

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 21, 2017.

Motion FS_2017_13. Be it resolved to modify Placement and Transfer Policy (517.1) as follows (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion)

D-Course Transfer Policy

UA Little Rock will grant academic credit for courses transferred from a regionally accredited college or university if a grade of A, B, or C was earned at the transferring institution ~~A student may transfer as many as six credit hours with a grade of "D" from any accredited college or university. Credit for the hours will be accepted as transfer credit if the course meets requirements for transfer course credit and if a student would be allowed to earn a the same grade of "D" if the class were offered at UA Little Rock. UALR. A student may take advantage of this policy only once and at any time prior to the awarding of an undergraduate degree. If the student does not choose to transfer the maximum of six hours at that time, any remaining hours will not be accepted in transfer.~~

~~Designated University College advisers and one adviser per academic college will be authorized to approve the "D" transfer form. Once approved, the form will be sent to Records and Registration for processing.~~

And be it further resolved to modify Placement and Transfer Policy (517.1) as follows (underline indicates addition, strikethrough indicates deletion)

Credit by Examination

UA Little Rock may award course credit for standardized tests, such as AP, IB, ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, CLEP, and departmentally created examinations. The courses for which such credit, placement, or exemption shall be granted and the grade (credit/no credit or letter grade) which is assigned based on the tests will be determined by the department/program faculty, by submitting a request through the curriculum process to Undergraduate Council. The information in the approved request will be published in the UA Little Rock Undergraduate Catalog, placed on the UA Little Rock website, and available at the appropriate offices within the university.

Course credit from examinations will not count towards residency requirements or gpa calculation. A maximum of 30 hours may be awarded for all forms of Credit by

Examination. Because there are a variety of ways whereby a student may achieve credit for a specific course (for instance, IB, AP, CLEP, placement test, concurrent, transfer course, UA Little Rock course), under no circumstances should a student receive multiple credits for the same course.

AP Credit

UA Little Rock will award some level of credit, placement, or exemption for AP examination scores of 3 or higher. UA Little Rock may award some level of credit, placement, or exemption for AP examination scores of 2 or lower.

The request to Undergraduate Council should include name of the examination, the corresponding UA Little Rock course(s), and the amount of credit awarded for acceptable scores on the examination.

~~The UALR department or program that offers courses/credits having content that is the most similar to the content covered by a particular AP examination will determine the specific level of credit, placement, or exemption granted for particular scores on that particular AP examination, consistent with all university-wide policies. UALR departments and programs will review their AP examination credit, placement, and exemption policies annually. Changes to UALR AP examination credit, placement, and exemption policies should be made by submitting the appropriate curriculum change form to the UALR Undergraduate Council.~~

~~UALR will clearly communicate its policies and acceptance of AP examinations by providing the following information: the name of the AP examination, the corresponding UALR course(s), and the amount of credit awarded for acceptable scores on the examination. This information will be published in the UALR Undergraduate Catalog, placed on the UALR website, and available at the appropriate offices within the University.~~

Standardized Tests for Credit

~~Students are allowed to take standardized subject matter tests for credit. Such tests will be adopted by the department/program offering the course. The courses for which such credit shall be granted and the grade (credit/no credit or letter grade) which is assigned based on the tests will be determined solely by the department/program faculty.~~

Standardized Placement Tests

~~Departments/programs 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 by submitting the request to the Undergraduate Council. 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. Course credit from standardized tests~~

~~will not count towards the minimum hours to graduate, residency requirements, upper level hour requirements, or gpa calculation.~~

International Baccalaureate

At least twenty-four (24) semester credit hours ~~or equivalent undergraduate course credit~~ shall be granted ~~entering freshman to~~ students who have successfully completed the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB). ~~Specific credit to be awarded shall be determined within existing guidelines.~~

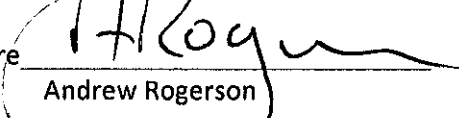
If the student's IB curriculum has a subject at the Standard Level, and, by means other than the IB, the student gains credit for a UA Little Rock course that is mapped to the same subject at the Higher Level, then such credit does not count toward the minimum 24 credits granted for the IB.

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.

Disseminated to University Assembly 4/24/2017 (date)

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date 4/24/2017
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on RECEIVED MAY 04 2017 (date)

Chancellor's Action:
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 5/5/17
Andrew Rogerson

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
(reasons to be attached) Andrew Rogerson