

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.)

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

The following resolution/legislation passed the UALR Faculty Senate on May 1, 2015.

Motion FS_2015_16. Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Legislation. Majority Vote at Two Meetings – second vote) Modify Membership of FGC (no second required)

Whereas the Faculty Governance Committee should include both continuity of experience in handling governance matters *and* representation extending through all parts of the university; and

Whereas the Faculty Senate Executive Committee already has many duties; and

Whereas the population of past presidents fluctuates and may not be large enough to carry the load required for good functioning of this committee;

Therefore be it resolved that the composition of the Faculty Governance Committee be changed in the following manner:

Faculty Governance Committee: This committee acts to facilitate faculty governance and to ~~insure~~ ensure that governance documents and policies are in accordance with all campus and University of Arkansas Board of Trustee policies. It monitors the Faculty Handbook ~~insuring~~ ensuring that approved changes are promptly and accurately incorporated into the Handbook. The committee shall establish cycles of review for the Handbook and all faculty governance documents from academic departments and schools and colleges. In the event a governance document does not reflect current campus policy(ies), the committee shall inform the unit(s) involved and assist the unit in developing needed modifications as feasible. The committee shall develop for approval by the Faculty Senate and Chancellor a generic college and a generic department governance document to be available for use by a newly created academic unit.

In the event such a new academic department or college is created, this committee shall assist the new unit(s) with the development of governance document(s). Until such new document(s) is/are created, the new unit shall operate within the framework of the generic governance document provided by the committee.

The committee shall consist of ~~the officers of the Faculty Senate and all past presidents of the University Assembly who do not hold administrative appointments above the level of department chair.~~ one member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee selected by the Executive Committee; all past presidents of the University Assembly who do not hold an administrative appointment above the level of department chair and who are willing to serve; one member from each college/school represented in the Faculty Senate, elected by the faculty of the college/school, one member of the Ottenheimer Library elected by the Ottenheimer Library faculty, and one member of the Faculty Senate, elected by the Faculty Senate. Elected members will serve three year, staggered terms.

Signature AW Wright (Faculty Senate President) Date May 4, 2015
Andrew Wright

Received in chancellor's office on RECEIVED MAY 11 2015 (date)

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

Chancellor's Signature Joel Anderson Date 5-22-15
Joel Anderson