

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 February 25, 2022

FS_2022_07 Admissions of First-time Freshmen

Be it resolved to revise the Admissions of First-time Freshmen (Policy 502.2; Rev. FS_2020_16, FS_2013_3) to include a test optional pathway for prospective incoming first-time freshmen with a HSGPA of 3.5 or better as indicated below (underline indicates additions, strikethrough indicates deletions); and

Be it further resolved that if approved this revision would be implemented immediately.

Admissions Deadlines and Criteria (Policy 502.2; Rev. FS_2020_16, FS_2013_3)

Admissions of First-time Freshmen

Applicants who present a high school diploma with all of the following academic qualifications will receive admission:

- Completion of the high school Core Curriculum for college preparation as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §§6-60-208 and 6-61-217 and defined by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in consultation with the Arkansas State Board of Education, and either
- A cumulative high school grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or
- A cumulative high school grade-point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale, and ACT English, Math and Reading sub-scores of 15 or higher (minimum SAT sub-scores of 26 Writing, 26 Reading, and 515 Math), or
- Satisfaction of the ACT requirement of the Arkansas Academic Challenge for traditional students as set forth by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

Students who receive a GED or are graduates of home schooling are admitted if they have ACT sub-scores in English, Math and Reading of 15 or higher

Students age 24 or older with a cumulative high school grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and who have completed all appropriate placement will receive admission

Students using 6th semester transcripts will be admitted with the expectation of continued academic success in high school. Preference for housing will be given based on the date of admission.

Admission of Freshman Transfer Students

Freshmen Transfer Students are students with fewer than 12 acceptable transfer credits from another college or university. These students will be admitted if they meet the admission standards for first-time entering freshmen.

Students who do not meet our admission requirements are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed for possible admission. Any applicant whose admission is denied or deferred may, with the submission of additional information, request reconsideration.

Disseminated to University Assembly February 25, 2022

Faculty Senate President's Signature  Date February 25, 2022
Amanda Nolen

Received in chancellor's office on MAR 11 2022 (date)

Chancellor's Action:
APPROVED Chancellor's Signature  Date 3/11/2022
Christina Drale

DISAPPROVED Chancellor's Signature _____ Date _____
(reasons to be attached) Christina Drale