

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 November 20, 2020.

FS_2020_26 Transfer Admissions.

Be it resolved to amend the transfer student admission requirements of the Admissions Categories Policy (Policy 502.1; Rev. 11/2019, 4/1990) as indicated below (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion); and

Be it further resolved that upon approval, implementation of changes will be effective as of July 2021.

Admissions Categories Policy (502.1; Rev. 11/2019; 4/1990)

Transfer Students

The Admissions credentials for transfer students must include:

1. Completed application for admission
2. Official transcript(s) for each college or university accredited by institutional or regional accrediting agencies as recognized by the US Department of Education[1] , or any institution with whom UA Little Rock has a standing MOU, previously attended (must be sent to UA Little Rock by the college)
3. Proof of two MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) immunizations (required of all applicants born after January 1, 1957).

Students who have twelve or fewer acceptable transfer credits from another college or university must meet all of the admission requirements for entering freshmen. A previously enrolled student

who has attended another institution since attending UA Little Rock must reapply for admission and submit the additional official transcript(s).

Students with more than twelve transferable college credit hours ~~from a regionally-accredited~~ from an institution as defined by Item 2 above who have earned at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, or who have earned an AA/AS/AAS degree from their immediately previous regionally-accredited or institutionally-accredited institution, will be admitted. Transfer students who last attended their previous post-secondary institutionally-accredited institution seven or more years prior to the application term will be admitted.

Transfer applicants with less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA may petition the Admissions and Transfer of Credit Committee for admission. The initial enrollment of students admitted on appeal may be limited by the Admissions Committee.

Transfer credit will be evaluated only after a completed application for admission and final transcripts have been received

Transcripts from institutions not accredited by the regional accrediting or institutional accrediting associations as defined by Item 2 above will be handled at the discretion of the University registrar. Students presenting such a transcript may be given provisional credit subject to the satisfactory completion of further work at UA Little Rock in subjects for which they are asking advanced standing credit. However, such transcripts may be refused altogether.

Only official transcripts will be accepted for evaluation. They must include complete records of the courses taken at all other institutions and be sent to UA Little Rock by the institution. The registrar may also request that a catalog, ~~or~~ bulletin, or course syllabi of the year covered by the transcript be presented.

Provisional Admission for Transfer Students

Transfer students who have not submitted all official academic credentials necessary for admission may be admitted provisionally provided that official in-progress transcripts support admissibility. Admission will be determined by no more than one in-progress semester. Students must submit the missing credentials in order to register for subsequent terms.

[1] https://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg6.html

Disseminated to University Assembly December 3, 2020

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date December 3, 2020
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on JAN 06 2021 (date)

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 1/6/2021
Christina Drale

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