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 passed the UALR Faculty Senate on February 15, 2013:

Motion: Replace the current language for the degree and graduation requirements with the proposed language, effective for the 2013-14 academic year (i.e., beginning with December 2013 graduates).

Proposed language (to replace current language in the 2012-13 UALR Undergraduate Catalog, page 22):

<u>Additional second</u> baccalaureate degrees may be conferred subject to these provisions:

- 1. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours in residence at UALR, including courses completed previously at UALR, but excluding transfer credit, credit-by-examination, experiential credit, and repeated courses. (excluding Credit by Examination) beyond their first degree.
- 2. Only credits earned at UALR after completion of the first degree will normally apply toward the second degree. However, a student in the final semester of studies toward the first degree may complete the course load for that semester with courses applicable to the second degree provided the student files a written statement of intent with the Office of Records and Registration at the time of registration.
- 2. A <u>different</u> major must be completed <u>for each additional baccalaureate degree</u>. Courses completed within the previous degree(<u>s</u>) that satisfy requirements for <u>the second additional majors</u> may be accepted as satisfying course major requirements <u>for additional degree(s)</u>, <u>subject to approval by the major department</u>, <u>but not as hours toward the second degree</u>. These hours do not count as part of the 30, except as specified in Item 2 above.
- 3. A minor is not required for additional baccalaureate degrees.

- 4. If not taken as a part of another baccalaureate degree, a course in United States history or government (HIST 2311, HIST 2312, or POLS 1310) must be completed; see "U.S. Traditions: United States History or Government Requirement." However, other general education requirements are not applicable to additional baccalaureate degrees.
- 5. There is no second language proficiency requirement for students seeking second additional baccalaureate degrees.

Graduation Regulations (excerpts)

- Two courses, up to eight hours, may count toward both major(s) and minor(s) requirements.
- A student in the process of completing more than one major or minor may have one calendar year following graduation with one major to complete the additional declared major(s)/minor(s) if:
 - The student has a valid degree plan on file which specifies requirements for more than one major or minor
 - The student completes an application for graduation which indicates that
 a total of seven or fewer hours remain to complete the additional
 major(s)/minor(s)

Signature <u>Saura Smith-Olimbe</u> Laura Smith-Olinde	(Faculty Senate President
Date April 1, 2013	
Received in chancellor's office on $4-4-13$	(date)
Chancellor's Action: APPROVED	DISAPPROVED (reasons to be attached)
Chancellor's Signature Joel Anderson	
Date Quil 5, 203	