## 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 Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs recently conducted a review and update of the University Assembly Constitution, taking into consideration all approved Faculty Senate actions since 1999. The review found no record of your approval of the establishment of the Faculty Governance Committee, which was adopted by the Faculty Senate on April 14, 2006, and May 5, 2006. We thereby request your approval of the establishment of the Faculty Governance Committee as described in the attached.

The following motion (attach	ed) passed the UALR Facult	ty Senate on April 14, 2006, and May 5,
2006:		
Signature Andrew S. Eshlem	(Paculty Senate President) an	Date: 09/30/10
Received in chancellor's office of	on (dat	re)
Chancellor's Action:	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED
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Chancellor's Signature	Joel Anderson	ate 10-1-10

Faculty Governance Committee: This committee acts to facilitate faculty governance and to insure that governance documents and policies are in accordance with all campus and University of Arkansas Board of Trustee policies. It monitors the Faculty Handbook insuring that approved changes are promptly and accurately incorporated into the Handbook. The committee shall establish cycles of review for the Handbook and all faculty governance documents from academic departments and schools and colleges. In the event a governance document does not reflect current campus policy(ies), the committee shall inform the unit(s) involved and assist the unit in developing needed modifications as feasible. The committee shall develop for approval by the Faculty Senate and Chancellor a generic college and a generic department governance document to be available for use by a newly created academic unit.

In the event such a new academic department or college is created, this committee shall assist the new unit(s) with the development of governance document(s). Until such new document(s) is/are created, the new unit shall operate within the framework of the generic governance document provided by the committee.

The committee shall consist of the officers of the Faculty Senate and all past presidents of the University Assembly who do not hold administrative appointments above the level of department chair.