

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* of the Faculty Senate action. The chancellor may approve or veto any Faculty Senate legislation within a period from the *eleventh through the twenty-fifth calendar day* after such action has been presented, unless the Assembly has been petitioned to amend or rescind the Faculty Senate legislation. In the latter case, the chancellor's approval or veto 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 a veto to the Faculty Senate.)

FS-2015-1

To the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

The following resolution/legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on January 23, 2015.

Whereas the Faculty Senate authorized the Council on Core Curriculum and Policies to create an Interdisciplinary Studies curricular area in motion FS_2014_9, and

Whereas the flex hours under the College Core are not clearly articulated in the policy,

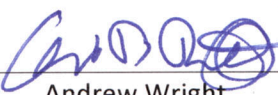
Therefore, be it resolved that the placeholder statement "to be developed" under the Interdisciplinary Studies curricular area shall be replaced with the paragraph

"Interdisciplinary core courses focus on at least two disciplines in order to examine how they may collaborate to address a particular issue or problem. They explore strengths and limitations of the disciplines, as well as possible avenues of integration. Every interdisciplinary course must address the criteria for at least one of the following curricular areas: Humanities, Social Sciences, or Communications - Spoken. The emphasis on interdisciplinarity should balance the modifications to the content criteria necessitated by the sharing of class time between two or more disciplines."

and Be it Further Resolved that the sentence "The College Cores consists of 3 hours of Mathematics, 8 hours of Science, and 3 hours from any combination of the areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Communication-Spoken, or Interdisciplinary Studies." shall be added under the heading "College Cores (14 hours)"

and Be it Further Resolved that the phrase "(0-3 hours)" shall be added to the header of the curricular areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Communication- Spoken, and Interdisciplinary Studies under the College Cores section,

and Be it Further Resolved that these changes shall be implemented in the Spring 2015 semester.

Signature  (Faculty Senate President) Date February 10, 2015
Andrew Wright

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Chancellor's Action: APPROVED DISAPPROVED
(reasons to be attached)

Chancellor's Signature  Date 2-24-15
Joel Anderson