

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 January 24, 2014.

Motion. FS_2014_1. (Legislation. Majority Vote at One Meeting) To adopt transition governance and election procedure. (no second required)

To facilitate the transition of faculty governance to the new college structure and to manage elections of representatives to university committees the following process will be implemented per attachment 1.

Attachment 1. Process to transition faculty governance and elections in the new colleges.

To facilitate the transition of faculty governance to the new college structure and recognizing that all faculty have a right to be represented in the collegiate structure for the purposes of faculty governance, the following will be implemented:

1. In the interim before the new colleges become official on July 1, 2014, each new college shall form an ad-hoc faculty assembly, which shall operate under the Generic Constitution For a College Assembly, for the purpose of making decisions that cannot be postponed until after the college structure becomes official.

Procedures:

To determine the voting membership of each college and the distribution of senators once the composition of the colleges has been finalized, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee shall conduct a census to assure that all eligible faculty are included accurately as members of a college.

Once the census is complete, the President of the University Assembly or his designee from the Faculty Governance Committee shall begin the process of having each new college assembly elect a college executive committee as specified in the Generic Constitution For a College Assembly to serve during the transition period.


Officers elected through this process shall serve through the opening assembly meeting in Fall 2014 at which time each new assembly shall elect officers. For existing colleges, the President of the Assembly shall inform the college assemblies of the results of the census in order to assure adequate and appropriate representation on the Faculty Senate, councils and committees. For decisions affecting the 2014-2015 academic year faculty in the Department of Earth Science shall participate in the EIT Assembly during spring 2014.

By the end of the Spring 2014 semester, the executive committee of each college assembly (both ad hoc and official) shall call a meeting of the college assembly for the purpose of electing the various university level positions. For those positions requiring

the staggering of terms, lots shall be drawn to determine the length of each person's term.

Should decisions be required from college committees, such as recommending a college core, then the appropriate college committee shall be formed by the ad hoc college assembly according to the rules of the Generic Constitution for a College Assembly, using, where possible, the departmental representatives who have already been elected or appointed to college level committees. If such representatives do not exist or otherwise are not able to serve then the affected department shall select a representative according to procedures in its departmental governance document.

2. Per the UALR Constitution, the three new colleges (Arts, Letters, and Sciences; Education and Health Professions; Social Sciences and Communications) shall operate under the Generic Constitution For a College Assembly until the official assembly decides for itself whether or not to write its own constitution or to adopt the generic constitution as the official constitution of the newly formed college.

Signature  (Faculty Senate President) Date January 27, 2014
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on 1/27/14 (date)

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature


Joel Anderson

Date 2-13-14