

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 October 24, 2014.

Motion FS_2014_24: Executive Committee (Recommendation. Majority vote at one meeting.) Scrap the Yellow Card (no second required)

The Faculty Senate resolves that the paper vehicle known colloquially as the "yellow card" be abolished as a means of obtaining permissions by which a student may be added to a class. The required permissions should be obtained through electronic means, such as email. These changes should be implemented prior to the Spring 2015 semester.

Commentary: To the best of the ability of the current Faculty Senate, it cannot be determined what legislation gave rise to the Yellow Card and it's attendant walk of shame whereby a student must obtain signatures from instructor and chair prior to being admitted into a class. It appears that this process originated in Records and Registration many years ago. This process is labor intensive for all parties concerned and therefore sufficiently more expensive to the university than any possible benefit that it should create as a check on wanton late enrollment. It is neither modern, faculty friendly, or student friendly.

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

Received in chancellor's office on _____ (date)

Chancellor's Action: APPROVED DISAPPROVED
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
Joel Anderson