

Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2022

1:00 PM until adjournment

Synchronous Online

Zoom link: will be provided

- I. **Welcome and Roll Call**
- II. **Review of Minutes from September 30, 2022**
- III. **Overview of Faculty Senate meeting structure and procedures -- Joanne Matson**
 - When legislation has been passed and signed, please provide both red-lined and clean copy back to the executive committee.
 - See [Roberts Rules of Order](#) material from Arizona State webinar.
 - Add impacted units on any new legislation.
 - Implementing “2 bites at the apple” rule
- IV. **Announcements**
- V. **Airing of Concerns and Congratulations (2 minute limit)**
- VI. **Introduction of New Topics (2 minute limit)**
- VII. **Reports**
 - a. Senate President Report -- Joanne Matson
 - guidelines for submitting motions: View draft of [Senate Operations and Motions page](#)
 - b. Chancellor’s Report – Christy Drale, Chancellor
 - c. [Undergraduate Council Report](#)
 - d. Graduate Council
 - e. [Core Council](#)
 - f. Governance Committee -- Rosalie Cheatham
 - [Report](#),
 - [Status of Department Documents](#)

- g. Traffic Committee--Jeremy Patrocki, Chair
- h. Report on construction from Vice Chancellor Ganz and AVC Hutchins
- i. Provost's Report -- Ann Bain, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

1. **FS_2022_26 Undergraduate Council** (Legislation. Majority vote; no second required).
revise the Academic Clemency policy (501.1) to allow students receiving academic clemency to be eligible for graduation honors.

Be it resolved to revise the Academic Clemency policy (501.1; *no previous revision date listed*) as shown below (underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion);

And be it resolved that, if approved, the revised policy would be implemented beginning with spring 2023 graduates.

Commentary: This change brings the Academic Clemency policy in line with the recently revised Honors policy, which allowed students receiving academic clemency to still be eligible for graduation honors assuming they met all other criteria necessary to earn graduation honors. The motion passed to revise the Honors policy called for that policy to go into effect beginning with the spring 2023 graduates, so these changes to the Academic Clemency policy should mirror that timeline.

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.

IX. Open Forum

X. Adjourn