## 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 October 24, 2014.

Motion FS\_2014\_25: Executive Committee (Recommendation. Majority vote at one meeting.) Late fee process change (no second required)

The Faculty Senate resolves that penalty fees associated with late registration be abolished except for cases where it can be demonstrated that the student was at fault.

Commentary: A late registration penalty fee is a poor deterrent to late registration behavior. In many cases, late registration occurs due to financial aid difficulties or other holds on a student's account. Especially in the case of financial obstacles to registration, a punitive fee might further bar the student from pursuing his/her education. It should be the responsibility of the institution to determine when a fee should be imposed (for instance in a case where a specific student consistently registers late) than on the individual student who might be caught in the gears of UALR's financial aid and registration process.

SignatureAndrew Wright		(Faculty Senate President) Date October 27, 2014
Received in chancellor's office on		(date)
Chancellor's Action:	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED (reasons to be attached)
Chancellor's Signature	Joel Anderson	Date