

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 legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on November 18, 2016.

Motion FS_2016_34. Transfer Credit policy changes (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion)

Be it resolved to change the name of Policy 517.1 to Placement and Transfer of Credit Policy,

And Be it resolved to modify Standardized Tests for Credit (10/24/1972) to read :

Students are allowed to take standardized subject matter tests for credit. Such tests will be adopted by the department/program offering the course ~~at the division level by a majority vote of the division faculty.~~ The courses for which such credit shall be granted and the grade (credit/no credit or letter grade) which is assigned based on the tests will be determined solely by the department/program faculty ~~respective divisions through majority vote of the respective division faculty.~~ Grades for such exams shall be at the discretion of the respective divisions.

And Be it resolved to add the following

Standardized Placement Tests

Departments/programs may authorize credit/placement for a course having similar content to the content covered by a subsection of a standardized placement test such as ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer, by submitting the request to the Undergraduate Council. The request should include the name of the test, the subsection, the minimum score on the subsection, and the course number for which credit will be given. Course credit from standardized tests will not count towards the minimum hours to graduate, residency requirements, upper level hour requirements, or gpa calculation.

And be it resolved to adopt the following implementation language:

Implementation (not part of policy): Tests which have already been approved to satisfy course prerequisites will be grand-fathered.

Disseminated to University Assembly 12/1/2016 (date)

Faculty Senate President's Signature


Andrew Wright

Date 12/1/2016

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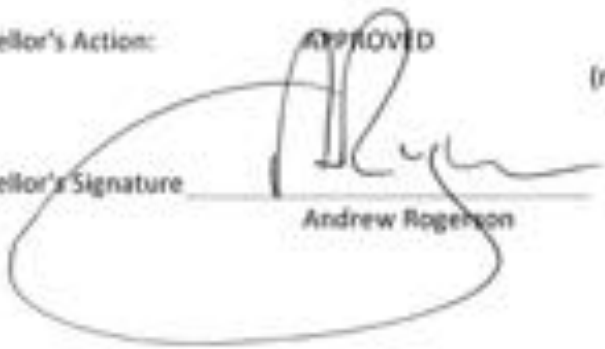
Received in chancellor's office on _____ (date)

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Andrew Rogerson". The signature is written over a horizontal line and is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Andrew Rogerson

Date

12/15/16