

**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 after the Assembly review period. The chancellor may approve or disapprove any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day after the Faculty Senate action has been presented to the Assembly, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or disapproval 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 disapproval to the Faculty Senate.

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

The following legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on September 15, 2017.

**Be it resolved** to modify the Attendance and Withdrawal Policy (404.4) to change the second paragraph under Withdrawal for non-attendance, non-payment, and emergency as follows:

~~Students may be withdrawn by the instructor at any time during the semester due to extenuating circumstances, such as medical, psychological or disability, or family emergencies or excessive absences. In the cases of medical, psychological or disability issues, the instructor's decision to withdraw the student may be informed by a recommendation from the Disability Resource Center.~~ The instructor has the authority to withdraw a student from a class by the instructor at any time during the semester due to extenuating circumstances, such as medical, psychological or disability, or family emergencies or excessive absences. In the cases of medical, psychological or disability issues, the instructor's decision to withdraw the student may be informed by a recommendation from the Disability Resource Center. Students must be notified that they will be withdrawn from a class, and may appeal that action through the grade appeal process, provided that they file the appeal within five business days of the notice. The withdrawal will not be final until the appeal is completed, and students may continue to participate until the final decision is made.

**And be it resolved** to add the sentence to the second paragraph of the Citation and Modification clause,

“Unless otherwise specified in the legislation, changes to this policy take effect in the Fall semester of the nine month academic year subsequent to the approval of the legislation.”

Disseminated to University Assembly 10/18/2017 (date)

Faculty Senate President's Signature Andrew Wright Date 10/18/2017

Received in chancellor's office on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Chancellor's Action:  
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature Andrew Rogerson Date \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature Andrew Rogerson Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(reasons to be attached)