

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 November 14, 2014.

Motion FS_2014-28: Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority vote at one meeting) Core Transfer Reciprocity Policy (no second required)

WHEREAS the State of Arkansas has adopted various legislation to facilitate transfer for Arkansas students of higher education, including Act 98 of 1989, Act 182 of 2009, and Act 747 of 2011 (codified in ACA §6-61-218 and ACA §6-61-231) along with earlier legislation (codified in ACA §6-61-216); and

WHEREAS it is appropriate for individual Arkansas institutions and UALR colleges to develop general education (or “core”) curricula that reflect the values and interests of those institutions and colleges; and

WHEREAS UALR faculty and administrators believe it is important not to penalize students who transfer among these institutions and colleges;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That UALR shall repeal the December 5, 2008, policy regarding core transfer;

That UALR shall adopt the following Core Transfer Reciprocity Policy. This policy shall replace all previous Senate Legislation that pertains to core transfer and transfer of associate degrees.

1. Transfer students from public Arkansas institutions shall be deemed to have met all UALR core requirements and shall not be required to complete any additional core courses if they transfer in a completed designated transfer degree (an AA, AS, or AAT) or 60 completed hours that include 35 hours of the state minimum core.
2. Transfer students from public Arkansas institutions shall be deemed to have met a specific core requirement and shall not be required to complete an additional core course for that requirement if they transfer in a course included in the state ACT System that matches a course in the UALR core.
3. Transfer students from public Arkansas institutions, including students transferring between UALR colleges, shall be deemed to have met the requirements of a specific core curricular area and shall not be required to complete an additional core course in that area if they transfer in a course taken to meet a core curricular area requirement at the sending institution or UALR college.
4. Transfer students from regionally accredited out of state or private institutions, including those transferring in completed associate degrees, who have completed 35 credit hours of coursework

in the following distribution shall be deemed to have met the core requirement in that core curricular area and shall only be required to take coursework from the area(s) they are missing:

English/Communications:	6-9 hours
Math	3 hours
Science	8 hours
Fine Arts/Humanities	6-9 hours
Social Sciences	9-12 hours, including 3 hours of US History or American National Government


5. A “designated transfer degree” is an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts in Teaching – or any future associate degree program approved by ADHE--that includes a 35-hour state core curriculum.

6. “Core curricular area” refers to one of the five categories established in the State Minimum Core Curriculum by Act 98 of 1989: English/Communications, Math, Science, Fine Arts/Humanities, and Social Sciences.

7. This policy shall not keep individual programs from requiring students to complete specific core courses as (1) degree program requirements, (2) prerequisites for degree program requirements, or (3) licensing requirements.

8. The inter-college reciprocity policy shall only apply to a student who has officially declared a major in the sending college; and

That the Senate shall repeal any other prior legislation regarding core transfer that conflicts with the provisions of the 2014 Core Transfer Reciprocity Policy.

Signature  (Faculty Senate President) Date November 18, 2014
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on 11/18/14 (date)

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

Chancellor's Signature  Date 12-4-14
Joel Anderson