

## UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

### TRANSMITTAL OF FACULTY SENATE LEGISLATION

(Faculty Senate legislation is to be submitted to the chancellor to approve or disapprove within *ten calendar days* of the Faculty Senate action. The chancellor may approve or veto any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the *eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day* after such action has been presented, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or veto shall be made no later than fifteen calendar days after the Assembly has voted on and failed to approve a motion to amend or rescind a legislative action of the Faculty Senate. The chancellor shall provide written reasons for a veto to the Faculty Senate.)

#### To the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

The following resolution/legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on November 20, 2015.

Motion FS\_2015\_32. Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority Vote at Two Meetings, second vote, verbatim, no second required) Assign Core Transfer Responsibility

**Whereas** the review of legislation revealed that the creation of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies along with some ambiguity in the language of the Admission and Transfer of Credit Committee left the authority over transfer of core credit undelegated and therefore reserved back to the Faculty Senate, and

**Whereas** the routing language in the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies does not match similar language in the Undergraduate Council and the Graduate Council,


**Therefore be it Resolved** that the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies be modified as follows (strikethrough indicates deletion, underline indicates addition):

**Council on Core Curriculum and Policies:** On behalf of the Faculty Senate, and subject to that body's authority, the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall maintain policies and criteria governing general education requirements, ~~criteria and shall~~ approve courses for inclusion and retention in the UALR Core Curriculum (Standard Core and College Cores). The Council shall have responsibility for policies governing how transfer courses satisfy core curricular areas.

The Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall report all of its actions promptly to the faculty. In reviewing curriculum matters, the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall consider current policies and criteria of the U of A System and the Arkansas Board of Higher Education.


In academic units (programs, departments, schools, colleges) curricular proposals affecting the UALR Core, including but not limited to course inclusion in the core, modifications to existing core courses, and inclusion in the college core, will be routed through program, department, school, college curriculum committees and to the Undergraduate Council before being sent to the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies. In academic units not organized into departments, colleges, or schools, routing shall be according to analogous process certified to the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies by the executive vice chancellor and provost. Recommendations of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies are subject to review by the Faculty Senate upon decision of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate or upon petition signed by five or more senators and delivered to the president of the Faculty Senate within ten (10) calendar days of passage by following an unsuccessful resubmission and appeal by the authors within 10 business days of the notification of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies's decision to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Proposals not reviewed by the Faculty Senate or having passed Faculty Senate review shall be routed to the executive vice chancellor and provost and the chancellor.

The Council on Core Curriculum and Policies shall be composed of two voting representatives from each College with undergraduate program(s). Council on Core Curriculum and Policies terms will be for three (3) years. Members may serve two consecutive terms. Individuals may be re-elected to serve after not serving for at least two (2) years. Two (2) students shall serve as voting members of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies on policy matters, but will not vote on course decisions. Elected representatives in the Student Senate are eligible to serve as student members of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies and will have 1-year terms.

Signature  (Faculty Senate President) Date 11/23/2015  
Andrew Wright

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Chancellor's Action:  DISAPPROVED  
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature  Date Dec 15, 2015  
Joel Anderson