

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 28, 2023

FS_2023_05. Modify Placement and Transfer Credit (Policy 517.1) to include military transfer credit.

Be it resolved that the Placement and Transfer Credit Policy (517.1 Rev. 04/2022) be modified to incorporate military transfer credit as shown in Attachment A (underline denotes addition, strikethrough denotes deletion); and

Be it resolved that the existing Military Service Credit policy (514.13) be decommissioned; and

Be it further resolved that if approved, the modifications to this policy would go into effect effect ~~July~~ September 1, 2023.

Disseminated to University Assembly:

Date: August 16, 2023

Faculty Senate President's Signature:


Joanne Liebman Matson

Date: August 28, 2023

Received in Chancellor's Office:

Date: SEP 05 2023

Chancellor's Action:

APPROVED

Chancellor's Signature



Christina Drale

Date:

9/16/2023

DISAPPROVED

(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature

Christina Drale

Date:

Attachment A.

FS_2023-05 Add Military Transfer Credit to Transfer Policy (517.1)

... UA Little Rock may authorize credit/placement for a course having similar content to the content covered by a subsection of a standardized placement test such as ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer. The request to Undergraduate Council should include the name of the test, the subsection, the minimum score on the subsection, and the course number for which credit will be given.

International Baccalaureate (Undergraduate only)

At least twenty-four (24) semester credit hours shall be granted entering freshman students who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

If a student's IB curriculum has a subject at the Standard Level, and, by means other than the IB, the student gains credit for a UA Little Rock course that is mapped to the same subject at the Higher Level, then such credit does not count toward the minimum 24 credits granted for the IB.

Because UA Little Rock awards a minimum of 24 credits when it accepts the IB diploma, any extra credits that are not assigned to specific UA Little Rock courses by other means shall be awarded as general lower level elective credit.

Correspondence Credit[2] (Undergraduate only)

A maximum of 15 semester hours of credit by correspondence may be applied toward an undergraduate degree. To qualify for university credit, a correspondence course must be approved by the UALR department and signed by the chair in which the course is being offered. Applicability of correspondence courses to a specific major or minor will be determined by the department and signed by the department chair in which the major/minor is being offered.

Military Transfer Credit

Military training credit that has been certified by the American Council on Education (ACE) as equivalent to college level courses is accepted for transfer into UA Little Rock if applicable to a student's degree requirements.

Official transcripts must be provided to the university for evaluation. Assistance with requesting official military transcripts is available through the UA Little Rock Military Student Success Center.

Transferred courses without credit hours

In cases where an accredited college or university has granted recognition by no academic credit hours for a course, UALR will not grant academic credit for the transferred course; students may consult the department offering the equivalent course on campus regarding the possibility of a course substitution/waiver. . .