

**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\_16 Academic Schedules and Calendar Policy (404.11)

**Be it resolved to** revise the Academic Schedules and Calendar Policy (514.7) to eliminate the MWF 3:05 class hour from the schedule and designate it as a "Free Hour"; and

**Be it further resolved** that if approved, this change would go into effect for Spring 2022.

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 **MAY 17 2021** (date)

Chancellor's Action:  
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature *Christina Drale* Date 5/17/2021  
Christina Drale

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

**Attachment Calendar and Schedules Policy (404.11):**

**Class Blocks**

In order to facilitate usage of class rooms and allow students to create meaningful schedules, all classes that use class rooms on the University of Arkansas at Little Rock main campus must adhere to the defined class blocks. Classes which do not use class rooms on the main campus may develop start times and class blocks that suit their clientele.

Classes must be scheduled to start at the start time, but may end any time before the end of the class block and may use any of the days in the class block. Any class in which a portion of the class will extend across multiple class blocks requires approval of the department chair (or equivalent) or designee with notification to the Registrar.

**Class Blocks**

The start times for MWF morning classes shall be 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00. The class block shall be 50 minutes long.

The start times for MWF afternoon classes shall be 12:15, 1:40, ~~3:05~~, and 4:30. The class block shall be 75 minutes long.

The start times for MW evening classes and TR evening classes shall be 6, 7:25, 8:50. The class block shall be 75 minutes long.

The start times for TR classes shall be 8:00, 9:25, 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:05, and 4:30. The class block shall be 75 minutes long.

The start times for M, T, W, R evening classes shall be 4:30, 6, 7:25. The class block shall be 160 minutes long.