

**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 02/26/2021.

**FS\_2021\_03 Core Council Grandfather Clause**

**Be it resolved** to amend FS\_2012-13\_11 as follows (underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion):

**B. Operating procedures of the UALR Council on Core Curriculum and Policies**

1. Any course already approved by UGC is eligible to be considered for inclusion in core. Any new or modified courses must first be approved by UGC before being considered for inclusion in core.
2. When an existing course, which has never been in the University Core, is approved for inclusion in the University Core there may be students who took the course previous to the date of core approval. In these cases, the degree completion window of 6 years specified by ADHE will be used to determine whether the course will count for the core requirement. The newly-approved core course will count for the core requirement if it is taken six or fewer academic years before the date of implementation of the core course. Courses approved for core are implemented beginning the fall of the next academic year after they are approved.  
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3. No chair, assistant dean, associate dean, dean, vice provost or vice chancellor shall serve as a voting member of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies.
4. Given the 3-year terms for faculty, one-third of the initial faculty members will serve for one (1) year, one-third for two (2) years and one-third for three (3) years, to be determined by lot.
5. The members of the Council will annually elect the chair from among its members, with the term of chair being one (1) year. A Chair-elect will also be elected annually. Chairs may succeed themselves for a total of three (3) terms.

6. The Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs shall provide staff support to the committee, scheduling meetings, preparing agendas and minutes, and providing such other support as may be required.
7. Student input is valuable for developing and maintaining the UALR Standard Core. If the numbers of elected undergraduate students willing to serve are less than the number of positions to be filled, then nominations for these positions will be solicited from the university community.
8. The Council will report regularly to the Faculty Senate and university community, with the actions taken at each meeting disseminated through the provost's office within five business days of each meeting.
9. If the Council rejects an application, the committee must provide a detailed, written explanation to the author(s) explaining why the proposal was not accepted. The author(s) may address the Council's concerns and resubmit the proposal within the same semester to the Council; said course will not need to be resubmitted to the Undergraduate Council. If the resubmission is not accepted, the author(s) may appeal the decision of the Council to the Faculty Senate. The author(s) will apply in writing to the Executive Committee within 10 business days of the notification of the Council's decision. The final decision on course inclusion resides with the Faculty Senate.
10. This document may be amended by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies and ratification of those changes by the UALR Faculty Senate.

Disseminated to University Assembly February 26, 2021

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date 02/26/21  
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on MAR 11 2021 (date)

Chancellor's Action:  
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 3/12/2021  
Christina Drale

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