

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 December 5, 2014.

Motion FS_2014_34: Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority vote at one meeting) General Education and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements: Associate Degrees (no second required)

Whereas both the General Education Requirements and Degree Requirements have been modified so many times in recent years that it is difficult to find a definitive document describing existing policies, and

Whereas the core requirements for Associate degrees are tucked under the Graduation requirements policy (see, for instance, Policy 507.1), and

Whereas the authority to modify the content of Policies 503.3 and 507.1 lies within the legislative authority of the Faculty Senate, and

Whereas the mark-ups of Policies 503.3 and 507.1 to include all Faculty Senate legislation to date are documented in President Andrew Wright's 11/10/2014 memo (Gen. Ed.) and 11/14/2014 memo (Degree Requirements), and

Whereas the statement on "higher level courses" is an artifact of the editorial process and has become irrelevant in current policy, and

Whereas the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies made a *sub rosa* change in the Citizenship category of Educational Outcomes through the definition of the criteria in all of the curricular areas,

Therefore, Be it Resolved that General Education Requirements be amended to include associate degrees as follows:

An associate degree must contain the courses from the UALR Core Curriculum in the following curricular areas:

Communications – Written (6 hours)

U. S. Traditions (3 hours)

Mathematics (3 hours)

Any associate of arts, associate of science, or associate of science in teaching which has been designated as a transfer degree per Act 182 of 2009 will adopt the UALR Core Curriculum.

Any associate degree which has been designated as a transfer degree per Act 182 of 2009 will adopt the interim college core until such a time as that college or program has completed its desired college core through the curriculum process.

And Be it Further Resolved that the general education portion of the associate degree requirements

“ ... including the following 15 hours of core courses:

RHET 1311 Composition I

RHET 1312 Composition II

SPCH 1300 Speech Communication

HIST 2311 U.S. History to 1877, or HIST 2312 U.S. History since 1877, or POLS 1310 American National Government

MATH 1315 College Mathematics or MATH 1302 College Algebra

...”

be deleted from Degree Requirements

And Be it Further Resolved that the requirement “Higher level courses, particularly mathematics and science, will satisfy Standard Core and College Core requirements.” be stricken,

And Be it Further Resolved that the curricular area description in the College Core for Humanities be replaced with the statement “See the curricular area for Humanities in the UALR Standard Core” and that the description in the College Core for Social Sciences be replaced with the statement “See the curricular area for Social Sciences in the UALR Standard Core”,

And Be it Further Resolved that the Educational Outcomes, Citizenship, be changed to

Values:

1. Ethical and Personal Responsibility
2. Civic responsibility.
3. Global and cultural Understanding

And Be it Further Resolved that

The Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Arts in Teaching will be designated as transfer degrees per Act 182 of 2009.


And Be it Further Resolved to add the following modification and citation clause to both “General Education Requirements (Policy 503.3)” and “Graduation Requirements (Policy 507.1)”

This policy must be cited in any curricular documents that excerpt it (such as the Undergraduate Catalog) and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (or their designee) should review those documents before they are finalized. Wherever there is a substantive conflict between the document which quotes this policy and this policy, this policy shall be followed.

The Policy can be modified through legislative action of the Faculty Senate (see Article III of the Constitution of the Assembly of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock).

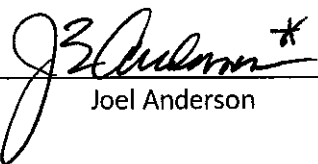
And Be it Further Resolved that

1. the custodian of Policies 503.3 and 507.1 shall be the Faculty Senate and
2. the name of Policy 503.3 shall be “General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees” and
3. the Source of Policies 503.3 and 507.1 shall be designated as the minutes of the appropriate Faculty Senate meetings where these policies are amended.

Signature  (Faculty Senate President) Date December 8, 2014
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on 12/5/14 (date)

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

Chancellor's Signature  Date 12-17-14
Joel Anderson

** Signed early due to proximity of spring semester.*