Agenda University of Arkansas at Little Rock Spring Assembly Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 3 pm. Location: Nursing Auditorium (205) and Zoom

- 1. Welcome from President of the University Assembly
- 2. Review and approval of minutes: <u>September 22, 2023 minutes</u>
- 3. Election for President of University Assembly and Faculty Senate: Two nominees: Angela Hunter, Thomas Tudor (see their bios in Appendix A).
 - The election will take place during the Assembly meeting from 3:15 5:00 pm by Google Forms. If attending virtually, please make sure to log on within that time period to cast your ballot. To allow for any logistical difficulties, the ballot will be kept open until 12 noon the following day. Link to Vote
 - Here is the description of eligible voters from Article I of the UALR Constitution:

The UALR Assembly shall be composed of the president of the University of Arkansas and the following UALR personnel: the chancellor; the executive vice chancellor and provost; all vice chancellors, associate vice chancellors, deans, and directors; the registrar; all full-time employees with the academic rank of university professor, distinguished professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor, and instructor; elected members of the Staff Senate; and one student for every 400 students enrolled in the fall term of each academic year selected by the Student Government Association to be broadly representative of the various student groups.

Professors emeriti, persons with adjunct or visiting academic rank, lecturers, and part-time faculty members shall have voice but not vote in the Assembly, and shall not be eligible for election to the Faculty Senate or any standing committee or council of the Assembly or the Faculty Senate.

4. Reports

- A. Chancellor's Report Chancellor Christina Drale
 - Introduction to New Athletic Director Frank Cuervo
- B. Recognition of Trojan Sports Teams
- C. Provost's Report Executive Vice Chancellor Ann Bain
- D. Finance Report Vice Chancellor Jerry Ganz excel spreadsheet

- E. Staff Senate President Belinda Nix slide show
- F. Student Government Association President Jacob Ray slide show
- G. Workday Student Report Cody Henslee, Workday Project One Manager
 - Workday Update
 - UALR Workday page: https://ualr.edu/workday/workday-student/
 - UA System training video for students: https://projectone.uasys.edu/workday-training-for-students/
- H. Staff Salary Study Associate Vice Chancellor Latonda Williams <u>committee</u> <u>members</u>
- I. University Assembly and Faculty Senate President Joanne Liebman Matson priorities for successor
- 5. Old Business none
- 6. New Business none
- 7. Open Forum
- 8. Adjournment

Appendix A: 200-word bios of Assembly/Senate President Candidates

Angela Hunter, Professor of English, School of Literary and Performing Arts

I'm currently a Professor of English and have been a faculty member at UALR since 2004. During that time, I've served as graduate coordinator for an interdisciplinary program, an interim chair (in two departments), college assembly president (twice), and participated on many committees, such as Graduate Council, Core Area Assessment Committee (Humanities), Faculty Governance Committee, and (currently) Donaghey Scholars Program Policy Council, Building and Grounds Committee, and Faculty Senate. Recently I contributed to the DEIB Strategic Planning team. I've judged at the Research & Creative Works Expo and at the High School Ethics Bowl. In English, I frequently serve on Personnel and Assessment committees.

I was Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Faculty Relations & Administration) for 18 months, working with ATLE, New Faculty Orientation, Diversity Council, HLC accreditation, and other initiatives. I helped organize Academic Affairs at the beginning of the pandemic (spaces, online teaching peer mentors, Teaching in a Time of COVID series, etc.).

I care about shared governance, and I think that we have a responsibility to each other and to the university to pay attention and be involved. Finally, I have both a good eye for detail and an ability to see the bigger picture.

Tom Tudor, Professor of Management, School of Business (SBUS).

Dr. Tom Tudor is a Professor of Management in the School of Business (SBUS). He often teaches Strategic HR Management, Employment Law for Managers, Applications in HR Management, and Staffing and Talent Management. Tom has been an interim Department Chair and a previous Co-director of the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ATLE).

For service, he has been the chair of the University Faculty Appeals Council, University Library Committee, SBUS Student Persistence Committee, SBUS Tenure and Promotion Committee, SBUS Governance Document Committee, and his Department Peer Review Committee. He has served on the University Policy Advisory Council, University Academic and Integrity Grievance Committee, SBUS Assessment Review Committee, SBUS School Council, SBUS Honors and Rewards, SBUS Journal Review Committee, SBUS Faculty Excellence Award Committee, SBUS undergraduate committee, and the SBUS graduate committee. He is currently the President of the SBUS Faculty Assembly and has been elected to this position many times.

For research, Tom has published 35 journal articles and made 35 presentations at academic conferences. In the SBUS, he has won the Faculty Excellence Award for Research twice and the Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching twice. In addition, Tom has won the UA Little Rock Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching twice