

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 October 30, 2020.

FS_2020_22 [COVID] Extend modifications to the Admission Requirements for Non-native English Speaking Students (FS_2020_18).

Be it resolved to extend the modifications to the admission requirements for Non-native English speaking students through August 2021.

Commentary: The original legislation (FS_2020_18): “Be it resolved that UA Little Rock will accept a certified student score of 90 or above earned from January 2020 through December 2020 on the Duolingo English Test to satisfy the English Language requirement for admission of non-native English speaking students.” is a temporary modification to the admissions requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The crisis is ongoing and expected to persist through Spring 2021. Extending the revision will remove barriers to admission caused by lack of access to TOEFL testing as a result of the pandemic.

Disseminated to University Assembly November 2, 2020

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date November 2, 2020
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on NOV 13 2020 (date)

Chancellor's Action:
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 11/17/2020
Christina Drale

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
(reasons to be attached) Christina Drale