

**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 after the Assembly review period. The chancellor may approve or disapprove any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day after the Faculty Senate action has been presented to the Assembly, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or disapproval 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 disapproval to the Faculty Senate.

**To the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock:**

The following legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on March 29, 2019.

FS\_2019\_12 Academic Clemency for Graduate Students (adopted 5/2017).

**Be it resolved** to amend the Policy for Academic Clemency for Graduate Students per the mark-up below (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion);

**Academic Clemency for Graduate Students**

Any UA Little Rock Graduate School student who has previously attended UA Little Rock and whose attendance at UA Little Rock or any institution of higher education has been interrupted for a period of at least ~~two~~ one years may qualify for academic clemency providing he or she meets all of the criteria specified below and was not dismissed for non-academic reasons. Under this policy a Graduate School student may apply to have Graduate School grades and credits earned at UA Little Rock previous to the separation removed from his or her grade point average. Approval of a request for clemency requires the signature of the student's Program Coordinator and the Graduate School Dean.

After re-entering UA Little Rock following a separation of at least ~~two~~ one years from any institution of higher education, a graduate student may request academic clemency at the Graduate School. The student shall specify the term(s) for which clemency is desired. The request will be forwarded, along with appropriate permanent record information, to the student's Program Coordinator for approval. The coordinator shall forward the request to the Graduate School Dean.

Clemency shall cover all credits earned during the semesters (i.e. Spring, Summer, Fall) for which clemency is requested. ~~A Graduate School student may request clemency for up to two entire semesters.~~ If more than two semesters of credit are needed to return the student to good academic standing, a special petition must be filed with the Graduate School. The student's complete record will remain on the transcript with the added notation of academic clemency received. Any petition for academic clemency must be requested and granted prior to the awarding of a degree. Once the degree is awarded, the record is closed and the academic

clemency policy cannot be invoked. Academic clemency may be approved only once. For purposes of degree requirements, a student who receives clemency must follow the provisions of the Graduate Catalog in effect at the time of re-enrollment.

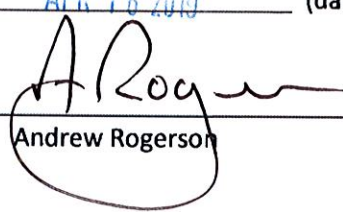
**Be it further resolved** that upon approval, implementation of changes will be effective as of July 1, 2019.

Disseminated to University Assembly April 1, 2019 (date)

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date 04/01/2019  
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on APR 16 2019 (date)

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 4/17/19  
Andrew Rogerson

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(reasons to be attached) Andrew Rogerson