

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 May 6, 2016.

WHEREAS Dr. Joel E. Anderson joined this faculty on August 20, 1971 as Assistant Professor of Political Science, 24 months after the creation of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson was the second President of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Assembly, elected to lead the legislative and advisory body of this faculty during the creation of many educational policies on the campus at a time when most policies were a legacy from Little Rock University; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson led the campus Assembly during a period of extensive growth in academic programs and full time faculty including the creation of the School of Law and the transfer of the Graduate School of Social Work to UALR jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson identified in his address to the faculty at the end of his presidency of the UALR Assembly, May 6, 1976, the value of creating an elected representative body possessing general campus authority which became some years later the Senate structure we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson rose through the academic ranks from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor to Professor of Political Science within ten years of his initial appointment evidencing a strong commitment to and record of teaching, scholarship and professional service; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson began administrative appointments at the department level, moving to serve as the first Dean of the Graduate School, during which time there was substantial growth in graduate programs, graduate degrees awarded and significant institutional engagement in research and in pursuing grant funding; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson was appointed Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in 1984 providing key leadership in developing the role of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock within the University of Arkansas system with keen insight and persistent energy to assure maturation of a quality institution; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson continued to teach for many years while serving in administrative positions, retaining his connection and commitment to the Academy; and

WHEREAS Dr. Anderson, during his tenure as Provost, led the campus in the refinement of institutional mission, creation of doctoral programs, engagement of the Academy in service to the metropolitan community, expansion of educational opportunities and application of knowledge to meet the growing professional and technology needs of the State of Arkansas; and

