



## FACULTY SENATE

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### Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda October 20, 2017

1:00 PM until adjournment

EIT Auditorium

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Review of Minutes
- III. Introduction of New Topics (2 minute limit)
- IV. Airing of Grievances (2 minute limit)
- V. Announcements
- VI. Election of Administrator to Faculty Appeals Council (1 year position, 2 year position)
- VII. Reports

**A.** Executive Committee – Andrew Wright

Interpretation of Legislation – Additional Degrees

**B.** Chancellor’s Report – Andrew Rogerson

**C.** Provost’s Report – Velmer Burton

**D.** Graduate Council – Brian Berry

**E.** Council on Core Curriculum and Policies – Belinda Blevins-Knabe

**F.** Undergraduate Council – Mike Tramel

VIII. Old Business

- A. Motion FS\_2017\_24.** Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority Vote at One Meeting, no second required) Judicial Policy Update – faculty appeals

**Be it resolved** to modify Judicial Policy legislation per the mark-up on the faculty senate web site (underline represents addition, strike-through represents deletion).

**Commentary:** Only the faculty appeals will be considered at the October Faculty Senate meeting per action of the Faculty Senate at the August meeting.

IX. New Business

- A. Motion FS\_2017\_26.** Executive Committee (Legislation. 3/5 Majority Vote at two Meeting, no second required, first vote) Create a Buildings and Grounds Committee

**Buildings and Grounds Committee:** The purpose of this committee shall be to insure protection of the natural and aesthetic environment of the UA Little Rock campus consistent with reasonable growth and development of the campus. The committee shall promote beautification of the campus through a continuous review of landscaping, building and signage appearance, and campus roads and paths. The committee shall recommend on plans for new campus construction, and shall recommend to the chancellor steps that should be taken to preserve the natural environment and beauty of the campus. The committee shall periodically review the campus master plan.

The committee shall consist of one member from each college or school represented in the faculty senate, including collections and archives, appointed to two year, staggered terms by the Committee on Committees; two members of the staff senate, selected by the staff senate, to two year, staggered terms; two students appointed by the Student Government Association to one-year terms. The administrator in charge of planning buildings and grounds shall server as an ex-officio member without vote.

- B. Motion FS\_2017\_27.** Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority Vote at one Meeting, no second required) Changes to additional degree legislation

**Be it resolved** to change the degree requirements policy (507.1) to add the title Baccalaureate Degree Requirements for the baccalaureate degree requirements, such that the opening section of the policy will appear as follows (strikethrough indicates deletion, underline indicates addition)

**Baccalaureate Degree Requirements**

To receive a baccalaureate degree, a student must complete 120 hours (Academic majors and colleges may specify additional and /or more restrictive requirements) of which 30 hours must be in residence and 45 must be upper level (3000 level or above). At least 15 upper level hours must be completed in residence. A baccalaureate degree program may require more than 120 semester hours of college credit if prior approval has been granted by the Board of Trustees or it is a requirement of an independent licensing or accrediting body.

Except in majors that must adhere to standards established by national accrediting agencies, students must select at least 12 elective hours outside their program or complete a minor in addition to the UALR Core Curriculum.

Except in majors that must adhere to standards established by national accrediting agencies, major requirements must include courses or coursework either within or outside the department on

- Oral and written communication in the discipline
- Research methods, ethics, and critical thinking
- Technology.

These required hours must include:

- A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point on all work attempted at the University.
- A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point on all work attempted in the academic major.
- A core curriculum which must include a 3 hour course in U. S. history or U. S. government and

a 3 hour course in College Algebra, College Math or higher level math course. See “Core Requirements for Bachelor Degrees.”

- A major.
- A baccalaureate degree seeking student in the process of completing more than one major may have one calendar year following graduation with one major to complete the additional declared major(s) if (1) the student has a valid degree plan on file which specifies requirements for more than one major and (2) if the student completes an application for graduation which indicates that a total of seven (7) or fewer hours remain to complete the additional major(s).

**And be it further resolved** to remove the requirement for a different major in additional degrees and to delete the minor for additional degrees:

### **Additional Baccalaureate Degrees**

Additional baccalaureate degree(s) may be conferred subject to these provisions:

- Students must complete at least 30 credit hours in residence, including courses completed previously at UALR, but excluding transfer credit, credit-by-examination, experiential credit, and repeated courses.
- All program requirements ~~A different major~~ must be completed for each additional baccalaureate degree. Courses completed within the previous degree(s) that satisfy requirements for additional program(s) ~~major(s)~~ may be accepted as satisfying major program requirements for additional degree(s), subject to approval by the major department program faculty.
- ~~• A minor is not required for additional baccalaureate degrees.~~
- If not taken as a part of another baccalaureate degree, a course in United States history or government (HIST 2311, HIST 2312 or POLS 1310) must be completed, see “General Education Policy (503.3). U.S. Traditions: United States History or Government Requirement.” However, other general education requirements are not applicable to additional baccalaureate degrees.

(Academic majors and colleges may specify additional and/or more restrictive requirements. ~~There is no second language proficiency requirement for students seeking additional baccalaureate degrees.~~)

X. Open Forum (Discussion only)

XI. Adjourn