

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 from UGC passed the UALR Faculty Senate on October 28, 2022:

FS_2022_26 Revise the Academic Clemency policy (501.1) to allow students receiving academic clemency to be eligible for graduation honors. Effective with Spring 2023 graduates.

Academic Clemency – 501.1

Any undergraduate student who has previously attended UA Little Rock or its predecessor institutions (Little Rock Junior College or Little Rock University) and whose attendance at UA Little Rock or any institution of higher education has been interrupted for a period of at least two years may qualify to request academic clemency providing he or she meets all of the criteria specified below. Under this policy a student may apply to have grades and credits earned at UA Little Rock previous to the separation removed from his or her grade point average. Approval of a request for clemency requires the signature of the student's advisor and the provost.

After re-entering UA Little Rock following a separation of at least two years from any institution of higher education, a student may request academic clemency at the Office of Records and Registration. The student shall specify the term(s) for which clemency is desired.

The request will be forwarded, along with appropriate permanent record information, to the student's advisor for approval. The advisor shall forward the request to the provost.

Clemency shall cover all credits earned during the term(s) for which clemency is requested. A student who requests and receives academic clemency ~~is ineligible~~ remains eligible to graduate with honors pursuant to the Honors policy (501.7). The student's complete record will remain on the transcript with the added notation of academic clemency received.

Any petition for academic clemency must be requested and granted prior to the awarding of a degree. Once the degree is awarded, the record is closed and the academic clemency policy cannot be invoked.

Academic clemency may be approved only once. For purposes of degree requirements, a student who receives clemency must follow the provisions of the Undergraduate Catalog in effect at the time of re-enrollment.

Disseminated to University Assembly:

Date: 1 November 2022

Faculty Senate President's Signature:


Joanne Liebman Matson

Date: 1 November 2022

Received in Chancellor's Office:

Date: NOV 10 2022

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED

Chancellor's Signature  Date: 11/10/2022
Christina Drale

DISAPPROVED

(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature _____ Date: _____
Christina Drale