

College of Technology and Computer Science

Our humble beginnings.....

1935

First course offerings listed in the catalog. These were mainly drawing and cabinet construction courses and were taught in the Department of Public School Art by Professor William B. McHenry.

1938

Industrial Arts Department established.
Directed by Professor McHenry and housed in Wright Building.

1942 to 1946

During this period, there are no records of classes taught or faculty named.
It is thought that Professor McHenry went into the service.

1946

Professor Paul Powell became the Director of Industrial Arts.

1949

Dr. Kenneth Bing became Director of Industrial Arts.
Starting with two faculty members, Dr. Bing led extensive expansion of the program until he retired in 1967.

1950

The Department of Industrial Arts moved into the "new classroom building" (Flanagan Building).

1967

Dr. Thomas Haigwood became chair of the Department of Industrial and Technical Education

By 1970, all of the programs on campus were organized within schools and colleges with the single exception of the Department of Industrial and Technical Education. Dr. Haigwood reported directly to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

1971

School of Technology established (Dr. Thomas Haigwood, Dean)
Departments:
Industrial and Technical Education (Dr. Norman C. Pendered, Chair)
Business Education (Dr. William Durham, Chair)

1972

Dr. Fred Broadhurst started a new program called Industrial Technology for non teachers.

1981

Dr. C.Q. Brown named Acting Dean following Dr. Haigwood's retirement

1982

Department of Military Science joins the School

1983

Dr. C.C. Calhoun named Dean

1986

The School was reorganized with four departments:
Business Education (Dr. William Durham),
Construction Management (Dr. Edward Keeter)
Manufacturing (Dr. Darryl Davis)
Military Science (Major Jim Stevens)

1987

Dr. Trenton Davis named Acting Dean following Dr. Calhoun's resignation

1989

Business Education moves to the School of Education

1990

Dr. A. Darryl Davis named Dean

1993

Department of Planning and Aerospace Studies join the school

1994

“TRP” Grant awarded which was the start of the distance learning program.

1996

We celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a banquet at Rock Springs.
Spring of 1996, our first 9 MS Distance Learning Students graduated.

2000

Darryl Davis left as Dean to become Associate VC of Distributed Education.
Rosina Chia became Interim Dean

2001

Robert Desmond was named Dean August, 2001
Robert Desmond resigned December 2002

2003

Elmer Poe was named Interim Dean on January 2003

Moved in the new Science and Technology Bldg., August 2003
Reorganization of the College- Military Science and Aerospace Studies left the school July 2003
Department of Computer Science became part of the college July 2003

The School of Industry and Technology's name changed to
College of Technology and Computer Science

Ralph Rogers was named Dean of the College on July 1, 2003

2004

March 2004, Engineering Program approved by Board of Governors

2005

July 1, 2005 Department of Planning left the college and became part of Geography.

2006

July1, 2006, Department of Engineering established.

2008

May 10, 2008, the first 22 seniors from the Department of Engineering graduated.

June 24, 2008, Dr. Ralph Rogers resigned as Dean and Dr. David White was named the Interim Dean.