



FACULTY SENATE

TO: Ann Bain, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
FROM: Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
DATE: March 16, 2020
CC: Faculty Senate, Chancellor Drale
SUBJ: FSM-2020-03 Delay the drop date for the full-term and the second 9-week term (920) for Spring 2020

The transition of courses from campus based to completely online to protect the safety of the students and the faculty as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic is unquestionably the right thing to do. A consequence of this transition is a brief but significant disruption to the learning environment as faculty are developing those online courses and creating modifications to course requirements to fit the online environment. In order to accommodate the needs of the students, the executive committee on behalf of the Faculty Senate, exercise the Faculty Senate authority over academic calendars and scheduling to amend the Spring 2020 Academic Calendar for the second 9-week term and the full term as follows:

Be it resolved to revise the Spring 2020 Academic Calendar such that the date by which students may drop an individual course for the second 9-week term 920 (February 24 – May 1) and for the full-term (January 21 – May 13) be moved to the last day of regular classes for those terms (May 1 and May 4 respectively). All other parts of term (520, 720, and 530) will follow the Spring 2020 Academic Calendar as posted.