

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_23 Update English Proficiency Requirement.

Be it resolved to update the English proficiency requirement in the International Student Requirements (502.6; Rev. 2/2019) as follows (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion); and

4. Proof of English Language Proficiency for Undergraduate/Post-Baccalaureate International Students

Applicants whose native language is not English must submit proof of English language and academic skill proficiency before admission to UA Little Rock. All other admission criteria must be met. Students may satisfy the English language requirement in one of the following ways:

- A score of at least 61 iBT earned within the last two years on the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based-Test (TOEFL iBT) or the TOEFL Special Home Edition (UA Little Rock Code is 6368); or
- A score of at least 6 on the IELTS earned within the last two years; or
- Completion of Composition I and II at a regionally accredited post-secondary U.S. institution with a grade of C or better; or
- Attendance at a U.S. school for the past six years; or
- Successful completion of the UA Little Rock Intensive English Language Program through the final level; or

- An official ACT score of at least 19 on both the English and Reading sections of ACT earned with the last five years; or
- An official SAT score of at least 330 SAT ERW; or
- ACTFL-TEP with a score equivalent to 61 on the TOEFL iBT; or
- Citizenship of an exempt country: Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, or the Commonwealth Caribbean.

Be it further resolved that if approved, this change be implemented immediately.

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