



## Arkansas Department of Higher Education

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July 20, 2016

The Honorable Uvalde Lindsey, Chair  
The Honorable Lanny Fite, Chair  
Personnel Committee of the Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Lindsey and Representative Fite:

Southern Arkansas University (SAU) requests the establishment of ten (10) non-classified positions from the Higher Education Central Pool authorized by Section 38 of Act 236 of 2016. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, we are forwarding our recommendation to you for consideration.

We recommend that the following be established from the Higher Education Central Pool:

**Requested**

**Title:** Assistant Professor  
**LIM – FY17:** \$93,180  
**Number of Positions:** 10

**Recommendation**

**Title:** Asst. Professor  
**LIM – FY17:** \$93,180  
**Number of Positions:** 10

The additional positions are requested due to increased enrollment in the Undergraduate and Master's Programs of the College of Science and Engineering. The Asst. Professor title is currently used at other institutions.

The Asst. Professor will be responsible for teaching both undergraduate and graduate computer science and engineering courses. He/she may have other duties including serving on committees, engaging in recruitment, retention, advising, scholarly activities, undergraduate research and the duties as assigned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Powell".

Dr. Brett Powell  
Director