

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 April 30, 2021.

FS_2021_14 Degree Plan Policy (503.7)

Whereas the current Degree Plan Policy, 503.7 is an excerpt from the 2010 Undergraduate Catalog and was not approved by the Faculty Senate; and

Whereas the degree plan language in the catalog does not reflect current requirements for undergraduate students seeking a baccalaureate degree; and

Whereas the matter of a Degree Plan Policy was referred to the Faculty Governance Committee,

Therefore, be it resolved to approve the following language to serve as the Degree Plan Policy (503.7).

Policy 503.7 Degree Plan

A baccalaureate, degree-seeking, student is required to declare a major(s) no later than by the completion of 60 credit hours. A student request to declare a major must be approved by the appropriate program faculty or designee. Majors can be changed during a student's UA Little Rock career, but after the completion of 60 credit hours, a degree-seeking student must have a declared major. Plans should be completed as soon as possible, or, in any event, no later than by the completion of 60 credit hours. Declared majors, in consultation with their academic advisors, must complete a degree plan, detailing the program the student should pursue to complete graduation requirements. Those students transferring to UA Little Rock with 60 or more credit hours must declare a major upon admission to the University and have an appropriate degree plan created. The degree plan shall include hours completed, course substitutions, waivers allowed, courses still needed, and other requirements for the degree.

Students enrolled in associate degree programs are required, in consultation with a program advisor, to create a degree plan as soon as possible, but no later than after the completion of 30 credit hours.

Be it further resolved that if approved, implementation of the changes will go into effect immediately.

Faculty Senate Legislation Reference Number FS_2021_14

Disseminated to University Assembly May 3, 2021

Faculty Senate President's Signature *Amanda Nolen* Date May 3, 2021
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on _____ (date)

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
Christina Drale

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