

**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\_15 Lecturer

**Be it resolved** to adopt the following description for Lecturer.

Lecturer

The rank of lecturer includes the designation of part-time faculty of the university, employed to expand or enrich the university's offerings. Lecturers have faculty status, but do not teach more than two three-hour courses per semester.

Lecturers' primary responsibilities are to the teaching functions in their assigned classes, and they are expected to perform all duties directly relating to their classes, including keeping appropriate class records and consultation with their students. However, lecturers are not required to perform other duties normally associated with full-time faculty status, such as participation in general campus advisement or service on committees, except by mutual consent.

Lecturers have voice but no vote in the University Assembly and in official meetings of the college or school and department. Colleges, schools, or departments (consistent with the University Assembly's Constitution and Board of Trustees' policy) may authorize voting status for lecturers by specific action on other matters.

Lecturers are hired by the department chair / unit head according to criteria and procedures determined by the department faculty as specified in the unit's approved governance document. It is the responsibility of the chair to assure that official credentials (transcripts and resume) conform to the department's requirements and that these credentials are archived. Lecturers are evaluated following guidelines provided in UA Little Rock's annual review policy. UA Little Rock's general policies on promotion, tenure, non-reappointment, fringe benefits, retirement, leave, and off-campus duty assignments do not normally apply to lecturers. The UA system and UA Little Rock procedures pertaining to matters of dismissal during a term of appointment.

Lecturers also have the right to present matters to the appropriate university appeals and grievances committees.

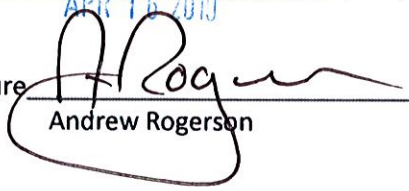
Disseminated to University Assembly April 1, 2019 (date)

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

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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