

**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 March 19, 2021.

**Motion FS\_2021\_04** Modify Article III of the University Assembly to change AIGC committee member terms of service.

**Be it resolved** to amend Article III of the Constitution of the University Assembly as follows (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion); and

**Be it further resolved**, that if approved, these modifications will be effective July 1, 2021.

**Article III. The Faculty Senate**

**Appointed Committees**

**Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee:** The Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee hears specific grade appeals and hears, on appeal and referral, cases involving certain academic offenses. The Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee comprises fifteen (15) faculty and three (3) faculty alternates to be appointed ~~each May annually in the spring~~ by the Committee on Committees of the Assembly and seventeen (17) students and three (3) student alternates to be appointed ~~each May~~ no later than the beginning of the fall semester. Twelve (12) voting and two (2) alternate undergraduate students will be appointed by the Student Government Association and five (5) voting and one (1) alternate graduate students will be appointed by the Graduate Student Association. Appointed faculty members shall serve three-year staggered terms and students shall serve one-year terms and may be reappointed. ~~The term of office begins with the fall semester, and continues for twelve months.~~

Commentary: The issue of staggered terms for AIGC was initially proposed by that committee in April 2019 and subsequently referred to the Faculty Governance committee for review and recommendation. The Governance committee is proposing three-year, staggered terms for faculty inasmuch as a period of training is required and experience is valuable. Additionally, appointed committees commonly have staggered terms in order to insure some level of continuity in committee understanding of responsibilities from year to year.

Disseminated to University Assembly March 19, 2021

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date March 19, 2021  
Amanda Nolen

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

Chancellor's Action:  
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 4/8/2021  
Christina Drale

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