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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, having received notification of the appointment of Ashley Caldwell as a member of the Board of Trustees, welcomes and congratulates Mrs. Caldwell upon the assumption of her trusteeship.

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arkansas appointed Ashley Caldwell of Pulaski County, Arkansas, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, on March 16, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, having received notification of the appointment of Ashley Caldwell as a member of the Board of Trustees, welcomes and congratulates Mrs. Caldwell upon the assumption of her trusteeship.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES  
HOSPITAL LOBBY GALLERY  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
MARCH 9, 2026

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

Chair Randy Lawson; Trustees Kelly Eichler; Steve Cox; Ed Fryar Ph.D.; Ted Dickey; Col. Nate Todd; Kevin Crass; Scott Ford; and Judd Deere.

TRUSTEE PRESENT VIA  
VIDEO CONFERENCE:

Trustee Jeremy Wilson.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS  
AND OTHERS PRESENT:

System Administration:

President Jay B. Silveria, General Counsel David Curran, Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael K. Moore, Vice President for University Relations and Chief of Staff Melissa Rust, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Tara Smith, Vice President for Strategic and Community College Partnerships Chris Thomason, Vice President for Employee Benefits and Risk Management LeAnn Perkins, Senior Director of Policy and Public Affairs Ben Beaumont, Director of Communications Nate Hinkel, Chief Audit Executive Laura Cheak, Vice President and Chief Information Officer Steven Fulkerson, Chief Security Officer Eric Wall, Assistant to the President Angela Hudson and Associate for Administration Shanna Rolen.

UAF Representatives:

Chancellor Charles F. Robinson; Provost Indrajeet Chaubey; Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Ann Bordelon; Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Margaret Sova McCabe; Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Jeremy Battjes; Sr. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Jim Gigantino; Managing Associate General Counsel Bill Kincaid and Senior Associate Vice

Chancellor and Chief Administration Officer  
Clayton Hamilton.

UAMS Representatives:

Chancellor C. Lowry Barnes; Senior Vice Chancellor for UAMS Health and Chief Executive Officer, UAMS Medical Center Michelle Krause; Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Provost and Chief Strategy Officer Stephanie Gardner; Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer Amanda George; Institutional Support Services and COO Christina Clark; Vice Chancellor for Communications Leslie Taylor; Dean, College of Nursing, Patricia Cowan; Vice Chancellor and Director Rockefeller Cancer Institute Michael Birrer, M.D. and Dean of the College of Health Professions Susan Long, Ed.D.

UALR Representatives:

Chancellor Christina Drale; Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Ann Bain; Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Alan Stanley; and Chief of Staff Alicia Dorn.

UAPB Representatives:

Chancellor Anthony Graham; Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Carla Martin; and Chief of Staff Janet Broiles.

UAM Representatives:

Chancellor Peggy Doss and Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Alex Becker.

UAFS Representatives:

Chancellor Terisa Riley; Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Shadow Robinson; Vice President for Finance and Administration Carey Tucker; Vice Chancellor for

University Advancement Blake Rickman;  
and Chief of Staff Jennifer King.

PCCUA Representatives:  
Chancellor Keith Pinchback and Vice  
Chancellor for Finance and Administration  
Stan Sullivant.

UACCH-T Representatives:  
Chancellor Ricky Tompkins and Vice  
Chancellor for Student Services Bryan Berry.

UACCB Representatives:  
Chancellor Brian Shonk and Provost Zack  
Perrine.

UACCM Representatives:  
Chancellor Lisa G. Willenberg, Vice  
Chancellor for Finance Jeff Mullen, Vice  
Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard  
Counts and Vice Chancellor for Student  
Services Darren Jones.

CCCUA Representative:  
Chancellor Steve Cole.

UACCRM Representative:  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kyle  
Carpenter.

UA – PTC Representatives:  
Chancellor Summer DeProw, Provost Ana  
Hunt, and Chief Information Officer Wayne  
Floyd.

UA – EACC Representative:  
Chancellor Cathie Cline.

Division of Agriculture Representative:  
Vice President for Agriculture Deacue Fields.

ASMSA Representative:  
Interim Director Stuart Flynn.

AAS Representative:  
Director Alex Barker.

WRI Representative:  
Director Janet Harris.

UA Grantham Representative:  
Chancellor Lindsay Bridgeman.

North Arkansas College:  
Dr. Rick Massengale, President.

Members of the Press.

Chair Randy Lawson called the regular session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas to order at 9:31 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026, in the Hospital Lobby Gallery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, in person and virtually, and called on UAMS Chancellor Lowry Barnes to begin with his campus report.

1. Campus Report, Dr. C. Lowry Barnes, UAMS Chancellor:

UAMS Chancellor C. Lowry Barnes, MD., welcomed the Board of Trustees to UAMS for the meeting at its Little Rock campus. He gave an institutional report, sharing information on the health sciences university including degrees offered in its five colleges and graduate school on both its Little Rock and Northwest Arkansas campuses.

Dr. Barnes discussed the impact that UAMS' eight regional campuses have on the state, especially in rural areas and praised the clinical and research programs at UAMS' eight institutes. Barnes expressed appreciation for the incredible work done by Team UAMS and their engagement in UAMS' Strategic Plan, ASPIRE 2033 and UAMS CARES, the new hospitality program. He announced an increase in UAMS' minimum wage from \$15-\$16 an hour.

After showing a video describing the significant impact of UAMS' physician residency programs on the state, he introduced other speakers including Molly Gathright, M.D., executive associate dean of graduate medical education in the College of Medicine; Susan Long, Ed.D, dean of the College of Health Professions and Nathan Johnson, Ph.D., chair of the College's Department of Laboratory Sciences.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held January 28, 2026, and the Special Meeting Held February 5, 2026:

Upon motion by Trustee Dickey and second by Trustee Todd, the minutes of the regular meeting held January 28, 2026, and the Special Meeting Held February 5, 2026, were approved.

3. Consent Agenda:

Upon motion by Trustee Dickey and second by Trustee Fryar, the following items were unanimously approved:

3.1 Approval of Voluntary Retirement Agreements for Morris Bramlett, Claudia Hartness, Jeffrey Longing and Lori Selby, UAM:

Morris Bramlett:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement of Dr. Morris Bramlett at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Bramlett must resign his position no later than May 15, 2026, and relinquish all tenure rights. In return, the University of Arkansas at Monticello will provide payments to or on behalf of Dr. Morris Bramlett in accordance with the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Morris Bramlett shall be granted emeritus status effective May 15, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Morris Bramlett will be provided a period of at least seven (7) days following execution of the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement by the Chairman of the Board within which to revoke the Agreement as required by applicable law.

Claudia Hartness:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement of Ms. Claudia Hartness at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Claudia Hartness must resign her position no later than May 15, 2026, and relinquish all tenure rights. In return, the University of Arkansas at Monticello will provide payments to or on behalf of Ms. Claudia

Hartness in accordance with the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Claudia Hartness shall be granted emeritus status effective May 15, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Claudia Hartness will be provided a period of at least seven (7) days following execution of the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement by the Chairman of the Board within which to revoke the Agreement as required by applicable law.

Jeff Longing:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement of Dr. Jeff Longing at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Jeff Longing must resign his position no later than August 4, 2026, and relinquish all tenure rights. In return, the University of Arkansas at Monticello will provide payments to or on behalf of Dr. Jeff Longing in accordance with the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Jeff Longing shall be granted emeritus status effective August 4, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Jeff Longing will be provided a period of at least seven (7) days following execution of the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement by the Chairman of the Board within which to revoke the Agreement as required by applicable law.

Lori Selby:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement of Ms. Lori Selby at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Lori Selby must resign her position no later than May 15, 2026, and relinquish all tenure rights. In return, the University of Arkansas at Monticello will provide payments to or on behalf of Ms. Lori Selby in accordance with the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Lori Selby shall be granted emeritus status effective May 15, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ms. Lori Selby will be provided a period of at least seven (7) days following execution of the Voluntary Retirement Incentives Program Agreement by the Chairman of the Board within which to revoke the Agreement as required by applicable law.

3.2 Approval of Salary Over the Legislated Line-Item Maximum for Lowry Barnes, UAMS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the salary set forth below (in addition to any future cost-of-living raises that are generally applicable to the campus) which is in excess of the line-item maximum established by law, is hereby approved for the following individual in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated sections 6-63-309, 6-62-103 and 6-64-413:

C. Lowry Barnes, Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	
Base Salary	\$1,400,000
Deferred Compensation	350,000
Incentives	210,000
Non-Administrative Clinical	430,000
(Effective: March 1, 2026)	

3.3 Approval of Emeritus Status Recommendations, UAF, UAMS, UAM, UAFS and UAEACC:

Dr. Gisela F. Erf, UAF:

WHEREAS, Dr. Gisela F. Erf, Professor of Poultry Science in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, retired on December 31, 2025, after thirty-one and a half years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erf joined the University of Arkansas in 1994 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1998 and to professor in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erf has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of poultry immunology and has spent thirty-one and a half years teaching and conducting research in the University setting and providing leadership and instruction to the scientific community through service at the university, local, state, national, and international level; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erf was awarded the Tyson Endowed Professorship in Avian Immunology in 2006; the UA Alumni award for Research and Teaching (2006); the Honors College Distinguished Faculty award (2012); the DBCAFLS' John W. White (1999) and Jack Justus (2005) Teaching awards and the Honors Thesis Mentor award (2024); the UADA's John W. White Research award (2015); the Poultry Science Association's Purina Mills Teaching award (1999), the Helene Cecil Leadership award (2005), and Induction as Fellow in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Erf is a respected colleague and a beloved teacher held in the highest regard by her peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Erf the title of Professor Emeritus of Poultry Science, effective March 9, 2026 and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Erf.

Dr. John C. Rupe, UAF:

WHEREAS, Dr. John C. Rupe, University Professor of Entomology and Plant Pathology in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired on December 31, 2025, after forty-one years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe joined the University of Arkansas in 1984 as an Assistant Professor, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1990, to Professor in 2001, was named University Professor in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of plant pathology teaching, mentoring students, studying soybean diseases, and providing leadership and instruction to the international plant pathology community through public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe conducted pioneering research on soybean sudden death syndrome, resulting in his identifying the fungal species that causes one of the most problematic diseases affecting soybean production; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe was named a Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society in 2016, and served the Southern Division of the American Phytopathological Society as President, Program Chair and Vice-President, Councilor, and Secretary-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe received the University of Arkansas-Division of Agriculture John W. White Team Award in recognition of his leadership in response to and detection of introduced Asian soybean rust, and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Southern Soybean Disease Workers in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe demonstrated his commitment to the University of Arkansas by his 11-year Faculty Senate service, including service as Chair in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rupe served the Division of Agriculture and the University of Arkansas in numerous capacities, and is a respected colleague held in highest regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. John C. Rupe the title of University Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology, effective March 9, 2026, and grants him

certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Rupe.

Dr. Ya-Jane Wang, UAF:

WHEREAS, Dr. Ya-Jane Wang, Professor of Food Science in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired on January 5, 2026, after twenty-six years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wang joined the University of Arkansas in 1999 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and to professor in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wang has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of carbohydrate chemistry and has spent 26 years teaching and conducting research in the University setting and providing leadership and instruction to the food industry through public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wang is a respected colleague and a beloved teacher held in highest regard by her peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Wang the title of Professor Emeritus of Food Science, effective March 9, 2026 and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Wang.

Dr. Robert H. Wicks, UAF:

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert H. Wicks, Professor of Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired on January 9, 2026, after more than 32 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks joined the University of Arkansas in 1994 as an Assistant Professor, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2000, and promoted to Professor in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks received a B.A. from American University in 1974, an M.A. from the University of Missouri in 1980, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks was a prolific scholar and enjoyed an impressive career in the fields of media communication, cognitive information processing, political and international communication; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks authored or co-authored two books, eight book chapters, more than fifty peer-reviewed articles, and received Fulbright College's Master Researcher Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wick's research is characterized by collaborating with his departmental colleagues, his students, as well as colleagues from Journalism, Political Science, and Sociology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks spent 41 years teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, providing them with opportunities to engage in research and become global citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks offered students opportunities to study communication and culture at the University of Arkansas Rome Center, located in one of the world's most historic and vibrant cities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wicks is a respected colleague and teacher held in the highest regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Robert H. Wicks the title of Professor Emeritus of Communication, effective March 9, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Wicks.

Ms. Marybeth Norcross, UAMS:

WHEREAS, Marybeth Norcross, M.S.Ed., has retired as a member of the faculty of the Department of Academic Affairs at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as of June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Marybeth Norcross, M.S.Ed., has served the Division of Academic Affairs and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with distinction for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, she has contributed in the areas of student success, remediation, and retention, faculty development for excellence in teaching, and the scholarship of teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, she is recognized locally and nationally by organizations in the specialty of teaching and student learning; and

WHEREAS, she has served the Division of Academic Affairs and the University as a member of campus committees including UAMS Educational and Student Success Center Educator's Academy, Academic Affairs Faculty Development Council, Academic Affairs Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, Library/Student Success Center/Historical Research Center Promotion

Appeals Committee, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference Planning Committee, Physician Assistant Program Curriculum Revision Task Force, Faculty Education and Networking Committee, and others; and

WHEREAS, she has shown the highest integrity and leadership, and her continued support and constant vigilance of quality has continued to improve the status of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the education of healthcare students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its appreciation to Marybeth Norcross, M.S.Ed., for her many contributions to the progress and development of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and confers upon her the title of Assistant Professor Emeritus of the Division of Academic Affairs effective July 1, 2026. The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Marybeth Norcross, M.S.Ed., with deepest gratitude.

Dr. Eddie B. Dunn, UAMS:

WHEREAS, Eddie B. Dunn, B.S., Pharm.D., Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, retired from the Faculty of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn earned a B.S. in Pharmacy with honors in 1979 and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1994 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy, demonstrating lifelong dedication to the institution he now serves; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn served the profession with entrepreneurial leadership as Pharmacist (1979–1992) and President (1992–1993) of Dunn Pharmacy, Inc., before returning to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy in 1992 for academic service as Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and ultimately Professor (2019–present), shaping pharmacists across more than three decades of teaching and professional engagement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn has been recognized as an exceptional educator and colleague, earning three University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Chancellor Faculty Teaching Awards in 2005, 2009, and 2015, reflecting teaching excellence fueled by energy, professionalism, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn has been repeatedly and honorably recognized by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy student body for teaching excellence, mentorship, and professionalism, including being selected by graduating Doctor of Pharmacy classes as Faculty Speaker for Senior Honors Convocation ceremonies in 2004, 2005, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2025 and as Outstanding Faculty in 2001, 2005, 2009, 2016, and 2023; and earning whole student body-selected Rho Chi Honor Society Teacher of the Year distinctions in 1998, 2001, 2004, and 2009, reflecting enduring admiration and trust bestowed directly by the student pharmacists he served; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn has demonstrated unparalleled commitment to student pharmacists' leadership as the Faculty Advisor for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Chapter 2003-2019 and earning the highest recognition of the APhA-ASP with the 2010 National Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award, inspiring generations of student pharmacists in Arkansas and across the APhA Region 6; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Dunn's stewardship, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy APhA-ASP Chapter achieved sustained national distinction among all chapters, including six-time National Chapter of the Year honors in 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2015; seven-time Division AA Chapter Winner in 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2020, and 2021; and top chapter in numerous service programs that include Operation Diabetes, Operation Heart, Operation Immunization, Operation Self-Care, and OTC Medication Safety, strengthening alumni pride and advancing the college's mission through student service to community and profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn contributed scholarship to medication safety communication through long-running co-authorship of the "Safety Nets" series in *The Arkansas Pharmacist* (1996–2023), promoting precision, patient safety, and educational integrity in community pharmacy practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn provided mentorship and professional service through extensive UAMS College of Pharmacy committee membership and leadership, most prominently the Awards and Scholarship Committee (Member 1996-2021 and Chair 1996–2005), Admissions Committee (2001–2009), and as Patient Counseling Competition Judge (1995–2006), advancing student excellence and academic support; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn has been recognized as an exceptional pharmacist and leader within his community with the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and APhA Foundation 2009 Arkansas Bowl of Hygeia Award, a prestigious national award given to pharmacists for outstanding community service, leadership, and dedication; the Arkansas Pharmacists Association 2009 Community Service Award; and the Arkansas Pharmacists Association 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award, demonstrating his years of continuous meritorious service and leadership to the profession of pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dunn's legacy embodies the College of Pharmacy's mission to improve the health of all Arkansans through exceptional education, compassionate care, and student leadership development, leaving an enduring mark on faculty culture, student success, and community service impact;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Eddie B. Dunn for his personal diligence and unwavering dedication to University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, particularly for his remarkable influence on student leadership, professional mentorship, and community engagement in pharmacy practice; and names him Professor Emeritus of Pharmacy Practice," effective January 1, 2026. The Secretary of the Board of

Trustees is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Dunn with deepest gratitude.

Dr. Morris Bramlett, UAM:

WHEREAS, Dr. Morris Bramlett, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, has expressed his intention to retire effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett joined the University of Arkansas at Monticello as an Instructor of Chemistry in 1991, was hired as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in 1993, earned tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1998, and was promoted to the rank of Professor in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as an advisor for students planning to enter graduate and pre-professional programs, and during his tenure, UAM had greater than 90% acceptance into the medical, pharmacy, dental, optometry, and allied health programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served on various committees in service at the University of Arkansas at Monticello; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as Dean of the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences from 2007 until 2022; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served the institution with distinction as a scholar, administrator, researcher, and teacher for thirty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett has provided leadership in, and important service to the profession and local/statewide community through teaching, research, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett provided exceptional preparation in General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry for those receiving degrees in biology and in chemistry, and those entering graduate programs and professional programs in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and optometry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett led research groups totaling 10 students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as the UAM NCAA Faculty Athletic Rep and Compliance Coordinator for nine years and assessed athletics eligibility for all UAM athletes and completed required paperwork for the Gulf South Conference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as a member of the grant writing team for the first Louis Stokes-ARKLSAMP grant (\$3,500,000) received by a consortium of nine Arkansas universities for research for minority students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as an educational consultant for the sciences in the public schools since 1995 and has worked with educators and students from 16 school districts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as a grant writer and trainer for the Arkansas Science Crusade and received over \$100,000 in grant funding to provide materials, equipment, and training for regional high school science teachers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served as an Advanced Placement Chemistry trainer for the Arkansas Advanced Initiative in Math and Sciences (AAIMS) and provided workshops for more than 1000 students from 20 high schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett has served as Planetarium Director of Pomeroy Planetarium since 2007, received a \$23,400 grant from NASA to upgrade the planetarium with a digital system in 2008, and has provided planetarium programs to more than 8,000 visitors since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett served one year each as Vice President and President of the American Chemical Society, Ouachita Valley Local Section; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bramlett has been a two-time winner of the UAM Faculty Excellence Gold Award (1997 and 2002);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Morris Bramlett for his contributions to the progress and development of this institution, and confers upon him emeritus rank effective May 15, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Morris Bramlett.

Ms. Claudia Hartness, UAM:

WHEREAS, Ms. Claudia Hartness, Instructor of English at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, has expressed her intention to retire effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness joined the University of Arkansas at Monticello (then Arkansas A&M) as Instructor of English in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness was granted tenure in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness devoted her academic and professional career to student success, and enjoyed an exemplary reputation for expertise in the areas of writing and literature; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Ms. Hartness served the institution with distinction as a teacher and faculty role model; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness has served on numerous departmental and university committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness has provided leadership in, and important service to the profession and local/statewide community through teaching and public service, including forty-eight years on the Monticello City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hartness served the institution with distinction and devotion for fifty-seven years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Claudia Hartness for her contributions to the progress and development of this institution, and confers upon her emeritus rank effective May 15, 2026, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Ms. Claudia Hartness.

Dr. Jeffrey Longing, UAM:

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey L. Longing, Professor of Education at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, has expressed his intentions to retire effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing joined the University of Arkansas at Monticello as an Assistant Professor of Education in 2003, was promoted to Associate Professor in 2013, earned tenure in 2014, and was promoted to the rank of Professor in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing served the University of Arkansas at Monticello with distinction, contributing over thirty years of experience in education, which has enriched the School of Education and the broader university community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has demonstrated a sustained commitment to high quality teaching, clearly communicating student learner outcomes and aligning all instruction to state and professional standards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has designed courses that extend learning beyond the classroom through research activities, field experiences, interdisciplinary assignments, interviews, group projects, technology enhanced presentations, and community based learning across multiple undergraduate and graduate courses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has integrated cutting edge instructional technologies, including smartroom systems, digital media, multimedia projects, video editing, online databases, and the increasing use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance student learning and course relevance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has made significant contributions to development of the programs in the School of Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has provided exceptional service as an academic advisor for the School of Education, ensuring students receive accurate and personalized academic guidance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has engaged in significant scholarly activity, including numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has provided valuable professional service to the institution through his work on the UAM Equity/Grievance Committee and UAM General Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Longing has served the institution with initiative and distinction within the classroom, the academic unit, and the community in outstanding fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Jeffrey Longing for his contributions to the progress and development of this institution, and confers upon his emeritus rank effective May 15, 2026 and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Longing.

Mrs. Lori Selby, UAM:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lori K. Selby, Associate Professor of Computer Information Systems at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, has expressed her intention to retire effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby joined the University of Arkansas at Monticello as an Assistant Professor in January 1987, was granted tenure in 1993, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1996; and

WHEREAS, prior to her service at UAM, Mrs. Selby served as an Instructor of CISQUA at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville from 1983 through 1986; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby served as sponsor to UAM's chapter of Alpha Chi for ten years, served as committee chair for multiple promotion and tenure committees, and was a member of the Curriculum and Standards Committee from 2015 through 2024, serving as secretary from 2017 through 2024; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 through 2015, Mrs. Selby served as one of two coaches for UAM teams in the Arkansas State Programming Competition, leading teams that secured state championships ten out of fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby served as Interim Dean as needed for the School of Computer Information Systems (2016–2017), Chairperson of the UAM Vice Chancellor of Finance Search Committee (2017), a member of the EAB Leadership Team and the Connecting the

Student Success Dots initiative (2019–2020), and a member of the University HLC Report committee for Teaching and Learning: Quality and Resources (2022–2023); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby has served as Director of Student Internships for the School of Computer Information Systems (2015–present), as a member of the UAM Constitution and Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee, and has developed and revised CIS curriculum requirements throughout her tenure at UAM; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby designed and maintained websites for local businesses from 2006 through 2018 and was a founding member of the Drew County Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby was inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Computing in recognition of more than 20 years of significant and sustained contributions to the computing industry in the state of Arkansas in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Selby has served the institution with exceptional initiative, distinction, and professionalism through outstanding teaching, dedicated service to her academic unit, and significant contributions to the University and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Lori K. Selby for her contributions to the progress and development of this institution, and confers upon her emeritus rank effective May 15, 2026 and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Monticello and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Mrs. Selby.

Dr. Jim Christiansen, UAFS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Christiansen, Assistant Professor of Physics in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, has expressed his intent to retire in May 2026;

WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Christiansen has served the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith with distinction for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen served as faculty in the Physics department since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen has worked diligently across the Physical Sciences curriculum, including long-term instruction in University Physics I and II, College Physics, and Physical Science; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen contributed to UAFS a rare and valuable combination of advanced scientific training and practical, real-world expertise; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen has been a steady, dependable, and collegial presence within the Physical Sciences faculty, contributing meaningfully to departmental stability, curriculum continuity, and student learning during times of substantial institutional change; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen's willingness to shoulder high-impact, high-enrollment courses—often taught in challenging or evolving instructional modalities—speaks to his deep commitment to student success; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christiansen is a respected scholar and colleague, held in highest regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows on Dr. Christiansen the title of Assistant Professor Emeritus of Physical Sciences and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Christiansen.

Ms. Pam Fout, UAFS:

WHEREAS, Ms. Pam Fout, Associate Director of Information Technology at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, retired her position on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout has served the institution for over 45 years in the Information Technology Department; having joined the institution, then known as Westark Community College, on April 14, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout earned an Associate of Applied Science in Data Processing degree in 1978 from Westark Community College; and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree in 2004 from the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout has enjoyed an impressive career in higher education, including being on the facilitation team for the transition from the Banner Student/Finance/HR System to the Workday Student/Finance/HR System; and serving as the lead facilitator for numerous projects during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout worked tirelessly on many major programming projects over the years including moving Ellucian Banner from on-premise IBM servers to the Oracle Cloud, numerous integrations and implementations such as Blackboard Learn, Transact, Simplicity, Navigate, ARMs, RAVE, University Tickets, EMS, Follett, and transitioning the University to our newest system, Workday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout was recognized for going above and beyond in her outstanding support for the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith by earning the 2005 Lucille Speakman Excellence Award for Staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fout is a respected colleague held in the highest esteem by the administration, faculty, staff and students, is known for her integrity and leadership, and has brought all of her career expertise to the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Pam Fout for her contributions to the institution, and confers upon her the title of Associate Director of Information Technology Emeritus, retroactive to December 31, 2025, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus staff by the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Ms. Fout.

Dr. Joe Hardin, UAFS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Joe Hardin, Professor of English in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, retires in June 2026, after seventeen years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin has worked in the English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication Department since fall 2008. Dr. Hardin is a respected colleague and teacher held in highest regard by his peers and students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of Rhetoric and Composition, spending most of his career teaching a wide range of courses, including Composition I and II, Introduction to American Literature, Introduction to Film, Legal Rhetoric, Writing Arguments, and special topics classes in literature and music; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin has an impressive scholarly record, including publishing the monograph *Open Spaces: Critical Pedagogy and Resistance Theory in Composition* (2001); the textbook *Choices: Situations for College Writing* (2007); and editing and writing for *Teaching, Research, and Service in the Twenty-First Century English Department: A Delicate Balance* (2004); Dr. Hardin has also published a work of fiction, *Let the Dead be Dead: A Walther PPK Montgomery Thriller* (2025); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin was the inaugural dean for the College of Languages and Communication in 2008 where he oversaw the creation of the college, including the establishment of a program in Media Communication and a certificate in TESOL. Dr. Hardin also was instrumental in re-establishing the student newspaper, *The Lions Chronicle*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin is a valued and beloved member of the English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication Department, contributing to a collegial department culture; serving on the Literature Committee, the Rhetoric Committee; and contributing to curriculum development and assessment work. Dr. Hardin has also served on numerous university committees and task forces, including university curriculum. He is also the founding member of the UAFS chapter of AAUP; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin is a dedicated advisor and mentor, helping students succeed; Dr. Hardin is especially noted in the department for his mentorship of faculty; as the dean, he established systems still in place for the collegial and supportive development of faculty through the promotion process; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin created our community literacy program, ReadThis!; begun in 2010, this program pairs a reading across sections of Composition II and community groups with a variety of activities, including a public lecture; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hardin is an accomplished musician, playing the piano and singing at numerous events and venues across the country. He has accompanied Emmylou Harris and James Burton, among many other acts. He regularly plays at local venues in and around Fort Smith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Hardin the title of Professor Emeritus of English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Hardin.

Dr. Kimberly Robinson, UAFS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimberly Robinson, Professor of English, Rhetoric & Writing in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, retired May 2023, after 17 years and 9 months of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson served as faculty in English, Rhetoric & Writing since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson enjoyed an impressive career in rhetoric and writing, teaching various composition, rhetoric, and literature courses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson was a valued member of the English, Rhetoric & Writing department and the College of Arts and Sciences, where she worked collegially with faculty and staff colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson contributed to the field of English studies through scholarly research, presentation, and publication; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson worked tirelessly in multiple shared governance roles, including CALO and guiding junior faculty through the promotion process; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson is a respected scholar and colleague, held in highest regard by her peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows on Dr. Robinson the title of Professor Emeritus of English, Rhetoric & Writing, and Media Communication, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Robinson.

Dr. Dennis Siler, UAFS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Dennis Siler, Professor of English in the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, retires in June 2026, after twenty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler has worked in the English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication Department since fall 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of English, spending most of his career teaching a wide range of courses, including Composition I and II, Introduction to Global Literature, Shakespeare, British Literature I, and special topics classes on Harry Potter and Native American literature; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler has an impressive scholarly record, including publishing one monograph, *The Influence of the Roman Poet Ovid on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2010) and one co-authored book, *Parley P. Pratt and the Making of Mormonism* (2011); Dr. Siler is also the former recipient of an NEH fellowship, which he spent in London, studying Shakespeare and appearing in a play at the Globe; he also organized the Hidden and Fantastic conference at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler was a founding faculty sponsor of the Alpha Lambda Zeta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler was the inaugural director for the Miles Friedman Honors Program, mentoring 423 honors students since 2012. As part of his work, he has led eleven Maymester travel courses to London, Edinburgh, Ireland, Toronto, Washington D.C., Tennessee, and Charleston, allowing students to study global literature and history in contexts beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler is a valued and beloved member of the English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication Department, contributing to a collegial department culture; serving on the Literature Committee; and contributing to curriculum development and assessment work. Dr. Siler is also a dedicated advisor and mentor, helping students succeed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler is a master luthier, and in this capacity, he has been nominated for the Arkansas Living Treasure Award. Dr. Siler has also taught guitar-building classes through our

WATC program and has combined his musical and instrument knowledge with his literary knowledge, presenting multiple scholarly papers on Renaissance music and instruments; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Siler is a respected and beloved colleague and teacher held in highest regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Siler the title of Professor Emeritus of English, Rhetoric and Writing, and Media Communication and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Siler.

Ms. Helen Bean, UAEACC:

WHEREAS, Helen Bean, Administrative Specialist I – Math/Science, University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College, will retire on June 30, 2026, after 26 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bean earned an Associate of Applied Science from East Arkansas Community College and joined the staff of the College in 1999; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Bean made significant contributions to the College, its faculty, staff, and students, including providing support to the Math/Science Department, its faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bean is noted as being the bedrock of the department, who has exhibited exceptional kindness, a tireless work ethic, and genuine care for students and colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Ms. Bean the title of Staff Emeritus, effective June 30, 2026, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus staff by the University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Helen Bean.

Ms. Ashley Griffith, UAEACC:

WHEREAS, Ashley Walker Griffith, Reading Faculty, University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College, retired in August 2025, after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffith earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Science in Education from Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffith made significant contributions to the College, its faculty, staff, and students, instructing thousands of students in Reading, Grammar, and Language Arts skills; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffith received the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffith has been active in many areas of campus, serving on the Adult Education and Literacy Boards, many campus committees, and is held in high regard by her peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Ms. Griffith the title of Faculty Emeritus, effective June 30, 2026, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Ashley Walker Griffith.

Ms. Anne Kelso, UAEACC:

WHEREAS, Margaret Anne Kelso, Assistant to the Chancellor, University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College, will retire on June 30, 2026, after 20 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelso earned an Associate of Arts from East Arkansas Community College and joined the staff of the College in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelso served as a dedicated assistant to two leaders of the campus, President Coy Grace and Chancellor Cathie Cline; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Kelso made significant contributions to the College, its Board of Visitors, its faculty, staff, and students, including providing support to the campus during the historic entrance of East Arkansas Community College into the University of Arkansas System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelso has enjoyed a successful career being named Outstanding Staff Member in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelso has been active in many areas of campus, and through her dedication and positive demeanor, has set a standard of professionalism for all to follow; and is held in high regard by her peers and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Ms. Kelso the title of Staff Emeritus, effective June 30, 2026, and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus staff by the University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Margaret Anne Kelso.

Mr. Dennis Smith, UAEACC:

WHEREAS, Dennis Smith, Math Faculty, University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College, will retire on June 30, 2026, after 34 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Arkansas State University in 1994, and a Master of Science in Mathematics from Arkansas State University, in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith served as Regional Director of the Arkansas Council of Teachers of Math for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Smith made significant contributions to the College, its faculty, staff, and students, including being the longest serving Math Instructor in campus history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has enjoyed a successful career shaping the campus Math curriculum in numerous ways including course design and redesign, and has mentored students to become Math teachers, engineers, doctors, nurses, and researchers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has been active in many areas of campus, and through his leadership has served as a lead faculty member, worked on statewide Math improvement initiatives, and been an active member of College committees, the Arkansas Math Crusade, and the Arkansas Strong Start of Finish initiative; and is held in high regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Mr. Smith the title of Faculty Emeritus, effective June 30, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Dennis Smith.

Mrs. Kelly Eichler, Trustee Emeritus, UASYS:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kelly Eichler of Little Rock has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas since March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where she was a Razorback cheerleader, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler served the Board in various capacities during her term, including two years as Chair from March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler has extensive ties to the UA System including through her grandfather, Sy Campbell, who graduated from UA-Fayetteville in 1910; as a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority chapter founded by her aunt, Mary Campbell Gregory; and through her husband, Brad, who was named a Distinguished Alumni of UALR and currently serves as chief operating officer of Stephens, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler's successful professional career has spanned both legal and policy realms including serving as a clerk for the Arkansas Court of Appeals, as a deputy prosecutor, a private practice law partner, a special judge in circuit and juvenile courts, and a criminal justice policy advisor to three Arkansas governors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler's term as Chair saw the Board and the University through a number of major decisions, including the merger of two community colleges into the UA System, the selection of several campus chief executives, the search and appointment of UA System President Jay B. Silveria, and two major Razorback coaching searches; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler made extensive effort as a Trustee to learn about and visit each of the campuses, divisions, and units across the state, always taking the time to speak to students, faculty, and staff to inform her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eichler was known by her fellow Trustees for her management of complex issues and her ability to forge compromise through competing opinions while always putting the best interest of the University first;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board acknowledges the expiration of the term of office of Mrs. Kelly Eichler as a member of the Board upon the appointment of her successor and expresses to her its sincere appreciation for her dedicated service and continued friendship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board hereby bestows on Mrs. Eichler the rank of Trustee Emeritus and that the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the minutes of the meeting and to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Eichler.

3.4 Approval of Awarding of Degrees at May 2026 Commencements, All Campuses:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the awarding of degrees in May 2026 to all candidates who are certified by the various campuses as having completed degree requirements and have the approval of the respective faculties of such campuses.

3.5 Approval of Extracurricular Camps, UAF, UAM and UAPB:

WHEREAS, the activities involved in the proposed extracurricular camps at the various campuses of the University of Arkansas present no conflict of interest with the mission and purpose of the institution; and

WHEREAS, the activities proposed will bring to campus a number of potential students who might enroll on campus as a result of their exposure to its facilities and its personnel while engaged in these activities; and

WHEREAS, the contemplated activities will generate funds to be paid to the University for housing and meals and for the use of other institutional facilities which will be used to help support the auxiliary functions of the campuses serving to enroll students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board fully supports the mission and purpose of the various campuses hosting extracurricular athletic and academic camps, and generally grants permission to the employees and campuses seeking to conduct during 2026-27 the extracurricular camps set out below, and further approves the fees as shown below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each campus whose employees are conducting the aforesaid camps pursuant to Board Policy 1715.1 as well as each campus that may host or allow use of facilities for other camps that do not require the express approval of the Board shall make certain that policies and contractual provisions are in place to assure that all applicable laws and regulations dealing with mandatory reporting of suspected child maltreatment are followed, that appropriate staffing patterns are utilized, that personnel involved in the conduct of such camps receive instruction in applicable policies, procedures, laws and regulations regarding protection of children, and further that campus officials shall assure that persons involved in the conduct of such camps have undergone criminal background checks (including registered sex offender checks). The President may furnish guidelines for matters to be included in such policies and contractual provisions.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE

Baseball

Entity:

Van Horn Enterprises

Facility:

Baum Stadium Field & Cages; Fowler Indoor Practice Facility, Hunt Development Center

Instruction:

Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects

Facility/Licensing Fee

\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue

Men's Basketball

Entity:

CH Ventures LLC

Facility:

Bud Walton Arena; Basketball Practice Facility

Instruction:

Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects

Facility/Licensing:

\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue

Women's Basketball

Entity:

Kelsi Musick Basketball Camps LLC

Facility:

Bud Walton Arena; Basketball Practice Facility

<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Women's Golf	
<u>Entity:</u>	Razorback Junior Golf Academy LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	Blessing Golf Club; Fred and Mary Smith Center
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	15% of gross revenue
Gymnastics	
<u>Entity:</u>	Jordyn Wieber Gymnastics Camp LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	Bev Lewis Gymnastics Training Center; Barnhill Arena
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Soccer	
<u>Entity:</u>	Colby Hale Soccer Academy LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	UREC Turf Fields, Kessler Park, Razorback Field
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Softball	
<u>Entity:</u>	Courtney Deifel LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	Bogle Park & Indoor; Walker Pavilion or Fowler Indoor (if approved for such use and only if weather requires)
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Men's Tennis	
<u>Entity:</u>	Blue Collar Tennis LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	DILLS Indoor and Outdoor Courts
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Women's Track & Field	
<u>Entity:</u>	Burns Track Camps LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	Tyson Indoor Arena; Fowler Center; John McDonnell Field; O'Mara Performance Center
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
Volleyball	
<u>Entity:</u>	Arkansas VolleyHogs, Inc
<u>Facility:</u>	Barnhill Arena; Bud Walton Arena; HPER Building
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue

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Baseball	
<u>Employees:</u>	Baseball Coaching Staff/Graduate Assistants
<u>Facility:</u>	Weevils Field, Indoor Practice Facility
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$40 – \$100 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects

Men's Basketball	
<u>Employees:</u>	Basketball Coaching Staff/ Graduate Assistants
<u>Facility:</u>	Steelman Field House
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$75 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects
Women's Basketball	
<u>Employees:</u>	Basketball Coaching Staff/ Graduate Assistants
<u>Facility:</u>	Steelman Field House
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$60 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects
Football	
<u>Employees:</u>	Football Coaching & Athletic Staff/Graduate Assistants
<u>Facility:</u>	Indoor Practice Facility, Cotton Boll Stadium, Practice Field
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$50 individual
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for jr high and high schoolers, and/or prospects
Golf	
<u>Employees:</u>	Golf Coach
<u>Facility:</u>	UAM Golf Practice Facility
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$20 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects
Softball	
<u>Employees:</u>	Softball Coaching Staff/Graduate Assistants
<u>Facility:</u>	Alvy Early Field @ Ryburn Park, Indoor Practice Facility
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$75 – \$110 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects
Volleyball	
<u>Employees:</u>	Volleyball Coach & Graduate Assistants
<u>Anticipated Housing:</u>	20 - 1 Residence Hall
<u>Facility:</u>	Steelman Field House
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$15 – \$130 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects
Cross Country (New)	
<u>Employees:</u>	Cross Country Coach, Jacob Chism
<u>Facility:</u>	Athletic Training Room, Weight Room
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$50 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth HS students, and/or prospects
Cheerleading	
<u>Employees:</u>	Cheer Coach
<u>Facility:</u>	University Center Gymnasium, Indoor Practice Facility
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$50 per person
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high school and/or prospects/transfers
Arkansas History on Wheels Camp	
<u>Employees:</u>	Social & Behavioral Sciences Faculty
<u>Anticipated Housing:</u>	25 - 1 Residence Hall
<u>Facility:</u>	MCB classrooms, Taylor House at Hollywood
<u>Anticipated Cost:</u>	\$TBD
<u>Instruction:</u>	Arkansas History & Geography for secondary teachers

Kid’s University Camp

Employees: Education Instructor, Rebecca Newton  
Facility: University Center  
Anticipated Cost: \$80 per person  
Instruction: Educational training for youth

*THE FOLLOWING CAMPS ARE NOT FOR PRIVATE COMPENSATION:*

Band Camp

Employees: Music Faculty  
Anticipated Housing: 184 – 2 Residence Hall  
Facility: Fine Arts Center, VPAC, Music Bldg., University Ctr  
Anticipated Cost: \$295 per person  
Instruction: Training for youth, HS students, and/or prospects

Jazz/Auxiliary Camp

Employees: Music Faculty  
Anticipated Housing: 126 - 1 Residence Hall  
Facility: Fine Arts Center, VPAC, Music Bldg., University Ctr  
Anticipated Cost: \$295 per person  
Instruction: Training for youth, high schoolers, and/or prospects

The E-Sports Edge: College Ready Camp

Employees: E-Sports Coaches, IT staff, Admissions staff  
Facility: E-Sports Lab  
Anticipated Cost: \$50 per person  
Instruction: Skills dev & career pathways for HS students/parents

Alex Foundation Architecture and Design Summer Camp (New)

Employees: Angela Courtney  
Facility: Hollywood/Valley Plantation  
Anticipated Cost: \$0  
Instruction: Educational training for HS students

UAM Forestry & Wildlife Summer Camp

Employees: CFANR Faculty  
Anticipated Housing: 30 - 1 Residence Hall  
Facility: Clippert Forestry, UAM Forest  
Anticipated Cost: \$0 (subsidized by grants & donations)  
Instruction: Training for high schoolers, and/or prospects

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Softball Camps – 2026

Camp Name	Grade Level	Date	Cost
Elite Hitting Camp	9th–12th Grade	June 18, 2026	\$125
Elite Skills Camp	9th–12th Grade	June 10, 2026	\$125
Pitching Camp	7th–12th Grade	June 16, 2026	\$125
Skills Camp	7th–12th Grade	June 17, 2026	\$125
Junior Skills Camp	K–6th Grade	June 10, 2026	\$75
Junior Skills Hitting Camp	K–6th Grade	June 19, 2026	\$75

Women's Basketball Camps – 2026

Camp Type	Date	Cost
Team Camp	June 9–10, 2026	\$100
Individual Camp	June 16, 2026	\$100
Elite Camp	June 27, 2026	\$100
Free Youth Camp	July 14, 2026	\$0

Men's Basketball Camps – 2026

Camp Type	Dates	Cost
3-on-3 Tournament	June 13–14, 2026	\$100 per team
Team Camp	June 15–16, 2026	\$200 per team
Kids Camp	June 22–25, 2026	\$60 per participant
Elite Camp	August 29, 2026	\$75 per participant

Volleyball Camps – 2026 (HPER Facility)

Camp Name	Level	Age Range	Date	Time	Cost
Lion Cub Camp	Beginner	8–12	June 5, 2026	9:00 AM–12:00 PM	\$50
All Skills Camp	Intermediate	12–16	June 5, 2026	2:00 PM–5:00 PM	\$75
Elite Camp	Advanced	14–18	June 6, 2026	9:00 AM–1:30 PM	\$75
Back-to-School Prep Camp	All Skills	12–17	July 27, 2026	9:00 AM–1:00 PM	\$75
All Arkansas Volleyball Camp	Showcase	HS Prospects	Aug. 3, 2026	TBD	\$75

Football Camps – 2026

Camp Type	Date	Cost
OL/DL & Specialist Camp	June 12, 2026	\$75
Skill Camp	June 13, 2026	\$75
Portal / Transfers / Extras Camp	June 14, 2026	\$50
Kids Camp	June 15, 2026	\$50
7-on-7 Tournament	June 20, 2026	\$75
Golden Lions Mega Camp	June 19, 2026	\$75

Baseball Camps – 2026

Camp Name	Date	Cost
Baseball Skills Camp I	July 26, 2026	\$100

Baseball Skills Camp II	August 2, 2026	\$100
Baseball Skills Camp III	August 9, 2026	\$100
Baseball Skills Camp IV	August 16, 2026	\$100

Women’s Soccer Camp – 2026

Camp Name / Theme	Date	Cost	Focus
Golden Goals Skills Camp	July 26, 2026 (Sat.)	\$50	Ball control, dribbling, and passing fundamentals
Strikers & Finishers Camp	Aug. 2, 2026 (Sat.)	\$50	Shooting accuracy, attacking runs, and goal creation
Defensive Wall Camp	Aug. 9, 2026 (Sat.)	\$50	Defensive positioning, tackling, and communication
Game Day Showcase Camp	Aug. 16, 2026 (Sat.)	\$50	Small-sided games, scrimmages, and evaluation play

Cheer Camp – 2026

Camp Type	Date	Cost
Cheer Skills Camp	June 17, 2026	\$50

Chair Lawson called on Trustee Ford to convene the Audit and Fiscal Responsibility Committee at 10:20 a.m., called on Trustee Crass to convene the Joint Hospital Committee at 11:14 a.m., and called on Trustee Fryar to convene the Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 11:34 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Chair Lawson requested a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering appointments to the UAMS Medical and AHEC staffs, the Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lectures Advisory Committee, and the Walton Arts Center Council; the report of tenure awarded; and the promotion of public officers or employees for the various campuses of the University of Arkansas System. Upon motion of Trustee Ford and second by Trustee Deere, Executive Session commenced at 12:33 p.m.

4. Executive Session:

Chair Lawson reconvened the regular session at 1:53 p.m. and called for action on the following matters discussed in Executive Session:

4.1. Approval of Appointment of John C. Davis to the Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lectures Advisory Committee, UASYS:

Upon motion by Trustee Eichler and second by Trustee Cox, the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the appointment of the following individual to serve on the Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lectures Advisory Committee for the term indicated is hereby approved: Dr. John C. Davis, UAF Campus Representative, Term Expires June 30, 2029.

4.2. Approval of Appointment of Brandy Cox to the Walton Arts Center Council, Inc., UAF:

Upon motion by Trustee Fryar and second by Trustee Deere, the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT Dr. Brandy Cox is hereby appointed to the Walton Arts Center Council, Inc., for a term extending from December 17, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

4.3. Approval of Initial Appointments, Six-Month Reviews, Reappointments and Changes in Privileges for Medical, Regional and Affiliated Health Professional Staff, UAMS:

Trustee Ford moved that the requests for initial appointments, six-month reviews, reappointments and changes in privileges for the University Hospital and AHEC staffs be approved; second was made by Trustee Deere. The Board voted to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the following Initial Appointments, Reappointments, and Six-Month Reviews and Requests for Changes in Privileges for Medical, Regional and Affiliated Health Professional Staff are hereby approved:

Initial Appointments – Medical Staff

- AMARA-BANGALI, Shannon, CNP ..... Surgical Specialties/Family NP  
Collaborating Physician: Mauricio Garcia, MD
- ARENS, Hailey, PA ..... Cancer/Physician Assistant  
Supervising Physician: Justin McLawhorn, MD
- BALL, Robin, CNP ..... Cardiovascular/Adult-Gero AC NP  
Collaborating Physician: John Mounsey, MD
- CAMPAGNA, Nicklas, CRNA..... CRNA
- DRUHOT, Kelsey, CNP .....Neurosciences/Adult-Gero AC NP  
Collaborating Physician: Bhagyashri Bhende, MD
- GRAVES, Emily, CRNA ..... CRNA
- LAUDERDALE, Raegan, CRNA ..... CRNA
- MCMASTERS, Joel, MD ..... Anesthesiology
- NELSEN, David, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine
- PARKER, John, MD .....Neurosciences/Clinical Neurophysiology
- SCHEXNAYDER, Stephen, MD..... Transplant/Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
- TENORIO, Michelle, MD..... Cardiovascular/Critical Care Medicine
- TISDALE, John, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine

WALKER, Jennifer, CNP ..... Neurosciences/Adult-Gero AC NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Rohit Dhall, MD  
 WILLIAMSON, Adrian, III, MD..... Surgical Specialties/Otolaryngology  
 WILLIAMSON, Adrian, IV, MD ..... Surgical Specialties/Otolaryngology

Reappointments-Medical Staff

AKBAR ALI, Anita, MD ..... Pediatric Anesthesiology  
 AL HASHEM, Zaki, MD ..... Pediatric Anesthesiology  
 APUYA, Jesus, MD..... Pediatric Anesthesiology  
 BARNES, Charles, MD..... Musculoskeletal/Orthopaedic Surgery  
 BATES, Robin, CRNA..... CRNA  
 BELAND, Susan, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine  
 BENNETT, Cynara, CNP ..... Cancer/Adult-Gero PC NP

Collaborating Physician: Sonia Orcutt, MD  
 BIRRER, Michael, MD ..... Cancer/Medical Oncology  
 BRYANT-SMITH, Gwendolyn, MD..... Diagnostic Radiology  
 CARGILE, Christopher, MD..... Behavioral Health/Psychiatry  
 CHANDLER, Angela, MD ..... Womens & Infants/Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine  
 DIXON, Robert, MD ..... Surgical Specialties/Interv & Diagnostic Radiology  
 ESHGHI, Naghmeh, MD..... Neuroradiology  
 EVANS, Rhonda, CNS ..... Cancer/Adult-Gero CNS

Collaborating Physician: Muthu Kumaran, MD  
 FONTENOT, Eudice, MD..... Womens & Infants/Pediatric Cardiology  
 GATLIN, Scott, MD..... Womens & Infants/Pediatric Cardiology  
 GORE, Michalee, CRNA ..... CRNA  
 GREGORY, Taylor, PA ..... Transplant/Physician Assistant

Supervising Physician: Lyle Burdine, MD  
 HAGRASS, Hoda, MD ..... Lab\_Path/Pathology-Clinical  
 HARTZELL, Larry, MD ..... Surgical Specialties/Otolaryngology  
 HEFLEY, Sarah, CRNA..... CRNA  
 HOLLEYMAN, Daniel, MD..... Emergency Medicine/Emergency Medicine  
 HOWELL, Sarah, CNP ..... Cancer/Adult-Gero AC NP

Collaborating Physician: Frits Van Rhee, MD  
 IVEY, Tesa, CNP ..... Womens & Infants/Womens HC NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Amy Phillips, MD  
 KINCAID, Kimberly, CNP ..... Surgical Specialties/Family NP

Collaborating Physician: Sumant Inamdar, MD  
 KIRKPATRICK, Brian, MD ..... Behavioral Health/Psychiatry  
 KOSTYURENKO, Vladimir, CRNA ..... CRNA

Reappointing to Reinstate  
 KRAUSE, Michelle, MD..... Integrated Medicine/Nephrology  
 MARTIN, Renita, CNP ..... Cancer/Adult-Gero AC NP

Collaborating Physician: Sarah Harrington, MD  
 MILLER, Christina, CNP ..... Cardiovascular/Adult-Gero AC NP

Collaborating Physician: John Mounsey, MD  
 MORSHEDI, Brandon, MD..... Emergency Medicine/Emergency Medical Services  
 ONISEI, Anna, MD ..... Pediatric Anesthesiology

PARRAY, Tariq, MD	Pediatric Anesthesiology
RAMEY, Annsley, MD	Anesthesiology
ROLSTON, Candance, CNP	Primary Care & Pop Health/Adult-Gero PC NP
Collaborating Physician: Paige Beck, MD	
SAKARIYA, Geetababen, MD	Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine
SANCHEZ, Jussus, CRNA	CRNA
SASI, Sharat, CRNA	CRNA
SHIPP, Gordon, MD	Surgical Specialties/Otolaryngology
SHORT, Jack, MD	Cardiovascular/Neurocritical Care
TAYLOR, JaAnna, CRNA	CRNA
TRIMBLE, Lauren, CNM	Womens & Infants/Certified Nurse Midwife
Collaborating Physician: Nirvana Manning, MD	
TU, Shi-Ming, MD	Cancer/Medical Oncology
WALLACE, Cesalie, CNP	Digital Health/Family NP
Collaborating Physician: Kristen Shealy, MD	
Reappointing to Reinstate	
WOOLDRIDGE, Jacob, MD	Lab_Path/Hematopathology
YADAV, Kapil, MD	Cardiovascular/Interventional Cardiology
YOUNG, Samuel, CRNA	CRNA

Six Month Review-Medical Staff

ABHILASHA, FNU, MD	Pediatric Radiology
ABLER, Elizabeth, CNP	Cancer/Adult-Gero AC NP
ARAGON FARFAN, Romina, MD	Integrated Medicine/Internal Medicine
BASA, Adrienne, MD	Transplant/Nephrology
BAZZETT-MATABELE, Lisa, MD	Cancer/Gynecologic Oncology
BHENDE, Bhagyashri, MD	Neurosciences/Neurocritical Care
BRAMLETTE, Rachael, CNP	Neurosciences/Adult-Gero AC NP
CATLIN, David, MD	Behavioral Health/Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
COLCLOUGH, Sheena, CNP	Neurosciences/Adult-Gero AC NP
COTTRELL, Lakeicha, CNP	Womens & Infants/Neonatal NP
DIAMOND, Sarah, MD	Womens & Infants/Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
DUMAS, Whitney, CNP	Womens & Infants/Family NP
ERDAG, April, MD	Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine
ESTES, Joshua, MD	Musculoskeletal/PM&R
FEGER, Mark, MD	Spine/Orthopaedic Surgery
GLASER, Timlin, DO	Emergency Medicine/Medical Toxicology
GOFF, Rachel, MD	Lab Path/Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
GOSHEN, Karl, MD	Anesthesiology
GUNDARLAPALLI, Sravani, MD	Cancer/Medical Oncology
HALL, Taylor, CNP	Surgical Specialties/Adult-Gero AC NP
HARRELL, Kelsey, CNP	Womens & Infants/Family NP
HICKS, Maya, MD	Cancer/Obstetrics & Gynecology
ISRANI, Avantika, MD	Transplant/Nephrology
JAMES, Brett, MD	Emergency Medicine/Emergency Medicine
JIMENEZ CORDERO, Enoc, MD	Pediatric Anesthesiology
JOHNSTONBAUGH, Kathleen, MD	Cancer/Hospice & Palliative Medicine

JONES, Kristina, MD .....	Diagnostic Radiology
KATTOM, Hanan, CNP .....	Surgical Specialties/Adult-Gero AC NP
KEPLER, Jacqueline, MD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine
KIRCHNER, Gregory, MD .....	Musculoskeletal/Orthopaedic Surgery
LAUTREDOU, Cassandra, MD .....	Integrated Medicine/Infectious Disease
LAVU, Rakesh, MD .....	Womens & Infants/Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
LONGOBARDI, Stefan, MD .....	Cancer/Internal Medicine
LYNCH, Jeffrey, MD .....	Surgical Specialties/Interv & Diagnostic Rad
MANSFIELD, Kori, MD .....	Pediatric Radiology
MITMA, Angel, MD .....	Integrated Medicine/Critical Care Medicine
MORALES, Jose, MD .....	Neurosciences/Neuroradiology
MUDY, Karol, MD .....	Cardiovascular/Thoracic & Cardiac Surgery
NGUYEN, Minh-Triet, DO .....	Integrated Medicine/Internal Medicine
NWUMEH, Nelson, MD .....	Diagnostic Radiology
OO, Shoon, MD .....	Cancer/Internal Medicine
PHAN, Dan, MD .....	Lab Path/Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
PROANO FALCONI, Alvaro, MD .....	Womens & Infants/Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
RAINEY, Jeremy, DO .....	Cardiovascular/Critical Care Medicine
RASHID, Megan, MD .....	Cardiovascular/Critical Care Medicine
RAUT, Arbind, MD .....	Diagnostic Radiology
RAVIKUMAR, Pratheepa, MD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine
RAYBURN, Brian, PA .....	Surgical Specialties/Physician Assistant
RECKLING, Tiffany, CNP .....	Cancer/Adult-Gero PC NP
ROBERTS, Audrey, PA .....	Cancer/Physician Assistant
SANCHEZ, Jourdaen, MD .....	Cancer/General Surgery
SAVENKA, Alexandra, PA .....	Integrated Medicine/Physician Assistant
SHUKRALLAH, Bassam, MD .....	Cardiovascular/Thoracic & Cardiac Surgery
SPENCER, Kyle, MD .....	Womens & Infants/Obstetrics & Gynecology
SPRAGGINS, Robert MD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Internal Medicine
STRATFORD, Rylen, DO .....	Nuclear Medicine
STREET, Meredith, MD .....	Lab Path/Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
SURESH KUMAR, Vishnu Charan, MD .....	Surgical Specialties/Gastroenterology
TAUNTON, Jacob, DO .....	Spine/Orthopaedic Surgery
THADUR, Srilatha, MD .....	Neurosciences/Neurology
THOMPSON, Rebekah, MD .....	Integrated Medicine/Infectious Disease
TURNER, Terrill, MD .....	Anesthesiology
VENKATA, Anand, MD .....	Integrated Medicine/Pulmonary Disease
WESTPHELING, Amber, CNP .....	Cardiovascular/Adult-Gero AC NP
WHITE, Wesley, MD .....	Behavioral Health/Psychiatry
WHITTINGTON-BROOKS, Hakeem, MD .....	Womens & Infants/Pediatrics
YOUNG, Amanda, MD .....	Emergency Medicine/Emergency Medicine
YOUNGS, Julie, MD .....	Lab Path/Dermatopathology
ZANGARI, Elizabeth, CNP .....	Cancer/Adult-Gero AC NP

Reappointments-Affiliated Health Professional Staff

BOEHMER, Kaci, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Amb Care Pharmacy
BROWN, Autumn, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy

CALHOON, Lance, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacotherapy
CHISOLM, Christina, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
CLARKSON, Mary, PharmD.....	Womens & Infants/Amb Care Pharmacy
COLEMAN, Lindsay, PharmD .....	Cancer/Pharmacy
CULPEPPER, Kenneth, PharmD .....	Cancer/Oncology Pharmacy
DUDDERAR, Sharon, PharmD .....	Surgical Specialties/Pharmacy
DUNIGAN, Cherish, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
ELDRED, Sarah, PharmD .....	Integrated Medicine/Pharmacotherapy
FERSTL, Amanda, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
FRANKLIN, Larry, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
GLAZE, Lauren, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Amb Care Pharmacy
GRAHAM, Amanda, PharmD .....	Surgical Specialties/Pharmacotherapy
HENDRIX, Hayden, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Amb Care Pharmacy
HENDRIX, Rachel, PharmD.....	Cancer/Oncology Pharmacy
HERNANDEZ, Michelle, PharmD .....	Integrated Medicine/Pharmacy
HUDSON, Jonell, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacotherapy
JENKINS, Allison, PharmD .....	Surgical Specialties/Critical Care Pharmacy
JOHNSON, Christopher, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Amb Care Pharmacy
JOHNSON, Melissa, Pharm .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacotherapy
JONES, Gavin, PharmD .....	Emergency Medicine/Emergency Medicine Pharm
JONES, Kara, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
KECK, Jacob, PharmD.....	Integrated Medicine/Inf Dis Pharmacy
KEISNER, Sidney, PharmD.....	Cancer/Oncology Pharmacy
LEE, Mindy, PharmD.....	Surgical Specialties/Pharmacy
LIDDELL, Kodi, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacotherapy
LLOYD, Sonda, PharmD .....	Womens & Infants/Pharmacy
MAHON, Madeline, PharmD.....	Integrated Medicine/Critical Care Pharmacy
MCDONALD, Jennifer, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Inf Dis Pharmacy
MCRAE, Julianne, PharmD .....	Womens & Infants/Pediatric Pharmacy
MCVINNEY, Ian, Pharm .....	Cancer/Oncology Pharmacy
MORGAN, Emily, PharmD .....	Transplant/Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy
MYATT, Sherry, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacotherapy
PILCHER, Melanie, PharmD .....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
RISLEY, Lauren, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Amb Care Pharmacy
SIVILS, Taylor, PharmD .....	Surgical Specialties/Pharmacy
STARK, Robert, PharmD .....	Surgical Specialties/Pharmacy
VEDDER, Micaela, PharmD.....	Cardiovascular/Cardiology Pharmacy
VITERI, Alina, PharmD .....	Integrated Medicine/Inf Dis Pharmacy
WHITE, Amy, PharmD .....	Transplant/Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy
WILSON, Ashley, PharmD.....	Integrated Medicine/Critical Care Pharmacy

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BLACK, Addison, PharmD.....	Integrated Medicine/Pharmacy
GRUVER, Jaelyn, PharmD .....	Integrated Medicine/Pharmacy
MOSLEY, Claire, PharmD.....	Integrated Medicine/Pharmacy
RUSSELL, Amanda, PharmD.....	Primary Care & Pop Health/Pharmacy
STACHOVIC, Swacy, EMSP .....	Emergency Medicine/Paramedic

Initial Appointment-Regional Staff

DEYO, Michael, LPC..... Behavioral Health/Licensed Counselor

Reappointments-Regional Staff

BECK, Rachel, SLP..... Musculoskeletal/Speech-Language Pathology  
BETHARDS, Cecelia, PT..... Physical Therapy  
BROWN, Mark, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
    Reappointing to reinstate  
BUTLER, Debra, LPE-I..... Psychological Examiner  
CARMACK, Brittany, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
CLARK, Erin, SLP..... Speech-Language Pathology  
COLVIN, Shelby, OT..... Occupational Therapy  
CYRIL, Elizmary, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
DAYTON, Meghan, PT..... Musculoskeletal/Physical Therapy  
DUCKWORTH, Samara, LPC..... Behavioral Health/Licensed Counselor  
FASON, Lesli, OT..... Occupational Therapy  
GEBHARDT, Steven, PT..... Musculoskeletal/Physical Therapy  
GLOVER, Cara, SLP..... Speech-Language Pathology  
HARRIS, Brooke, SLP..... Speech-Language Pathology  
HOLDER, Caitlyn, PT..... Physical Therapy  
HURST, William, DO ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
LAMBERT, Erica, SLP..... Speech-Language Pathology  
LOWERY, Michael, LCSW..... Behavioral Health/Licensed Social Worker  
LYERLY, Michael, MD..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
NGUYEN-DRIVER, Mina, PsyD..... Psychology  
RANDOLPH, Gannon, MD..... Musculoskeletal/Orthopaedic Surgery  
WALL, Janet, RD..... Registered Dietitian  
WELKER, Megan, RD..... Registered Dietitian  
WOODHULL, Victoria, OT..... Occupational Therapy  
ZOLTEN, Kristin, LPE-I..... Psychological Examiner

Six Month Review-Regional Staff

AMARGOS ZAYAS, Jean, MD ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
BELLANDO, Jayne, PhD..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
CROUCH, Samantha, CNM..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Certified Nurse Midwife  
FLOR, Jaimie, MD ..... Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics  
GAUDETTE, Shari, PhD ..... Psychology  
HOWELL, Tiffany, PhD ..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
JAMES, C'Asia, MD..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
LIOR, Keerin, LPC..... Behavioral Health/Licensed Counselor  
LIPINSKI, Damon, PhD..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
LOPEZ, Maya, MD ..... Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics  
MACFERRAN, Kimberly, MD ..... Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics  
MARTIN, Jake, MD..... Musculoskeletal/Sports Medicine  
MCCLATCHY, Steven, LPC..... Behavioral Health/Licensed Counselor  
MOORE, Erica, AuD..... Surgical Specialties/Audiology

PULLIAM, Elizabeth, Psy.D..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
 SLATON, Chayla, PhD..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
 SMITH, Jacob, MD ..... Musculoskeletal/Sports Medicine  
 SPARKS, Sawyer, DO ..... Primary Care & Pop Health/Family Medicine  
 WILLIBEY, Samuel, PT ..... Musculoskeletal/Physical Therapy  
 WINGFIELD, Rachel, PhD..... Pediatrics/Psychology  
 WY, Paulette, MD..... Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Requested Change in Privileges

BURDINE, Lyle, MD ..... Transplant/General Surgery  
 Requesting to add Histotripsy Privilege  
 CUNNINGHAM, Carla, CNP ..... Neurosciences/Family NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Johnathan Goree, MD  
 Requesting to add Trigger Point Injection Privilege  
 FAGGION, Ashley, CNP .....Surgical Specialties/Adult-Gero AC NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Ronald Robertson, MD  
 Requesting to add Operating Room First Assist Privileges  
 MEEK, James, DO ..... Surgical Specialties/Interv & Diagnostic Rad  
 Requesting to add Histotripsy Privilege  
 ORCUTT, Sonia, MD ..... Cancer/Surgical Oncology  
 Requesting to add Histotripsy Privilege  
 RITCHIE, Brylie, PA .....Surgical Specialties/Physician Assistant  
 Supervising Physician: Anvesh Kompelli, MD  
 Requesting to add Schedule II Hydrocodone Combination Products for the Treatment of Acute Pain Privilege, Tracheostomy Tube Exchange and Removal, and Seroma Aspiration Privileges  
 ROGERS, Collene, CNP .....Cancer/Family NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Ronda Henry-Tillman, MD  
 Requesting to add Seroma Aspiration Privilege  
 RUGGLES, Caroline, PA .....Surgical Specialties/Physician Assistant  
 Supervising Physician: James Meek, DO  
 Requesting to add Infusaport Removal Privilege  
 BUCK, Amanda, CNP ..... Digital Health/Family NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Kristen Shealy, MD  
 Requesting to add APRN Digital Health Privileges  
 GUNDARLAPALLI, Sravani, MD ..... Cancer/Medical Oncology  
 Requesting to add CAR-T Privilege  
 JAGANA, Rajani, MD ..... Integrated Medicine/Pulmonary Disease  
 Requesting to add Fluoroscopy and Moderate Sedation Privileges  
 KATTOM, Hanan, CNP .....Surgical Specialties/Adult-Gero AC NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Adam Berry, DO  
 Requesting to add Gastrostomy Tube Management and Exchange Privilege  
 KIMBROUGH, Mary, MD ..... Surgical Specialties/Surgical Critical Care  
 Requesting to add VV ECMO Privilege  
 MOORE, Blakely, CNP .....Cancer/Family NP  
 Collaborating Physician: Mauricio Moreno Vera, MD  
 Requesting to add Schedule II Hydrocodone Combination Products for the Treatment of Acute Pain Privilege



Dr. Henry Meng, PH.D., Mechanical Engineering	Professor
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Dr. Jennifer Acuff, PH.D., Department of Food Science	Associate Professor
Dr. Matt Bertucci, PH.D., Department of Horticulture	Associate Professor
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Dr. James Mitchell, PH.D., Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	Associate Professor
Dr. Ali Ubeyitogullari, PH.D., Department of Food Science	Associate Professor
Mr. Charles Sharpless, M. ARCH., Interior Architecture and Design	Associate Professor
Professor Torrey Tracy, M. ARCH., Interior Architecture and Design	
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Dr. Grant Shields, PH.D., Department of Psychological Science	Associate Professor
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Dr. LJ Shelton, PH.D., Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods	Associate Professor
Dr. Jeff Dix, PH.D., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Associate Professor
Dr. Chris Nelson, PH.D., Biomedical Engineering	Associate Professor
Professor Virginia "Blair" Druhan Bullock, PH.D., School of Law	Associate Professor
Dr. Hyunseok Jung, PH.D., Department of Economics	Associate Professor
Dr. Iana Shaheen, PH.D., Department of Supply Chain Management	Associate Professor
Dr. Leah Smith, PH.D., Department of Marketing	Associate Professor
Dr. Kim McComas, PH.D., Curriculum and Instruction	Teaching Professor
Dr. Christine Ralston, PH.D., Curriculum and Instruction	Teaching Professor
Dr. Luzita Vela, PH.D., Health, Human Performance and Recreation	Teaching Professor
Dr. Susan E. Bristow, ED.D., Department of Information Systems	Teaching Professor
Dr. Stephanie Powell Thomas, PH.D., Department of Supply Chain Management	Professor of Practice
Dr. Lance Cheramie, PH.D., School of Human Environmental Sciences (HESC)	Teaching Associate Professor
Dr. Nama Namakshi, PH.D., Dept. of Mathematical Sciences	Teaching Associate Professor
Dr. James Davis, PH.D., Mechanical Engineering	Teaching Associate Professor
Dr. Molly Boyd, PH.D., UofA Libraries	Clinical Associate Professor
Ms. Virginia Siegel, M.L.S., UofA Libraries	Associate Professor of Practice
Dr. Michael Cummings, PH.D., Department of Strategy, Entrepreneurship and Venture Innovation	Teaching Associate Professor
Ms. Gretchen Scroggin, M.S., First Year Engineering	Advance Instructor

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**

Ginger Gummelt, Ph.D., College of Business, Health, and Human Services	Professor
Mackenzie Ann Lee, Ph.D., College of Business, Health, and Human Services	Associate Professor
Fairah Solomon, MSN, College of Business, Health, and Human Services	Associate Professor
Johni Beth Teague, MSN, College of Business, Health, and Human Services	Associate Professor
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Laura Danforth, Ph.D., College of Business, Health, and Human Services	Professor
Ahmed Abu Halimeh, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Professor
Eric Kaufmann, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	University Professor
Noureen Siraj, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Professor
Ann Childers, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Professor
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Wei Zhang, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Professor
Brian Walker, Ph.D., Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Associate Professor
Lundon Pinneo, Ph.D., College of Humanities, Arts Social Sciences, and Education	Associate Professor
Leslie L. Sharp, Ph.D., College of Humanities, Arts Social Sciences, and Education	Associate Professor

Naoki Hakutani, Ph.D./DMA, College of Humanities, Arts  
 Social Sciences, and Education Professor

Chelsea K. Bradley, Ph.D., College of Humanities, Arts  
 Social Sciences, and Education Associate Professor

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 Social Sciences, and Education Professor

Kathryn A. King, Ph.D., College of Humanities, Arts  
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 Social Sciences, and Education Professor

Simon Hawkins, Ph.D., College of Humanities, Arts  
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Christopher Stewart, MLIS, Ottenheimer Library Associate Professor

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Dr. Brian Deaton, College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Professor

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Dr. Arturo Ferrer, School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Associate Professor

Dr. Djamali Muhoza, School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Associate Professor

Dr. Pradip Saud, College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Associate Professor

Dr. Hamdi Zurqani, College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources Associate Professor

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Dr. Daoyuan Wang, Department of Chemistry & Physics Professor

Dr. Grace Ramena, Department of Aquaculture & Fisheries Professor

Dr. Young Park, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Professor

Dr. Tasnuva Enam, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate Professor

Dr. Sankar Devarajan, Department of Human Sciences Professor

Dr. William Burruss, Department of Human Sciences Associate Professor

Dr. Derrick Cohens, Department of English, Humanities Associate Professor

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Patricia Briley, Nursing Senior Instructor

Jennifer Garner, Dental Hygiene Senior Instructor

Ethan Pearson, Nursing Senior Instructor

Kristin Williams, Nursing Senior Instructor

Kendra Abel, Education	Associate Professor
Brian Rice, Criminal Justice	Associate Professor
Andrew DeBoer, Music and Theatre	Professor
Kiyun Han, Electrical Engineering Technology & Electronics Technology	Professor
Paula Julian, Nursing	Professor
Timothy Workman, Music and Theatre	Professor

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

**Promotion From Associate Professor To Professor**

Mohsin Mohammad Syed, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (NTE)	Neuroscience
Taren Massey-Swindle, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics
Praveen Rao Juvvadi, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics
Russell E Mayo, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Anita Akbar Ali, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Chenia Yvonne Eubanks, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Mohammad Saif Siddiqui, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Janice Murphy, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Radiology
Carolyn Suzanne L Saccente, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Robert Leo Garrison, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Orthopaedics
Ahmed Y Abuabdou, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Internal Medicine
Srikanth Vallurupalli, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Internal Medicine
Joshua August Daily, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
Kapil Arya, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
Sanjeeva Reddy Onteddu, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Neurology
Tuhin Virmani, M.D., Ph.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Neurology
Michael J Angtuaco, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
Dala Zakaria, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
Manisha Singh, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Internal Medicine
Abby R Nolder, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Otolaryngology
Jennifer Guimbello, M.D., Ph.D.	Clinical Scientist (NTE)	Pediatrics
Joshua Kennedy, M.D.	Clinical Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics

**Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor**

Kanna Nakamura Lewis, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Michael A Bauer, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Biomedical Informatics
Jonathan Paul Bona, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Biomedical Informatics
Ryan Michael Porter, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Internal Medicine
Melda Onal, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Physiology & Cell Biology
Brian D Piccolo, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics
Tiffany Sue Weinkopff, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Microbiology & Immunology
Timothy Cody Ashby, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Biomedical Informatics
Janine Maria Amos, D.O.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Otolaryngology
Timothy Austin McNamara, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Sarah Coffield, D.O.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Mitchell Jenkins, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Internal Medicine
Karen Cormier Burks, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine

Christopher Fiedorek, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Collin Swafford, D.O.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Robert H Burch, III, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Emily Laura Beckett, D.O.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Toni L Rasberry, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Stephen P King, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Oksana Redko, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Sarah K Sylvester, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Kyle Stoner, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Anesthesiology
Toby L Belknap, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Psychiatry
Harrison Lee Cobb, M.D.	Clinical Attending (NTE)	Pediatrics
Samah Awad, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pediatrics
Karen Joanna Dickinson, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Surgery
Ryan C Kwong, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pediatrics
Sarah B Cobb, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pediatrics
Vijay Mahesh Patel, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pathology
Sukanthi Kovvuru, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Neurology
Susan E Harley, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pathology
Camila Simoes Wooldridge, M.D.	Clinical Educator (NTE)	Pathology
Hannah Baer Wilkins, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
William Atchley, M.D., Ph.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Internal Medicine
Felix Ignacio Tellez-Avila, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Internal Medicine
Nasir Khan, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Internal Medicine
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Zena Basil Ghazala, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Pediatrics
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Joshua Eichhorn, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Radiology
Heather Renee Williams, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Lindsey L Wolf, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Surgery
Florin Grigorian, M.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Ophthalmology
Akilah A Jefferson, M.D.	Clinical Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics
Diana Irazu Escalona-Vargas, Ph.D.	Clinical Scientist (TE)	Pediatrics
<u>Secondary Appointments</u>		
Ryan Michael Porter, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Orthopaedics
Taren M Massey-Swindle, Ph.D.	Basic Scientist (TE)	Family & Preventive Medicine
Tuhin Virmani, M.D., Ph.D.	Clinical Educator (TE)	Biomedical Informatics
Diana Irazu Escalona-Vargas, Ph.D.	Clinical Scientist (TE)	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Joshua Kennedy, M.D.	Clinical Scientist (TE)	Internal Medicine

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**Promotion From Associate Professor To Professor**

Angela Holland, Ed.D. Tenured (2020)

Physical Therapy

**Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor**

Tonya Cook, M.Ed. Non-Tenure

Respiratory Care

Noelle Danylchuk, M.S. Non-Tenure

Genetic Counseling

Hillary Mayberry, M.P.A.S. Non-Tenure

Physician Assistant Studies

Brittany Wilkerson, M.P.A.S. Non-Tenure

Physician Assistant Studies

Audra Wilson, D.M.S. Non-Tenure Physician Assistant Studies

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Promotion From Associate Professor To Professor

Gunnar Boysen Tenure Environmental Health Sciences  
 Jennifer Callaghan-Koru Tenure Health Behavior & Health Education

Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor

Yong-Moon “Mark” Park, M.D., Ph.D. Tenure Epidemiology  
 Ashley Clawson, Ph.D. Tenure Health Behavior & Health Education  
 George Pro, Ph.D. Tenure Health Behavior & Health Education

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor

Amanda J. Stolarz, PharmD, Ph.D. Tenure Pharmaceutical Sciences

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Promotion From Associate Professor To Professor

Laura Hays, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC Tenured Dept. of Science & Practice  
 Teresa Whited, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC Tenure-Track Dept. of Science & Practice

Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor

Martha Rojo, PhD, RN Tenure-Track Dept. of Science & Practice  
 Brittany Beasley, PhD, RN Non-Tenure Track Dept. of Education  
 Natalie Capps, PhD, RN Non-Tenure Track Dept. of Education  
 Leah Richardson, PhD, RN Non-Tenure Track Dept. of Education  
 Stephanie Trotter, PhD, RN Non-Tenure Track Dept. of Education

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Secondary Promotion From Assistant Professor To Associate Professor

Karen Joanna Dickinson, M.D. Non-Tenure Interprofessional Education

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Rank</u>	<u>Recommended Rank</u>
Alexandria Spadaro	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor
Cyrus Marbaniang	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor
George Lauster	Associate Teaching Professor	Teaching Professor
Julia Ramey	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor
Kimberly Kwee	Associate Teaching Professor	Teaching Professor
Leslie Lovenstein	Associate Teaching Professor	Teaching Professor
Logan Oliver	Associate Teaching Professor	Teaching Professor
Meredith Stanton	Associate Teaching Professor	Teaching Professor
Monsurat Salami	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor
Shannon Burchfield	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor
Sharon Combs	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor

Report of Tenure Awarded:

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE

Jennifer Acuff, PH.D., Department of Food Science	Associate Professor
Matt Bertucci, PH.D., Department of Horticulture	Associate Professor
Emily McDermott, PH.D., Entomology and Plant Pathology (ENPL)	Associate Professor
James Mitchell, PH.D., Dept of Agri Economics & Agribusiness	Associate Professor
Ali Ubeyitogullari, PH.D., Department of Food Science	Associate Professor
Mr. Charles Sharpless, M. ARCH., Interior Architecture and Design	Associate Professor
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Karen D. Sebold, PH.D., Department of Political Science	Associate Professor
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Jeff Dix, PH.D., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Associate Professor
Chris Nelson, PH.D., Biomedical Engineering	Associate Professor
Professor Virginia "Blair" Druhan Bullock, PH.D., School of Law	Associate Professor
Hyunseok Jung, PH.D., Department of Economics	Associate Professor
Iana Shaheen, PH.D., Department of Supply Chain Management	Associate Professor
Leah Smith, PH.D., Department of Marketing	Associate Professor

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

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Yong-Moon "Mark" Park, M.D., Ph.D.	Tenure	Epidemiology
Ashley Clawson, Ph.D.	Tenure	Health Behavior & Health Education
George Pro, Ph.D.	Tenure	Health Behavior & Health Education
Amanda J. Stolarz, PharmD, Ph.D.	Tenure	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Martha Rojo, Ph.D, RN	Tenure	Science and Practice
Teresa Whited, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC	Tenure	Science and Practice

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Mackenzie Ann Lee, Ph.D.	Social Work
Fairah Solomon, MSN	Nursing
Johni Beth Teague, MSN	Nursing
Anna Williams, MNsc	Nursing
Brian Walker, Ph.D.	Physical Sciences (Chemistry)
Lundon Pinneo, Ph.D.	Education
Leslie L. Sharp, Ph.D.	Education
Chelsea K. Bradley, Ph.D.	Education
Christopher Stewart, MLIS	Ottenheimer Library

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO

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Djamali Muhoza, School of Mathematical & Natural Sciences	Associate Professor
Pradip Saud, College of Forestry, Ag & Natural Resources	Associate Professor
Hamdi Zurqani, College of Forestry, Ag & Natural Resources	Associate Professor

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

William Burrass, ED.D., Department of Human Sciences,	Associate Professor
Derrick Cohens, Ph.D., Department of English, Humanities and Foreign Languages	Associate Professor
Tasnuva Enam, Ph.D., Dept of Social and Behavioral Sciences	Associate Professor
Nina Lyon-Bennett, Ph.D., Department of Human Sciences	Professor

At the conclusion of the vote on Executive Session items, Chair Lawson called on Trustee Dickey to convene the Athletics Committee at 1:55 p.m. and called on Trustee Todd to convene the

Buildings and Grounds Committee at 2:09 p.m. Chair Lawson reconvened the regular session of the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

5. Report on University Hospital-Board of Trustees Joint Committee Meeting Held March 9, 2026:

Trustee Crass reported that the University Hospital-Board of Trustees Joint Committee met on March 9, 2026, and moved that the actions of the Committee, which included approval of the minutes of the meeting held January 29, 2026, be approved by the Board. Trustee Fryar seconded the motion and the following committee items were approved by the full Board:

5.1 Approval of the Emergency Preparedness Report, UAMS:

Dr. Michelle Krause presented the Emergency Preparedness Report. Winter storm Fern impacted all the UAMS Enterprise with clinics and classes closing across the state, January 23 – 30, 2026. UAMS Main Campus lost 3 1/2 outpatient clinical days resulting in a loss of revenue. Due to the severe weather and cold there was flooding in Education 2 building, restoration is underway.

5.2 Review of Quality, Experience and Safety Report, UAMS:

Dr. Krause presented the Quality, Experience and Safety Report. Progress in reducing Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) continues to trend positively. Compared to the same period last fiscal year, total HAIs have decreased by 38%. There has been overall progress in the reduction of falls and falls with injury, with the implantation of Fall Apparent Cause Analysis (ACA). When compared to the same period last fiscal year, there has been a 30% reduction in total inpatient falls and 61% reduction in falls with injury, which is reflective of the fall reviews and efforts of improvement targeted at prevention across the inpatient units. The Clinical Command Center goals were to decrease Length of Stay (LOS) and improve discharge times. Continuing to improve month over month, UAMS has a 56% transfer acceptance rate with a monthly average of 361 accepted transfers.

SmartCare started in 2012 by UAMS to encourage UAMS employees and their families to stay within our healthcare system. In 2018 SmartCare was opened to all UA System employees and their families. In 2025 UAMS saw 9, 761 patients through SmartCare or a total of 18,707 visits.

5.3 Review of Clinical Enterprise Key Indicators, UAMS:

Ms. Amanda George presented the UAMS Integrated Clinical Enterprise Key Indicators for the period ending January 2026. Year to date inpatient discharges, clinic visits and surgical cases are above budget from prior year.

6. Report on Audit and Fiscal Responsibility Committee Meeting Held March 9, 2026:

Audit and Fiscal Responsibility Committee Chair Ford reported on the meeting held March 9, 2026, which included approval of the minutes of the meeting held January 29, 2026. Upon motion by Trustee Ford and second by Trustee Eichler, the following committee items were approved by the full Board:

6.1 Approval of FORVIS's Reports on Federal Awards in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance for UAMS for Year Ending June 30, 2025:

Chief Audit Executive (CAE) Laura Cheak introduced David Coleman, FORVIS Assurance Partner to present the UAMS FY2025 Single Audit. During the presentation it was noted that there were not any findings.

6.2 Approval of the Landmark PLC's Independent Accountant's Reports on the Application of Agreed-Upon Procedures over the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Programs for the Year Ended June 30, 2025:

Landmark PLC's Senior Partner Sue Talkington presented three reports. Ms. Talkington reviewed the reports for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

6.3 Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Audit Plan Update Report:

The Fiscal Year 2026 Audit Plan Update Report was reviewed and approved. The update included the Audit Plan Update, the Strategic Audit Risk Assessment Report, Internal Audit Reports completed since the last meeting, the Follow-Up Report on Prior Audits, and a listing of External Audit Reports received and reviewed during Fiscal Year 2026, with unmodified opinions.

6.4 Update on Losses Identified Through the Internal Audit Process:

The Committee received an update on the Internal Audit Department's Loss Report Tracking schedule. The schedule was presented as an information item.

6.6 Reimbursement Resolution, UAF:

Tabled

6.7 Issue Various Facility Revenue Bonds, UAF:

Tabled

6.8 Approval to Issue Athletic Facilities Refunding Bonds, UAF:

RESOLUTION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ATHLETIC FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS (FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas (the "Board") is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, including particularly Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 62, Subchapter 3 (the "Act"), to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping capital improvements for use by the University of Arkansas System (the "System") and to refund bonds issued under the Act to finance such capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously issued its Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds (Fayetteville Campus), Tax-Exempt Series 2016A (the "Series 2016A Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2016A Bonds are currently in the outstanding principal amount of \$24,845,000, and the Series 2016A Bonds are subject to optional redemption by the Board without penalty on and after September 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined, based on the advice of the staff of the System and the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas (the "Fayetteville Campus"), that the Board can, based on current market conditions, recognize net present value savings by the refunding of all or portions of the outstanding Series 2016A Bonds (the "Refunding"), and that the Refunding should be financed by the Board's Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds (Fayetteville Campus) (the "Bonds"), the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used for accomplishing the Refunding and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are to be secured pursuant to a Trust Indenture to be dated as of the dated date of the Bonds (the "Indenture"), between the Board and Regions Bank, with offices in Little Rock, Arkansas, as trustee (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed with the Refunding, it is necessary for the Board (a) to authorize the issuance and marketing of the Bonds; (b) to authorize the President of the System to deem final a Preliminary Official Statement for the Bonds and to authorize its use; (c) to authorize the pricing of the Bonds and the execution of a Bond Purchase Agreement for the Bonds with the Underwriters (as hereinafter defined) in connection

therewith; and (d) to authorize the execution of the Indenture and related documents, all relating to the security and issuance of the Bonds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS:

Section 1. After receiving advice from and the recommendation of the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, all or any portion of the Series 2016A Bonds may be refunded if such refunding would produce an aggregate net present value savings of at least three percent (3%) of the principal balance of the Series 2016A Bonds being refunded. In the event that such net present value savings threshold is met, the Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued to accomplish the Refunding of the Series 2016A Bonds selected for the Refunding. The Bonds shall have a final maturity date not later than the final maturity date of the Series 2016A Bonds being refunded. Any Series 2016A Bonds being refunded shall be called for redemption on September 15, 2026 or the earliest practicable date thereafter.

The Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not greater than the amount needed to accomplish the Refunding and to pay the estimated costs of issuing the Bonds and accomplishing the Refunding, including the payment of fees to Bond Counsel (as hereinafter defined), the Underwriters, the financial advisor and other professionals engaged by or on behalf of the Board to accomplish the issuance of the Bonds and the Refunding.

All Bonds shall have a description in the name that shall indicate the year in which the particular Bonds are issued and may contain a letter designation selected by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, which shall be in sequential order after taking into account other bonds previously issued in such year.

The Bonds may be divided into multiple series if taxable and tax-exempt bonds are being issued, if advantageous for planning purposes or if necessitated for federal income tax purposes, as determined by the President of the System. Each series shall have a series name that reflects such series as "Refunding" and each series may have a series name that reflects if such series is taxable for federal income tax purposes.

Section 2. The Bonds shall be general obligations only of the Board, and the Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of revenues derived from Athletic Gate Receipts (as defined in the Indenture), and any student athletic fee that may in the future be charged to students attending the Fayetteville Campus to support intercollegiate activities, it being understood that no such student athletic fee is planned to support this financing.

Section 3. In order to provide for the issuance of the Bonds and to prescribe the terms under which the Bonds will be secured, executed, authenticated, accepted and held, the Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Board and the President of the System are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the issuance of the Bonds, including, without limitation:

- (a) the Indenture to be dated as of the date of the Bonds, between the Board and the Trustee, setting forth the terms and conditions of the Bonds and providing for the issuance of the Bonds;
- (b) a Bond Purchase Agreement between the Board and the Underwriters, setting forth the purchase price and the other terms and conditions upon which the Bonds will be sold to the Underwriters; and
- (c) a Continuing Disclosure Agreement between the Board and the Trustee, setting forth certain obligations of the Board to make continuing disclosure of financial information and certain events to the secondary municipal marketplace, as set forth in Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the Bonds shall be in substantially the form heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board with such changes as shall be approved by the Chair or the President. The Board recognizes that certain revisions may be made to the Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement prior to the issuance of the Bonds, and hereby authorizes the Chair or President to approve and accept such revisions, the signature of either on the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to constitute proof of their acceptance of such revisions. Specifically, the President or the Chair is each hereby authorized to accept the final maturity schedule, interest rates, and reoffering yields for the Bonds if such officer deems such rates, yields, and maturity schedule to be appropriate and within the authority granted by this Resolution and execute the Bond Purchase Agreement with the Underwriters. Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the President or the Chair is hereby authorized to confer with Bond Counsel in allocating the principal amount of such Bonds between tax-exempt bonds and taxable bonds for federal income tax purposes.

The President is hereby authorized to negotiate an Underwriters' discount with the Underwriters that is not in excess of 0.25% of the par amount of the Bonds. The purchase price may include original issue premiums and discounts in such amounts as may be approved by the President.

Section 4. The Board hereby authorizes the use of a Preliminary Official Statement in the marketing of the Bonds and authorizes the production of an Official Statement for

the Bonds. The Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved in substantially the form heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board. The Board recognizes that certain revisions may be made to the Preliminary Official Statement prior to its delivery to prospective purchasers of the Bonds, and hereby authorizes the Chair or the President to approve and accept such revisions, the signature of either on each such Preliminary Official Statement to constitute proof of acceptance of such revisions. The Board hereby authorizes the President to "deem final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission the Preliminary Official Statement with such revisions as may be accepted by the President. The Board hereby further authorizes and approves the production of a final Official Statement of the Bonds, and authorizes and directs the President to execute and deliver each Official Statement, in such form as he deems acceptable, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5. The Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all lawful things to effect the execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the execution and delivery of all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments of whatever nature that may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the authority conferred by this Resolution or evidencing the authority and its exercise. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to acknowledge and attest the signatures of the Chair and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 6. The Board hereby expresses its intent to select Crews & Associates, Inc., and Stephens Inc., as underwriters for the sale of the Bonds (collectively, the "Underwriters"). The Board hereby expresses its intent to retain Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel"). The President of the System and Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System, in consultation with the Chancellor of the Fayetteville Campus and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, are authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of an agreement with Bond Counsel, including a reasonable fee arrangement, and to execute such agreement as they determine is necessary and in the best interest of the System. If such negotiations are unsuccessful, the President of the System and the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System, in consultation with the Chancellor of the Fayetteville Campus and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, are hereby authorized to negotiate with another bond counsel. Upon the conclusion of successful negotiations, Bond Counsel will begin documenting the issuance of the Bonds upon such schedule and in such manner as the President of the System shall direct.

Section 7. The Chair of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus are each authorized and directed to take all actions and do all things necessary to perform the obligations of the Board under the Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus is specifically authorized and directed to make or cause to be made all payments on the Bonds as required by the Indenture. It is acknowledged and approved that the obligations of the Chair of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus under the Bonds, the Indenture, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be enforced by mandamus as a remedy under applicable Arkansas statutes. For purposes of this Section, the term "Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration" shall include any officer who succeeds to the functions and duties normally performed by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus.

Section 8. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 9. All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

7. Report on Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Held March 9, 2026:

Chair Fryar reported that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee met on March 9, 2026. He moved that the actions of the Committee be approved by the Board; Trustee Cox seconded the motion, and the following resolutions were adopted:

7.1 Approval to add the MS in Outdoor Recreation and Sport Tourism and the Master of Library Science and Information Studies, UAF:

Master of Science in Outdoor Recreation and Sport Tourism

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves adding a new Master of Science in Outdoor Recreation and Sport Tourism in the Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation, offered 100% online, effective Fall 2026 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if enrollment and budget goals have not been met upon evaluation of the program after five years the program will be discontinued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

Master of Library and Information Studies

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves adding a new Master of Library and Information Studies program, effective Fall 2027, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if enrollment and budget goals have not been met upon evaluation of the program after five years the program will be discontinued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

7.2 Approval to Establish the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis, UAPB:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves establishing a Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (CAIDA) at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

7.3 Approval to add a New Associate of Science in Exercise Science, UACCRM:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves adding a new Associate of Science in Exercise Science at the University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if enrollment and budget goals have not been met upon evaluation of the program after five years the program will be discontinued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

7.4 Presentation on Collaboration on Research and MD Program, UAMS:

Trustees also heard from Dan Voth, Ph.D., vice chancellor of Research & Innovation at UAMS and Margaret McCabe, J.D., vice chancellor of Research & Innovation at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. They presented information about the new Razorback Research Catalyst, a collaboration that will establish UAF-UAMS research partnerships.

Dr. John Spollen, associate dean in the UAMS College of Medicine and Jim Gigantino, Ph.D., senior vice provost for academic affairs at UAF, unveiled an accelerated bachelor's/M.D. program that will allow students to finish college and medical school in six years. Twenty students will be enrolled in the program which will begin in 2027.

7.5 Academic Unanimous Consent Agenda:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the Academic and Student Affairs consent items as presented to the Board at its March 9, 2026, meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a letter of notification will be submitted to ADHE following the Board meeting setting forth these items.

1. University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain
  - A. New Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Technical Certificate in Advanced Welding
    - Technical Certificate in Phlebotomy
    - Technical Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician
    - Technical Certificate in Pharmacy Technician
2. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
  - A. New or Existing Program Modification (New option, emphasis, concentration or minor)
    - Ozarks Studies Minor in the Dept. of History, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, effective Fall 2026
    - Robotics and Controls Concentration to the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering within the College of Engineering, effective Fall 2026
  - B. Curriculum Revision of Program/Option/Emphasis/Concentration/Minor
    - Master of Science in Operations Management in the Department of Industrial Engineering within the College of Engineering, effective Fall 2026
    - Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science in Hospitality Management in the School of Human Environmental Sciences in the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, effective Fall 2026
    - Master of Social Work in the School of Social Work within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, effective Fall 2026
    - Master of Education in Recreation and Sport Management in the Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
    - Master of Education in Higher Education in the Department of Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
    - Bachelor of Science in Education in Childhood Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026

- Master of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Minor in Nanotechnology into a Minor in Materials Science in the Materials Science program in the Graduate School and International Education, effective Fall 2026
- C. Delete Program/Option/Emphasis/Track
- Master of Education in Community College Leadership in the Department of Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Bachelor of Human Resource Development in the Department of Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Human Resource Development minor in the Department of Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Agricultural Education minor in the Department of Agricultural Education, Communication, and Technology within the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, effective Fall 2026
  - Plant Pathology minor in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology within the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, effective Fall 2026
  - Food Science minor in the Department of Food Science within the Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, effective Fall 2026
  - Outdoor Leadership minor in the Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Summer 2026
  - K-12 Online Teaching graduate certificate in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Nursing Education graduate certificate in the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing within the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
- D. Title Change
- Technical Geography concentration of the Bachelor of Science in Geography in the Dept. of Geosciences within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, renamed Geospatial Science concentration, effective Fall 2026
- E. Removing Online Delivery of an Existing Degree Program
- Remove online delivery of the Master of Science in Finance in the Department of Finance within the Sam M. Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
- F. Reconfigure an Existing Degree Program
- Reconfigure the Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science in Birth through Kindergarten into a Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education in the Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education and Health Professions, effective Fall 2026
  - Reconfigure the Master of Arts in Modern Language into a Master of Arts in French and Francophone Studies in the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, effective Fall 2026
- G. Deleting an Administrative Unit
- Delete the Center for Art as Lived Experience, effective Fall 2026

- H. Reorganization of Existing Administrative Unit
  - Reorganize the Institute for Nanoscience and Engineering into the Arkansas Materials Institute, effective Summer 2026
3. University of Arkansas at Monticello
  - A. New Off-Campus Location
    - North Arkansas College at Harrison and Berryville
4. University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
  - A. New Off-Campus Location Including Concurrent Education Partners
    - Vilonia High School
5. University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
  - A. New Certificate or Degree Program
    - Certificate of Proficiency in Book Arts
6. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
  - A. Deletion of Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Delete Graduate Certificate in Clinical and Translational Science
7. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  - A. Deletion of Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Delete Associate of Applied Science in Construction Science program (concurrent enrollment program at Vilonia)
  - B. New Concurrent Enrollment Program
    - Cybersecurity Concurrent course to Alma, e-Stem, Spring Hill, Newport and Conway high schools
8. University of Arkansas Community College at Hope - Texarkana
  - A. Degree Modification
    - Nursing Assistant (CNA)
9. Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
  - A. Curriculum Revision of Program/Option/Emphasis/Concentration/Minor
    - Technical Certificate, Welding (48.0508, 4900)
    - Technical Certificate, Pipe Welding (48.0508, 2481)
    - Certificate of Proficiency: SMAW Pipe Welding (48.0508, 0096)
    - Certificate of Proficiency: TIG Welding (48.0508, 4713)
    - Certificate of Proficiency: MIG Welding (48.0508, 1482)
  - B. Name Change of Certificate to Structural and Pipe Fitting
    - Certificate of Proficiency: SMAW Stainless Steel Pipe Welding (48.0508, 0076)
  - C. Deletion
    - Pipe Welding SMAW Stainless course replacing with 4 hour Fitting Course and Technical Fundamentals.

#### 7.6 Five-Year Review of Academic Programs Approved in 2020

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the 2026 Academic Review Summary Report regarding academic offerings approved by the Board during the 2020 calendar year is hereby approved as presented.

8. Report on Athletics Committee Meeting Held March 9, 2026:

Trustee Dickey reported that the Athletics Committee met on March 9, 2026. Upon motion of Trustee Dickey and second by Trustee Fryar, the following action of the Committee was approved by the full Board:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas adopted a resolution on January 28, 2026, directing the cancellation of certain internal transfers from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Department of Athletics to institutional operations and charging University leadership with developing a plan to generate \$6 million in new operating resources for the Department of Athletics through institutional offsets or forbearance on charges, while maintaining the Department of Athletics as a financially self-supporting enterprise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS that the Board delegates to the President the discretion to authorize funding plans that fall short of the \$6 million upon (a) the President's determination that the parties have used their best efforts to meet the Board's objectives and (b) an executed Memorandum of Understanding between the Chancellor and Director of Athletics.

9. Report on Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting Held March 9, 2026:

Trustee Todd reported that the Buildings and Grounds Committee met on March 9, 2026. Upon motion of Trustee Todd and second by Trustee Dickey, the actions of the Committee were approved by the full Board:

9.1 Approval to Raze the Agriculture Research Annex located at 935 W. Maple Street, Fayetteville, UAF:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the demolition and removal of the Agriculture Annex at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (935. W. Maple Street, Fayetteville), is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, Chancellor, and Executive Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, or their designees, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into such contracts and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to implement this resolution, subject to the review of the Office of the General Counsel.

9.2 Approval to Select On-Call Firms (11 total firms), UAF:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is authorized to select Clark & Enersen, MBL, and Core Architects *architectural firms*; Olsson, Walter P Moore and DCI, civil *engineers*; Walter P Moore and ENFRA, *structural engineers*; and UES Professional Solutions, McClelland Consulting Engineers and Terracon *geotechnical engineers* to provide on-call professional services to fill the contract positions at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

9.3 Project Approval/Selection of Architect/Contractor for the Alzheimer Greenhouse Renovation Project, UADA:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture's Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Alzheimer Greenhouse Renovation Project at Fayetteville is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Division of Agriculture is authorized to select WER Architects as the professional design firm for the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Alzheimer Greenhouse Renovation Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Division of Agriculture is authorized to select MTI Greenhouse Solutions as the construction manager for the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Alzheimer Greenhouse Renovation Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President for Agriculture and UADA Chief Financial Officer, or their designees, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to take such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

9.4. Project Approval/Selection of Architect/Contractor for the Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Project, UADA:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture's Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Project at Fayetteville is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Division of Agriculture is authorized to select Cromwell Architects Engineers as the professional design firm for the Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Division of Agriculture is authorized to select Clark Contractors as the construction manager for the Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President for Agriculture and UADA Chief Financial Officer, or their designees, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to take such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

9.5 Project Approval/Selection of Design Professionals, Cyclotron Facility Renovation, UAMS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Cyclotron Facility Remodel Project is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to select Taggart Architects as the professional design firm for the Cyclotron Facility Remodel Project.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, the UAMS Chancellor and UAMS Chief Financial Officer, or their designees, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to take such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

10. President's Report, Jay B. Silveria:

President Jay B. Silveria reported that the UA System has received some \$105 million in government funds thanks to U.S. Senator John Boozman. He went on to brief the Trustees on his numerous travels to the UA System campuses and advised the Board of an upcoming Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lectures Series event at WRI with Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Judge Stephen Alexander Vaden. President Silveria also informed the Trustees that Microsoft Co-Pilot Training was recently launched across the UA System for faculty, staff and students to begin learning about and getting the most out of the systemwide license for integrated usage of this AI product.

11. Approval to Enter into an Agreement for an Award from Delta Regional Authority, UAEACC:

Dr. Cathie Cline, Chancellor of the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College, presented a request for authorization to enter into an agreement for an award from the Delta Regional Authority. Upon motion of Trustee Todd and second by Trustee Dickey, the following resolution was approved by Board:

WHEREAS, the Delta Regional Authority (hereinafter "DRA") was created by Congress by the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, as amended, as a federal/state partnership now comprised of 252 counties and parishes within the eight states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee in order to remedy severe and chronic economic distress by stimulating economic development and fostering partnerships that will have a positive impact on the Delta Region's economy; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College (UAEACC), acting by and through the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, proposes to apply for an award of \$370,664.00 with the DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle; and

WHEREAS, the DRA requires that a person be designated, appointed, and given the authority to perform certain duties and administration of said award for and on behalf of the Awardee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT, pursuant to Board Policy 300.1, Dr. Cathie Cline, be and is hereby designated and appointed to perform on behalf of UAEACC and has the authority to make those acts and assume any and all duties in dealing with the award with the DRA for the Fiscal Year – 2025 federal award program cycle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Cathie Cline is hereby authorized to execute and submit any and all documents including, but not limited to, applications, award closing documents, request for funds, status reports to the DRA for the Fiscal Year – 2025 federal award program cycle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT UAEACC, the Awardee, agrees to make an in-kind contribution of \$43,500.00 (Adjunct Instructor cost) with a fair market value of \$ 43,500.00 to said award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in the event of an administration change, the new Chancellor shall continue to have such authority under this Resolution.

12. Approval to Enter into a Subcontract Agreement with Bastazo, Inc., UALR:

UALR Chancellor Christy Drale presented a request to enter into a subcontract agreement with Bastazo, Inc. Upon motion of Trustee Eichler and second by Trustee Dickey, the following resolution was approved by Board:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the President and Chief Financial Officer shall be, and hereby are, authorized to execute the following subcontract with terms and conditions substantially as presented to the Board: Bastazo, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT employees and students of the University who may serve as officers or directors of the subject company shall do so in their individual capacities and not as employees of the University or at the direction of the University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated § 19-64-502.

13. Request for Approval of Revised Board Policy BP 440.1, Tuition Waivers for Employees, All Campuses and Units:

General Counsel David Curran and Senior Director of Policy and Public Affairs Ben Beaumont Upon motion of Trustee Dickey and second by Trustee Fryar, the following resolution was approved by Board:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the proposed revisions to Board Policy 440.1, *Tuition Waivers for Employees*, are hereby adopted and approved as presented to the Board at its March 9, 2026, meeting.

BOARD POLICY  
TUITION WAIVER FOR EMPLOYEES

440.1

I. Eligibility

All full-time active employees of the University and certain affiliated organizations<sup>1</sup>, not on leave without pay other than workers compensation, military or family medical leave, employed as of the final day of regular registration in any particular session or semester, their spouses, and their dependent children (as defined by the Internal Revenue Service) are eligible. Surviving spouses, who have not remarried, and dependent children of deceased employees who died while in the full-time employment of the University of Arkansas or an affiliated organization are also eligible. All enrollees must meet normal admissions requirements, and audits should be on a space available basis only. For employees hired after May 1, 2017, eligibility as described above shall begin with the final day of regular registration following continuous employment in a full-time position with the University for one complete fall or spring semester.

II. Transferability

The tuition waiver benefit is available to any employee, employee's spouse, or employee's dependent children at any on-campus unit of the University of Arkansas or affiliated organization regardless of the site of employment. Individual units may also allow tuition waivers in specified off-campus classes when enrollment in the class in which enrollment is

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<sup>1</sup> Includes component units and other organizations listed in the UA System Consolidated Financial Statements and personnel with orders to conduct ROTC programs on a UA System campus.

sought already has sufficient student enrollment by full-fee paying students to meet the minimum enrollment (as established by the offering unit) to recover the costs of offering the class. Waiver benefits are applicable to web based or distance education courses offered through any campus unit of the University of Arkansas or through the University of Arkansas Grantham. Waiver benefits are applicable to tuition only. All applicable fees are to be paid in full for any enrollment. The waiver benefit is applicable to credit classes only.

### III. Extent of Waiver

A. Employees may take up to 132 undergraduate semester credit hours at any UA academic institution at 50% of the cost of tuition. A Chancellor or chief executive officer may offer a greater employee discount or offer an employee waiver for graduate degree programs or offer waivers for additional hours for employees enrolled in programs at the employee's campus. A Chancellor or chief executive officer may also choose to reimburse a percentage of tuition for employees taking undergraduate or graduate courses at another UA academic institution. If a campus elects to offer reimbursements or additional waivers, the campus or unit must first adopt a policy that has been approved by the Office of General Counsel.

B. Employees of the University of Arkansas System office, the Cooperative Extension Service, the Agricultural Experiment Stations, the UAMS Area Health Education Centers, and other divisions, units, and affiliated organizations that do not offer undergraduate degree programs shall designate one campus as the "employee's campus" for purposes of this policy. The designated campus shall remain the same for the term of employment unless the site of employment changes. These employees should receive the same employee and/or dependent tuition waiver available for undergraduate education on the designated "employee's campus" that is available for employees of the designated campus. These employees may only receive a waiver or reimbursement for graduate education tuition if their employing unit adopts a policy to offer this benefit through reimbursement to either the employee or the campus where the employee is enrolled.

C. Spouses and dependent children may take up to 132 undergraduate semester credit hours and receive a 50% tuition discount at the employee's campus or 40% tuition discount at any other campus within the University of Arkansas. A student may not receive discounts as both an employee and as a spouse or dependent child of an employee. A Chancellor or chief executive officer may offer a greater tuition discount for the spouse/dependents of employees on their home campus. If a campus or unit elects to offer a greater discount, the campus or unit must first adopt a policy that has been approved by the Office of General Counsel.

### IV. Administration

Campuses and units may adopt campus policies and procedures for issues involved with administering the tuition waiver such as creating approval processes for increasing the employee waiver or providing reimbursements for tuition charged at another UA institution,

and allocating leave time for coursework in accordance with UASP 445.1. Any policy must first be submitted to the Office of General Counsel for review and approval.

March 9, 2026 (Revised)  
November 11, 2016 (Revised)  
June 3, 2005 (Revised)  
June 6, 2003 (Revised)  
June 7, 2002 (Revised)  
November 8, 1996 (Revised)  
November 12, 1993 (Revised)  
June 25, 1987 (Revised)  
January 16, 1986

14. President's Report of Police Authority Granted:

Since the President's Report to the Board on January 29-30, 2025, police authority was granted to Officers Jacob Davidson and Jon Smith at UAMS; and to Officer Octavian Sims at UAPB.

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion by Trustee Dickey and second by Trustee Lawson, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM  
CAMMACK CONFERENCE ROOM  
VIRTUALLY AND IN PERSON  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
APRIL 16, 2026

TRUSTEES PRESENT  
VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON:

Chair Randy Lawson; Trustees, Steve Cox, Ed Fryar, Ted Dickey, Jeremy Wilson, Nate Todd, Kevin Crass, Scott Ford, Judd Deere and Ashley Caldwell.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS  
AND OTHERS PRESENT:

System Administration:  
President Jay B. Silveria, Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer Tara Smith, Vice President for University Relations and Chief of Staff Melissa Rust, General Counsel David Curran, Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael Moore, Senior Director of Policy and Public Affairs Ben Beaumont, Director of Communications Nate Hinkel, Assistant to the President Angela Hudson and Associate for Administration Shanna Rolen.

UAF Representatives:  
Chancellor Charles F. Robinson; CFO and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Financial Affairs Cale Fessler; Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Margaret Sova McCabe; Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Jeremy Battjes; and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Administration Officer for Campus Services Clayton Hamilton, Vice Provost for Enrollment Suzanne McCray.

Special Guests:  
Derek McDowell and Michael Moyers.

Chair Lawson called to order the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas and, upon motion by Trustee Ford and second by Trustee Dickey, the Board convened into executive session at 10:04 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026, for the purpose of considering the selection of the next Executive Director of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts. Chair Lawson reconvened the Regular Session at 11:25 a.m. stating that the Board considered the following resolution in Executive Session.

1. Appointment of Dr. Derek McDowell as the Next Executive Director, ASMSA:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby appoints Dr. Derek McDowell as the next Executive Director of the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts, effective on or before July 1, 2026, and upon other terms and conditions to be negotiated by the President.

Upon motion by Trustee Deere and second by Trustee Cox, the resolution was unanimously approved. Chair Lawson extended congratulations to Dr. McDowell. Dr. McDowell made brief comments thanking the Trustees for the confidence placed in him, stating that he planned to build on the established excellence of the School.

2. Approval Salary Over Line-Item Maximum for Chancellor Terisa Riley, UAFS:

The Board considered approval of a salary in excess of the line-item maximum for the UAFS Chancellor. Upon motion by Trustee Fryar and second by Trustee Todd, the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the salaries set forth below (in addition to any future cost-of-living raises that are generally applicable to the campus) which are in excess of the line-item maximum established by law, are hereby approved for the following individuals in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated section 6-62-103:

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Terisa Riley, Chancellor

Base Salary	\$350,000
Car Allowance	6,000
Housing Allowance	36,000
(Effective: April 1, 2026)	

Chair Lawson called on Trustee Ford to convene the Audit and Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting to address two matters tabled at its March 9, 2026, meeting. Chair Lawson reconvened the regular session of the Board and called for a report from the Committee meeting just held.

3. Audit and Fiscal Responsibility Committee Report and Approval of Actions Taken, UAF:

Committee Chair Scott Ford stated that the items tabled at the Committee's March 9 meeting were considered, with the Committee approving an amendment to one of the resolutions. Upon motion by Trustee Ford and second by Trustee Dickey, the full Board approved the following two items as recommended by the AFR Committee:

3.1 Approval to Issue Various Facility Revenue Bonds, UAF:

RESOLUTION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS VARIOUS FACILITY REVENUE BONDS  
(FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF (A) REFUNDING  
CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS AND (B) FINANCING ALL OR A  
PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE  
FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS;  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS; AND  
PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas (the "Board") is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, including particularly Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 62, Subchapter 3 (the "Act") to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping capital improvements for use by the University of Arkansas System (the "System") and to refund bonds issued under the Act to finance such capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously issued its Various Facility Revenue Bonds (Fayetteville Campus), Refunding and Improvement Series 2016A (the "Series 2016A Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2016A Bonds are currently in the outstanding principal amount of \$41,285,000, and the Series 2016A Bonds maturing after November 1, 2026 are subject to optional redemption by the Board without penalty on and after November 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined, based on the advice of the staff of the System and the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas (the "Fayetteville Campus"), that the Board can, based on current market conditions, recognize net present value savings by the refunding of all or portions of the outstanding Series 2016A Bonds (the "Refunding"), and that the Refunding should be financed by the Board's Various Facility Revenue Bonds (Fayetteville Campus) (the "Refunding Bonds"), the proceeds of

the sale thereof to be used for accomplishing the Refunding and paying the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby finds and declares that there is a need for financing certain capital improvements on or for the Fayetteville Campus, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) the acquisition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of the Maple Hill Central residence hall (the "Maple Hill Central Project"); (b) the acquisition, construction, equipping, and expansion of district heating distribution material and equipment to serve the Maple Hill District and other related campus district heating capacity improvements and utility infrastructure upgrades (the "Utility Project"); and (c) the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, equipping and/or furnishing of other capital improvements and infrastructure and the acquisition of various equipment and/or real property for the Fayetteville Campus (collectively with the Maple Hill Central Project and the Utility Project, the "Project"), all of which Project the Board hereby finds and declares is proper and suitable for the Fayetteville Campus and the System and for the Fayetteville Campus's and the System's educational purpose; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the System and the Fayetteville Campus have recommended, and the Board has determined and hereby finds and declares, that the best method of financing all or a portion of the costs of the Project will be through the issuance of its Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas Various Facility Revenue Bonds (Fayetteville Campus) (the "Improvement Bonds"), which Improvement Bonds will have an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$132,000,000, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used to finance costs of the Project, to pay costs of issuing the Improvement Bonds, and to fund capitalized interest (if necessary or desirable); and

WHEREAS, the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds (collectively, the "Bonds") are to be secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 1996, as supplemented by a First Supplement to Master Indenture dated as of May 1, 2011 (collectively, the "Master Indenture"), between the Board and Simmons First National Bank, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (now Simmons Bank), as trustee (the "Trustee"), which Master Indenture may be further supplemented and amended as set forth in a Second Supplement to Master Trust Indenture (the "Supplement to Master Indenture"), as further described in Section 5 hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are to be issued on the terms and in the form set forth in one or more Series Trust Indentures (the "Series Indentures") between the Board and the Trustee, and each Series Indenture shall contain an indication of the year in which the Bonds issued under such Series Indenture are issued, and may contain a letter designation for each series of the Bonds issued under such Series Indenture which shall be in sequential order after taking into account other bonds previously issued under the Master Indenture in such year; and

WHEREAS, prior to the issuance of the Improvement Bonds, the Fayetteville Campus will obtain, pursuant to Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated Section 6-62-306, a resolution of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board giving its advice that the Project is economically feasible; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that proceeds of the Improvement Bonds to be issued for the Maple Hill Central Project and the Utility Project will be supplemented with funds from other sources, including reserves and other available funds of the Fayetteville Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends that prior to the issuance of the Improvement Bonds certain costs relating to the Project will be incurred and paid from certain funds and accounts established and administered by the Fayetteville Campus or the System; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2025, the Board adopted an intent and reimbursement resolution with respect to the Maple Hill Central Project and the Utility Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed with the financing of the Project and the Refunding, it is necessary for the Board (a) to authorize the issuance and marketing of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds; (b) to authorize the President of the System to deem final a Preliminary Official Statement or Preliminary Official Statements for the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds and to authorize their use; (iii) to authorize the pricing of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds and the execution of a Bond Purchase Agreement or Bond Purchase Agreements for the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds with the Underwriters (as hereinafter defined) in connection therewith; and (iv) to authorize the execution of the Series Indentures and related documents, all relating to the security and issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS:

Section 1. After receiving advice from and the recommendation of the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, all or any portion of the Series 2016A Bonds may be refunded if such refunding would produce an aggregate net present value savings of at least three percent (3%) of the principal balance of the Series 2016A Bonds being refunded. In the event that such net present value savings threshold is met, the Refunding Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued to accomplish the Refunding of the Series 2016A Bonds selected for the Refunding. The Refunding Bonds allocable to the Refunding of the Series 2016A Bonds shall have a final maturity date not later than the final maturity date of the Series 2016A Bonds being refunded. Any Series 2016A Bonds being refunded that mature after November 1, 2026 shall be called for redemption on such date or the earliest practicable date thereafter.

The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not greater than the amount needed to accomplish the Refunding and to pay the estimated costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds and accomplishing the Refunding, including the payment of fees to Bond Counsel, the Underwriters, the financial advisor and other professionals engaged by or on behalf of the Board to accomplish the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the Refunding.

In order to finance costs of the Project, to pay the costs of issuing the Improvement Bonds, including the payment of fees to Bond Counsel, the Underwriters, the financial advisor and other professionals engaged by or on behalf of the Board to accomplish the issuance of the Improvement Bonds and the Project, and to fund capitalized interest (if necessary or desirable), the Board hereby approves, authorizes and directs the issuance, execution and delivery of the Improvement Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$132,000,000. The Improvement Bonds shall mature not later than December 1, 2056 and shall have an aggregate true interest cost (after taking into account original issue discount and premium and Underwriters' discount but excluding costs of issuing such Improvement Bonds) not greater than 5.50%.

All Bonds shall have a description in the name that shall indicate the year in which the particular Bonds are issued and may contain a letter designation selected by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus per series of Bonds, which shall be in sequential order after taking into account other bonds previously issued under the Master Indenture in such year.

The Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds may be combined and issued at one time, or in the alternative and subject to the provisions of Section 5 hereof, all or any portion of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvements Bonds may be issued at separate times; provided, however, there shall be no more than two issues of Bonds authorized under this Resolution. The Bonds issued at the same time may be divided into multiple series if taxable and tax-exempt bonds are being issued, if advantageous for planning purposes or if necessitated for federal income tax purposes, as determined by the President of the System. Each series of an issue may have a series name that reflects that such series is "Refunding" or "Improvement" or "Refunding and Improvement." If all or any portion of the Bonds are issued as taxable for federal income tax purposes, such Bonds may have a series name that reflects that such series is taxable for federal income tax purposes.

Section 2. All Bonds shall be general obligations only of the Board, and all Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of (a) all tuition and fee revenues collected by the Fayetteville Campus; (b) all sales and services revenues and all auxiliary enterprises revenues (as such terms are used in the context of generally accepted accounting principles) derived from projects funded or refunded with the bonds issued under the Master Indenture; and (c) all surplus sales and services and auxiliary enterprises revenues (as such terms are used in the context of generally accepted accounting principles) derived from residence halls, married student apartments, fraternity and sorority houses, residence dining services, the Arkansas Union,

and transit and parking services to the extent such revenues are derived from facilities funded with obligations issued pursuant to the Act (the "Pledged Revenues"); provided, however, that such Pledged Revenues are subject to previous pledges to Existing Obligations as described in Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture and shall not include (A) athletic gate receipts and other revenues derived from intercollegiate athletics at the Fayetteville Campus, or (B) any fees authorized or imposed by the Fayetteville Campus and dedicated to a specific purpose unrelated to obligations issued pursuant to the Act or to facilities funded with such obligations.

Section 3. In order to provide for the issuance of the Bonds and to prescribe the terms under which the Bonds will be secured, executed, authenticated, accepted and held, the Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Board and the President of the System are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the issuance of the Bonds, including, without limitation:

- (a) a Series Indenture for each issue of Bonds to be dated as of the date of the particular Bonds that are part of such issue, between the Board and the Trustee, setting forth the terms and conditions of such particular Bonds and providing for the issuance of the particular Bonds;
- (b) a Bond Purchase Agreement for each issue of Bonds between the Board and the Underwriters, setting forth the purchase price and the other terms and conditions upon which the issue of Bonds will be sold to the Underwriters; and
- (c) a Continuing Disclosure Agreement for each issue of Bonds between the Board and the Trustee, setting forth certain obligations of the Board to make continuing disclosure of financial information and certain events to the secondary municipal marketplace, as set forth in Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Series Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for an issue of Bonds shall be in substantially the form heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board with such changes as shall be approved by the Chair or the President. The Board recognizes that certain revisions may be made to a Series Indenture, a Bond Purchase Agreement and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement prior to the issuance of an issue of Bonds, and hereby authorizes the Chair or President to approve and accept such revisions, the signature of either on a Bond Purchase Agreement, a Series Indenture, and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement for Bonds to constitute proof of their acceptance of such revisions. Specifically, the President or the Chair is each hereby authorized to accept the final maturity schedule, interest rates, and reoffering yields for each issue of the Bonds if such officer deems such rates, yields, and maturity schedule to be appropriate and within the authority granted by this Resolution and execute a Bond Purchase Agreement with the Underwriters. Prior to

the sale of an issue of Bonds, the President or the Chair is hereby authorized to confer with Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP, as bond counsel, in allocating the principal amount of such Bonds between tax-exempt bonds and taxable bonds for federal income tax purposes or in determining that the entirety of the Bonds of an issue shall be taxable bonds for federal income tax purposes.

The President is hereby authorized to negotiate an Underwriters' discount with the Underwriters that is not in excess of 0.25% of the par amount of the Bonds of an issue. The purchase price may include original issue premiums and discounts in such amounts as may be approved by the President.

Section 4. The Board hereby authorizes the use of a Preliminary Official Statement in the marketing of each issue of the Bonds and authorizes the production of an Official Statement for each issue of the Bonds. The Preliminary Official Statement is hereby approved in substantially the form heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board. The Board recognizes that certain revisions may be made to the Preliminary Official Statement prior to its delivery to prospective purchasers of each issue of the Bonds, and hereby authorizes the Chair or the President to approve and accept such revisions, the signature of either on each such Preliminary Official Statement to constitute proof of acceptance of such revisions. The Board hereby authorizes the President to "deem final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission the Preliminary Official Statement with such revisions as may be accepted by the President. The Board hereby further authorizes and approves the production of a final Official Statement for each issue of the Bonds, and authorizes and directs the President to execute and deliver each Official Statement, in such form as he deems acceptable, in connection with the issuance of each issue of the Bonds.

Section 5. If the President of the System, upon the advice of the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System or the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, deems that it is in the best interest of the Board, all or any portion of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds may be issued at separate times; provided, however, there shall be no more than two Bond issues authorized under this Resolution. The Series Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and the Preliminary Official Statement have been prepared and made available to the Board assuming that the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds will be combined into and sold as one issue at the same time. In the event that the President of the System, as stated in the first sentence of this Section, determines that it is in the best interest of the Board for all or any portion of the Refunding Bonds and the Improvement Bonds to be issued at separate times, the Chair or the President are each authorized to accept a Series Indenture, a Bond Purchase Agreement, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and a Preliminary Official Statement for each issue of the Bonds, so long as such documents remain in substantially the form as heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board at this meeting, with such changes necessitated by issuing the Bonds at separate times. The

signature of the Chair or President on each of such documents shall evidence approval thereof.

Section 6. In its Resolution adopted September 17, 2021, the Board authorized the execution and delivery of the Supplement to Master Indenture. Such authorization is hereby confirmed and ratified. The Supplement to Master Indenture shall be in substantially the form heretofore distributed to representatives of the System and the Fayetteville Campus and made available to the Board with such changes as shall be approved by the then Chair or the then President. The Board recognizes that certain revisions may be made to the Supplement to Master Indenture, and hereby authorizes the then Chair or the then President to approve and accept such revisions, the signature of either on the Supplement to Master Indenture to constitute proof of their acceptance of such revisions.

Section 7. The Chair, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all lawful things to effect the execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Master Indenture, the Series Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Supplement to Master Indenture (if such document is executed as contemplated pursuant to Section 6 hereof), and the execution and delivery of all papers, documents, certificates and other instruments of whatever nature that may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the authority conferred by this Resolution or evidencing the authority and its exercise. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to acknowledge and attest the signatures of the Chair and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 8. The Board hereby expresses its intent to select BofA Securities, Inc., as senior manager, and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as co-manager, as underwriters for the sale of the Bonds (collectively, the "Underwriters"). The Board hereby expresses its intent to retain Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel"). The President of the System and Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System, in consultation with the Chancellor of the Fayetteville Campus and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, are authorized to negotiate the terms and conditions of an agreement with Bond Counsel, including a reasonable fee arrangement, and to execute such agreement as they determine is necessary and in the best interest of the System. If such negotiations are unsuccessful, the President of the System and the Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the System, in consultation with the Chancellor of the Fayetteville Campus and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus, are hereby authorized to negotiate with another bond counsel. Upon the conclusion of successful negotiations, Bond Counsel will begin documenting the issuance of the Bonds upon such schedule and in such manner as the President of the System shall direct.

Section 9. The Chair of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus are each authorized and directed to take all actions and do all things necessary to perform the obligations of the Board under the Bonds, the Master Indenture, the Series Indentures, the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus is specifically authorized and directed to make or cause to be made all payments on the Bonds as required by the Master Indenture and the Series Indentures. It is acknowledged and approved that the obligations of the Chair of the Board, the President of the System, and the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the Fayetteville Campus under the Bonds, the Master Indenture, the Series Indentures, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be enforced by mandamus as a remedy under applicable Arkansas statutes. For purposes of this Section, the term "Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration" shall include any officer who succeeds to the functions and duties normally performed by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration or chief financial officer of the Fayetteville Campus.

Section 10. The President of the System and other appropriate officials are hereby authorized to present such information as they deem appropriate to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for its advice with respect to the economic feasibility of the Project.

Section 11. The "official intent" with respect to the Maple Hill Central Project and the Utility Project adopted September 26, 2025 is confirmed.

Section 12. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 13. All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

3.2 Approval of Reimbursement Resolution (as amended during the AFR Committee meeting to remove the Maple Hill North Residence Hall Portion), UAF:

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TO ISSUE BONDS AND TO REIMBURSE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas (the "Board") is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, including particularly Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 62, Subchapter 3 (the "Act") to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping capital improvements for use by the University of Arkansas System (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby finds and declares that there is a need for financing certain capital improvements on or for the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas (the "Fayetteville Campus"), including, but not limited to, the following: (a) the acquisition, construction, and equipping of parking facilities and improvements, including particularly, without limitation, the Razorback Road Parking Garage (the "Parking Project"); (b) the acquisition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of an academic classroom building (the "Classroom Building Project"); and (c) the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, equipping and/or furnishing of other capital improvements and infrastructure and the acquisition of various equipment and/or real property for the Fayetteville Campus (together with the Parking Project and the Classroom Building Project, the "Project"), which Project the Board hereby finds and declares is proper and suitable for the Fayetteville Campus and the System and for the Fayetteville Campus's and the System's educational purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board does not have the funds to accomplish the Project, but can obtain all or a portion of the necessary funds by the issuance of revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), under the authority of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that proceeds of the Bonds to be issued for the Parking Project and the Classroom Building Project will be supplemented with funds from other sources, including reserves and other available funds of the Fayetteville Campus; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends that prior to the issuance of the Bonds certain costs relating to the Project will be incurred and paid from certain funds and accounts established and administered by the Fayetteville Campus or the System; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to express its current intent to reimburse certain funds and accounts for all expenditures related to the Project from the proceeds of the Bonds and desires that, with respect to the Bonds, such reimbursement comply with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 (the "Regulation") so that proceeds of the Bonds will be deemed spent when such reimbursement is made; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to issue the Bonds pursuant to a definitive resolution to be subsequently adopted for this purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas:

Section 1. The Board currently contemplates that the Project will include the capital improvement projects described above.

Section 2. The Board intends to issue the Bonds for the purpose of financing and/or reimbursing a portion of the costs of the Project. The Board expects that not to exceed \$171,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds will be issued for the Project. The proceeds of the Bonds are expected to also provide funds to pay the costs of issuing the Bonds and to fund capitalized interest (if necessary or desirable). The Bonds will not be issued until the final terms of the proposed issuance have been presented to and approved by the Board. The Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of tuition, certain student fees, and certain other auxiliary revenues from the Fayetteville Campus.

Section 3. The Bonds may be issued as part of one or more bond issues to be subsequently presented to and approved by the Board.

Section 4. The President of the System and other appropriate officials are hereby authorized to present such information as they deem appropriate to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board for its advice with respect to the economic feasibility of the Project.

Section 5. Costs incurred in accomplishing the Project prior to the issuance of the Bonds will be paid from certain funds and accounts established and administered by the Fayetteville Campus or the System. The Board intends to use certain proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds to reimburse such accounts. This Resolution shall constitute an "official intent" for purposes of the Regulation.

Section 6. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 7. All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Voluntary Retirement Agreement of Dr. Andrea Stewart at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Andrea Stewart must resign her position no later than June 30, 2026, and relinquish all tenure rights. In return, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will provide payment to or on behalf of Dr. Andrea Stewart in accordance with the Voluntary Retirement Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Andrea Stewart shall be granted emeritus status effective June 30, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Andrea Stewart will be provided a period of at least seven (7) days following execution of the Voluntary Retirement Agreement by the Chairman of the Board within which to revoke the Agreement as required by applicable law.

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

The following are requests to exceed the line-item maximum salaries for exceptionally well-qualified personnel. This request has been carefully considered, and I concur with the recommendations. A proposed resolution for your consideration follows.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT salaries set forth below (in addition to any future cost-of-living raises that are generally applicable to the campus) which are in excess of the line-item maximum established by law, are hereby approved for the following individuals in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated section 6-62-103:

University of Arkansas at Little Rock:

Travis Ford, Head Men's Basketball Coach	\$600,000
Effective April 1, 2026	
Van Macon, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach	\$200,000
Effective April 23, 2026	

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

Extracurricular camps are conducted on the various campuses of the University primarily during the summer months and holiday breaks. Authorization of use of University facilities for these camps by University employees for private compensation is permitted by State law (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-62-401) and Board policy 1715.1. In addition, some camps may be conducted on University campuses by the University itself rather than by University employees for private compensation. In such cases, these camps may be approved by the Chancellor under campus policies.

The resolution approving the camps also includes language concerning the need for policies and training in reporting suspected child maltreatment and the conducting of background checks for personnel associated with these camps for which Board authorization is required as well as all camps sponsored by or conducted on our campuses

A resolution is attached for your consideration. I recommend its approval.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria

President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville / University of Arkansas at Little Rock / University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences / University of Arkansas at Monticello / Division of Agriculture / Criminal Justice Institute  
Arkansas Archeological Survey / Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas / University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana  
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville / Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton / University of Arkansas at Fort Smith  
University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College / University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain  
Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts / University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service / University of Arkansas Grantham  
University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College / North Arkansas College of the University of Arkansas

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the activities involved in the proposed extracurricular camps at the various campuses of the University of Arkansas present no conflict of interest with the mission and purpose of the institution; and

WHEREAS, the activities proposed will bring to campus a number of potential students who might enroll on campus as a result of their exposure to its facilities and its personnel while engaged in these activities; and

WHEREAS, the contemplated activities will generate funds to be paid to the University for housing and meals and for the use of other institutional facilities which will be used to help support the auxiliary functions of the campuses serving to enroll students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board fully supports the mission and purpose of the various campuses hosting extracurricular athletic and academic camps, and generally grants permission to the employees and campuses seeking to conduct during 2026-27 the extracurricular camps set out below, and further approves the fees as shown below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT each campus whose employees are conducting the aforesaid camps pursuant to Board Policy 1715.1 as well as each campus that may host or allow use of facilities for other camps that do not require the express approval of the Board shall make certain that policies and contractual provisions are in place to assure that all applicable laws and regulations dealing with mandatory reporting of suspected child maltreatment are followed, that appropriate staffing patterns are utilized, that personnel involved in the conduct of such camps receive instruction in applicable policies, procedures, laws and regulations regarding protection of children, and further that campus officials shall assure that persons involved in the conduct of such camps have undergone criminal background checks (including registered sex offender checks). The President may furnish guidelines for matters to be included in such policies and contractual provisions.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE

Football

<u>Entity:</u>	Ryan Silverfield LLC
<u>Facility:</u>	Fred Smith Center; Walker Indoor; Football Practice Fields; Razorback Stadium
<u>Instruction:</u>	Training for youth, high schoolers and/or prospects
<u>Facility/Licensing:</u>	\$7.50 per camper per day and 15% of gross revenue
(this is in addition to those approved March 9, 2026)	

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Wrestling

- June 7-9th Team Camp
- July 8-11th Team Camp (Biggest One)

Men’s Golf

- June 15-20th (not exact days yet, but during this week) - not using UALR Facilities

Men’s Basketball

- June 15th-18th
- July 24th-25th



Resolution—Extracurricular Camps

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Session 4: Regular Camp – Fundamental skills with drills and competitive games. Regular camp for Middle School will run from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per player.

Session 5: Regular Camp – Fundamental skills with drills and competitive games. Regular camp for Primary through Middle School will run from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per player.

SOCCKER CAMP  
(Boys and Girls)

Instruction: Justin Hinman  
Facility: Colts Soccer Complex  
Facility Fee: N/A  
Summer Camp: June 27, 2026

Session 1: Baby Colts Camp – Fundamental skills with drills and competitive games. Regular camp for 3 through 6-year-olds will run from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Cost is \$20 per camper.

Session 2: Junior Colts Camp – Fundamental skills with drills and competitive games. Regular camp for 7 through 12-year-olds will run from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Cost is \$25 per camper.

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

The following individuals have been recommended for emeritus status:

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Mr. Marlon Blackwell  
Dr. John Murray  
Dr. Greg Salamo

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Dr. Michael Borrelli  
Dr. James Clardy  
Dr. Cesar Compadre  
Dr. Leonie DeClerk  
Dr. Robert Morrow

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Mr. Bruce Bauer  
Dr. Gerald Driskill  
Dr. Kim Jones  
Ms. Donna Rose

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Dr. Andrea Stewart

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana

Dean John Hollis

I concur with these recommendations. **Further, I recommend approval of Chancellor Emeritus status for retiring UAEACC Chancellor Cathie Cline.** Resolutions are attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria, President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachments (15)

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Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts / University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service / University of Arkansas Grantham  
University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College / North Arkansas College of the University of Arkansas

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marlon Blackwell, Distinguished Professor of Architecture and the E. Fay Jones Chair in Architecture (2016-2025) in the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired on June 30, 2025, after thirty-three years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell joined the University of Arkansas in 1992, where he has taught hundreds of students and served in leadership roles in the Fay Jones School, while developing and expanding his Fayetteville-based professional practice, Marlon Blackwell Architects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell received a Masters of Architecture II from Syracuse University in Florence, Italy, in 1991, and a Bachelors of Architecture and Environmental Design from Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, was named the 2020 recipient of the American Institute of Architects Gold Medal, a recipient of an Arts & Letters Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts & Letters in 2012 — the first Arkansan so honored — and a Ford Fellow by United States Artists in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell has enjoyed an impressive career as an influential educator, administrator and critic, was honored as the 2020 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Professor of the Year for his outstanding teaching and leadership, has served as a visiting professor and critic at numerous universities, and has lectured widely on the work of his professional practice both nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell co-founded the U of A's Mexico Summer Urban Studio, and served as head of the Department of Architecture from 2009 to 2015, helping to guide the school through the evolution of pedagogical strategies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackwell has mentored and helped shape a generation of architecture students, and has played an important role in elevating the school into the ranks of nationally recognized programs in architecture and design;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Mr. Blackwell the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Architecture, effective May 21, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy provided to Mr. Blackwell.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. John Murry, Associate Professor of Higher Education in the College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired on December 31, 2025, after 32 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry joined the University of Arkansas in 1994 as an assistant professor and promoted to associate professor in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry served as the Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Foundations from 1997 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry served as Interim Department Head, Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Foundations from July 2001 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry served as Associate Dean for Administration, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas from July 2001 to January 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry served as Higher Education Program Coordinator, from August 2010 to August 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry taught 24 unique classes for the Higher Education program, and served as chair for 37 doctoral student's dissertation committees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry published 34 refereed articles in professional journals, delivered 72 conference presentations, and authored/co-authored 4 books and 3 book chapters; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murry was awarded four funded grant projects from external foundations and 8 internally funded projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Murry the title of Associate Professor Emeritus of Higher Education, effective May 20, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FUTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Murry.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory J. Salamo, Distinguished Professor of Physics in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, retired January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo holds a B.S. in Physics from Brooklyn College, an M.S. in Physics from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. in Physics from City University of New York & Bell Labs; and held a postdoctoral position at the University of Rochester from 1973–1975; and joined the University of Arkansas faculty in 1975 as Assistant Professor of Physics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo was promoted to Associate Professor in 1981, to Professor in 1985, to University Professor in 1995, to Distinguished Professor in 2004; and held the Basore Professorship 2010-2026; and held positions as Visiting Professor, Army Night Vision Electro-Optics Lab, from 1987–1989; Director, Fulbright College Honors Program 1985-1986; Associate Director, High Density Electronics Center 1991–2002; and Director, Institute for Nanoscale Science & Engineering 2010-2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo is responsible for the experimental discovery of photorefractive solitons, a self-trapping light beam that moves through a material without spreading; and published over 500 research articles in refereed journals; and received over \$100M in grants; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in optics and condensed matter physics; created the interdisciplinary graduate program in Microelectronics-Photonics, now Materials Science and Engineering, which has produced more than 300 graduate degrees; and supervised over 55 Ph.D. students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo is a Fellow of the Optical Society of America and of the American Physical Society; and was awarded the Alumni Research Award (1994), College Research Award (1991), Baum Teaching Award (2007), Case Arkansas Teacher of the Year (2009), SEC Achievement Award (2012), Collis Geren Interdisciplinary Faculty Award (2021), and the Graduate School & International Education's Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award (2025); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salamo is a respected colleague and admired researcher and teacher held in high regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Gregory J. Salamo the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics, effective May 21, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Salamo.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with University policy, Michael J. Borrelli, Ph.D., has retired as a member of the faculty of the Department of Radiology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as of December 1, 2021, and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Borrelli, Ph.D., has served the Department of Radiology and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with distinction for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed significantly in the areas of research, graduate education, and medical education; and

WHEREAS, he is recognized locally and nationally by organizations in the specialty of cancer research and development of targeted therapies; and recognized for expertise and contributions in stroke research and developing treatments for stroke; and

WHEREAS, he has served the Department of Radiology and the University in the past as a member or chair of many campus committees including Director of the Molecular Imaging Center and Director of Radiology Research; and

WHEREAS, he has shown the highest integrity and leadership, and his continued support and constant vigilance of quality has continued to improve the status of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the education of PhD students, post graduate scholars, and faculty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its appreciation to Michael J. Borrelli, Ph.D., for his many contributions to the progress and development of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and confers upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of the Department of Radiology effective July 1, 2026. The Secretary of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Michael J. Borrelli, Ph.D., with our deepest gratitude.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with University policy, James A. Clardy, M.D., has expressed his intent to retire as a member of the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as of August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, James A. Clardy, M.D., has served the Department of Psychiatry and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with distinction for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clardy has contributed significantly to the Department of Psychiatry General Residency Program and to the UAMS Center for Graduate Medical Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clardy is recognized at UAMS, regionally and nationally-most notably for his extensive experience and leadership in Graduate Medical Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clardy has been active in residency education since joining UAMS as faculty in 1993. He directed the Psychiatry Residency Program prior to becoming Associate Dean for and most recently, the Director of GME. His national roles have included membership on the steering committee for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Resident Affairs and the ACGME Institutional Review Committee. Dr. Clardy was named a Distinguished Life Fellow by the American Psychiatric Association—their highest membership honor, reserved for psychiatrists who have made significant contributions to the field; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clardy has shown the highest integrity and leadership, and his continued support and constant vigilance of quality has continued to improve the status of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the education of both medical students and graduate students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its appreciation to James A. Clardy, M.D., for his many contributions to the progress and development of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and confers upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of the Department of Psychiatry effective September 1, 2026. The Secretary of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to James A. Clardy, M.D., with our deepest gratitude.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cesar M. Compadre, BSPHarm, MS, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, is scheduled to retire from the Faculty of the College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has served the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for over 35 years, including leadership roles in research development, biotechnology innovation, and graduate education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre is an internationally recognized medicinal chemist whose scholarship spans drug design, molecular modeling, radiation countermeasures, anticancer drug development, and natural product chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has maintained extensive international collaborations in drug discovery, phytopharmaceuticals, and global health, including service as Professor Honoris Causa at the University of Loja (UTPL), Ecuador; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, an h10 index of 62, and is an inventor on over 70 U.S. and international patents and patent applications, several of which have been licensed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre developed an FDA-approved antimicrobial technology for food processing that achieved commercial implementation and enhanced food safety; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has been Founder or Co-Founder of two biotechnology companies, Tocol Pharmaceuticals, LLC and SeqRX, LLC, translating laboratory discoveries into therapeutic development pipelines; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has played a pivotal role in establishing biotechnology infrastructure at UAMS and advancing institutional networking initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre has demonstrated sustained commitment to graduate and professional education through development and coordination of multiple courses and by chairing or co-chairing more than 20 Master's and 10 Doctoral committees since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre developed and coordinated multiple pharmacy courses including Pharmacognosy and Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Molecular Modeling, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology; and founded and directed the College of Pharmacy Seminar program; and established the joint UAMS and University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) bioinformatics graduate program; and demonstrated a sustained commitment to excellence in PharmD and graduate education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre contributed to statewide health and research advancement through participation in the development of the Coalition for a Healthier Arkansas Today (CHART) plan, approved by the citizens of Arkansas to allocate Tobacco Settlement proceeds to major health

initiatives, including the establishment of the UAMS College of Public Health, the Arkansas Biosciences Institute, and minority tobacco cessation and prevention programs; and served on the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority from 2008 to 2015; and served as an Arkansas Minority Health Commissioner from 2002 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre founded and served as faculty advisor to the UAMS student chapter of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), fostering student engagement in pharmaceutical research and professional development, and guiding the chapter to national recognition for excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Compadre's combined record of scientific discovery, intellectual property generation, entrepreneurial leadership, educational innovation, and community engagement has materially elevated the national and international reputation of the College of Pharmacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its profound appreciation to Dr. Cesar M. Compadre for his distinguished career of scholarship, innovation, teaching, mentorship, and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Dr. Cesar M. Compadre be named "Professor Emeritus of Pharmaceutical Sciences", effective July 1, 2026, in recognition of his enduring contributions to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences worldwide. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Compadre with our deepest gratitude.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with University policy, Leonie DeClerk, PhD, DNP, ARPN, FNP-BC, FAANP, will retire as a member of the faculty of the College of Nursing at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as of May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Leonie DeClerk, PhD, DNP, ARPN, FNP-BC, FAANP, has served and provided leadership in the College of Nursing and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for over 17 years; and

WHEREAS, she is recognized locally and nationally by organizations in the advanced practice nursing and was an initial appointee by the governor to the Arkansas Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee; and

WHEREAS, she has served the college and the University as a faculty preceptor at the UAMS 12<sup>th</sup> Street Health and Wellness Center, served as a mentor for the Quality Improvement for Advanced Learners Program, and on campus committees, including the Chancellor's Diversity Committee, and others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. DeClerk has a long history of service at the national, state, and local level, including serving in various roles in the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and as a manuscript reviewer for several journals, and others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. DeClerk has shown the highest integrity and leadership, and her continued support and constant vigilance of quality has continued to improve the status of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the education of nursing and other healthcare students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its appreciation to Leonie DeClerk, PhD, DNP, ARPN, FNP-BC, FAANP, for her many contributions to the progress and development of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and confers upon her the title of Assistant Professor Emeritus of the Division of Academic Affairs effective July 1, 2026. The Secretary of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Leonie DeClerk, PhD, DNP, ARPN, FNP-BC, FAANP, with our deepest gratitude.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with University policy, William R. Morrow, M.D., has retired as a member of the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as of December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morrow joined the faculty in 1996 in the Department of Pediatrics as Professor of Pediatrics and was granted tenure in 1998; and

WHEREAS, William R. Morrow, M.D., has served the Department of Pediatrics and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with distinction for over 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morrow has contributed significantly in the areas of clinical practice, education, research and administration; and

WHEREAS, he is recognized locally, nationally, and internationally by organizations in the specialty of pediatrics, pediatric cardiology, and heart transplantation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morrow has served the Department of Pediatrics, the University, and Arkansas Children's Hospital in numerous roles, including Section Chief of Pediatric Cardiology, Associate Dean for Children, Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, member of Department of Pediatrics Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member and past Chairman of the UAMS Promotion and Tenure Committee, and others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morrow has shown the highest integrity and leadership, and his continued support and constant vigilance of quality has continued to improve the health of the children of Arkansas and the status of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the education of medical students, residents, and faculty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board expresses its appreciation to William R. Morrow, M.D., for his many contributions to the progress and development of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and confers upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of the Department of Pediatrics effective January 1, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty. The Secretary of the Board is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to William R. Morrow, M.D., with our deepest gratitude.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce L. Bauer, Senior Instructor in Information Science at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, has expressed his intent to retire effective May 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer holds a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Oklahoma State University (1980), and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from Hendrix College (1978); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer joined the University of Arkansas at Little Rock July 9, 2012, as an Instructor, was promoted to Advanced Instructor in 2018; and promoted to Senior Instructor in 2022, and Mr. Bauer has focused on academics and has taught numerous courses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer has served as Program Coordinator for the BS in E-Commerce Program and the BS in Information Science Program and has served on over 40 Masters Project Committees for students in Information Science, Information Quality, and Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer served on the University Undergraduate Council, and chaired the DCSTEM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, and has mentored a Student Intensive Training Award granted to UA Little Rock by the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer demonstrated exemplary dedication to advising and assisting the students of the George W. Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer has served the institution with distinction for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bauer's dedicated service has been a source of inspiration for the students, faculty, fellow employees, and all who have come into contact with him; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this same dedicated service, the University of Arkansas System is better able to meet the educational needs of the people of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Bruce L. Bauer for his contributions to the progress and development of the institution; confers upon him the title of Senior Instructor Emeritus of Information Science; and directs the secretary of the Board of Trustees to transmit a copy of the resolution to Mr. Bruce L. Bauer.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Gerald W. C. Driskill, Professor, Department of Applied Communication at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, retired effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill holds a PhD degree in Communication Studies from the University of Kansas (1991), a Master's of Human Communication (1985), and a B.A. degree in Biblical Studies (1983) from Abilene Christian University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill joined the University of Arkansas at Little Rock August 15, 1990, as an Assistant Professor; was promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure in 1995; was promoted to Full Professor in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill has taught graduate courses in Applied Communication Theory, Intercultural Communication; Organizational Culture and Communication, Communication and Training; undergraduate courses in Intro to Communication, Human Communication Concepts, Communication Ethics, Organizational Communication, Intercultural Communication, and Family Communication; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill has a solid publication track record integrating community engagement with communication scholarship with over 20 publications including a recent (2026) 4<sup>th</sup> edition of an Organizational Culture in Action book; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill was awarded the Faculty of Excellence Award in Service growing from community-engaged research with the Little Rock Congregation Studies, grant work assessing collaboration between DCFS and foster care organizations, and launched and collaborated to create and facilitate International Celebration Week for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill served as department Graduate Coordinator for 19 years as well as serving on varied roles including faculty senate, department and college level assessment and provost fellow on assessing international and intercultural competency; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill has served the institution with distinction for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Driskill's dedicated service has been a source of inspiration for the students, faculty, fellow employees, and community members who have come into contact with him; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this same dedicated service, the University of Arkansas System is better able to meet the educational needs of the people of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Gerald W. C. Driskill for his contributions to the progress and development of the institution; confers upon him the title of Professor Emeritus and directs the secretary of the Board of Trustees to transmit a copy of the resolution to Dr. Gerald Driskill.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Kim Jones, Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, retired effective May 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones holds a PhD in Social Work (1992) from Smith College, a Master of Social Work degree (1981), from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana, and a Bachelor degree in Social Work (1979) from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones joined the University of Arkansas at Little Rock August 15, 1999, as an Assistant Professor; was promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure in 2004; promoted to Full Professor in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has taught Advanced Direct Practice I, II and III, in addition to Assessment and Differential Diagnosis, and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has a modest but distinguished record of publication, including thirteen articles in peer reviewed journals of social work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones was awarded the Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching, College of Professional Studies in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has served in administrative positions since 1999, including the MSW Program Coordinator and Interim Director of the School of Social Work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones has served the institution with distinction for 27 years and led the School of Social work through two accreditation cycles; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones dedicated service has been a source of inspiration for the students, faculty, fellow employees, and all who have come into contact with him; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this same dedicated service, the University of Arkansas System is better able to meet the educational needs of the people of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Kim Jones for his contributions to the progress and development of the institution; confers upon him the title of Professor Emeritus of Social Work; and directs the secretary of the Board of Trustees to transmit a copy of the resolution to Dr. Kim Jones.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donna Rose, Assistant Professor, Ottenheimer Library at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, retired effective February 27, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose holds a Master of Library Science degree from Vanderbilt University (1986), and a Bachelor of Arts degree (1979) from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock as an Assistant Professor in 1986, and was granted tenure in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose served as a faculty member who contributed to scholarly and creative activities through her research; and served as a mentor to library staff and students; and supported university researchers through the dedicated provision of professional expertise in the oversight of the library's cataloging, metadata, and institutional repository services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose served as the library's Head of Cataloging, Metadata Lead Librarian, and Instructional Repository Librarian, working with faculty and librarians to build the Ottenheimer Library's collections, as well as serving an instrumental role in leading the library in the transition from print to online digital collections and the creation of an institutional repository; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rose has served the institution with distinction for forty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose, through her dedicated service has been a source of inspiration for the students, faculty, fellow employees, and all who have come into contact with her; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this same dedicated service, the University of Arkansas System is better able to meet the educational needs of the people of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM THAT the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Donna Kay Rose for her contributions to the progress and development of the institution; confers upon her the title of Assistant Professor Emeritus, Ottenheimer Library; and directs the secretary of the Board of Trustees to transmit a copy of the resolution to Donna Kay Rose.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Andrea Stewart, a distinguished scholar and teacher in the undergraduate programs of Social Work in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, will retire from the University effective June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS Dr. Stewart joined the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on August 8, 1988, and was granted tenure by the University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees on July 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her tenure, Dr. Stewart served the institution with exceptional dedication and distinction as a scholar, teacher, Department Chair, Dean, and for the School of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart devoted her academic and professional career to advancing the educational, social, and professional development of students throughout the State of Arkansas, demonstrating an enduring commitment to student success, academic excellence, and institutional progress; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stewart authored and co-authored numerous successful grants that strengthened academic programming at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and provided significant support for student success initiatives, faculty development, and institutional capacity-building; and

WHEREAS, through her steadfast leadership, professional integrity, and unwavering dedication to higher education, Dr. Stewart served as a source of inspiration and mentorship to students, colleagues, and members of the University community, leaving a lasting and positive impact on all who had the privilege of working with her;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM that it expresses its deep appreciation for a career spanning more than three decades in education and her contributions to the development of this institution and confers upon her the title of Emeritus Provost and Professor of Social Work for the School of Arts and Sciences.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Hollis, JD, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Political Science Faculty at the University of Arkansas, Hope-Texarkana, retired on May 19, 2026, after 31 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dean Hollis earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Baylor University, a Master of Arts in History from Baylor University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas, joined the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana in Arkansas on January 15, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Dean Hollis served as a dedicated member of the UAHT faculty and administration from 1995 to 2026, holding the positions of Political Science faculty, Division Dean, and Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, and Higher Learning Commission liaison; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Dean Hollis made significant contributions to the instructional, accreditation, and effectiveness activities of UAHT, directly supporting faculty, staff, and administration to ensure meeting all accreditation and state and federal reporting requirements, through which he built collaborative relationships with internal and external constituencies; and

WHEREAS, Dean Hollis has enjoyed a successful career in the field of political science as a faculty member and a collaborative leader and colleague as Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, providing leadership and technical assistance throughout the College; and

WHEREAS, Dean Hollis has been active in many professional associations for political science, accreditation, and institutional research served on multiple HLC site visit working groups and College committees; and is held in high regard by his peers and colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dean Hollis the title of Dean Emeritus of Institutional Effectiveness, effective May 21, 2026, and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus administrators by the UAHT campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy shall be provided to Dean John Hollis.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Cathie Cline has devoted 25 years of distinguished service to the University of Arkansas–East Arkansas Community College, and has served with distinction as President or Chancellor since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cline announced her retirement as Chancellor, effective July 1, 2026, following a career marked by exemplary leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to students, faculty, staff, and the communities served by UA-EACC; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Cline’s leadership, UA-EACC achieved significant national and statewide recognition, including *USA Today’s* list of “America’s Top 250 Vocational Schools,” Honor Roll status in the *Great Colleges to Work For* program, the Governor’s Quality Award from the Arkansas Institute for Performance Excellence, the Arkansas Division of Higher Education “Closing the Gap” Award for increased student completion, the Innovative Approach to Tourism Award from Arkansas Delta Byways, and the Innovative Community Development Award for its Commercial Driver Training program for high school students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cline provided visionary leadership during pivotal moments in the college’s history, including the successful merger of East Arkansas Community College and Crowley’s Ridge Technical Institute in 2018 under the theme “Stronger Together,” overseeing the renovation of the original CRTI building into a student- and community-centered Welcome Center, and leading the institution’s 2024 affiliation with the University of Arkansas System; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cline has provided leadership and service beyond the institution through her involvement with national, statewide, and local boards and commissions, including the American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Economic Development Commission, the Association of Community College Trustees Advisory Committee of Presidents, the Board of Examiners for the Governor’s Quality Award, the Arkansas Community Colleges Executive Board, and the Arkansas Community Colleges Workforce Taskforce; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cline holds a Doctor of Education in Higher Education with an emphasis in Community College Leadership from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, a Master of Arts in English Literature from Arkansas State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from the University of Virginia, reflecting her strong academic foundation and lifelong dedication to higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cline is widely recognized as a leader in community college and workforce education and is praised for cultivating a student-centric culture that strengthened academic quality, workforce preparation, and community partnerships at UA-EACC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby bestows upon Dr. Cathie Cline the title of Chancellor Emeritus and grants her certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus chancellors by the college and the University of Arkansas System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board congratulates Dr. Cline on her retirement and directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Cline.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT pursuant to Board Policy 470.2 the Board acknowledges with appreciation receipt of donated funds to The University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc. or to the University to establish the following endowed awards, chairs, endowments, funds, lectureship, professorship, and scholarships:

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO**

**Donor's Name:** UAM African American Alumni Association & Dr. Simmie Armstrong, Jr.

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**For the Benefit of:** Mathematical and Natural Sciences

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**Name of Endowment:** Kelton and Betty Busby Endowed Scholarship

**For the Benefit of:** School of Education

### **COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

**Donor's Name:** Gayla Irvan

**Name of Endowment:** The Alex Irvan Memorial Scholarship

**For the Benefit of:** One annual scholarship awarded to a student in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**

**Donor's Name:** Leslye Shellam

**Name of Endowment:** Shellam Flake Planetarium Endowment Fund

**For the Benefit of:** The revitalization and operation of the planetarium at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Donor's Name:** Estate of Barbara Buckley Miles

**Name of Endowment:** Barbara Buckley Miles Non-Traditional Scholarship

**For the Benefit of:** Non-Traditional students studying at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Donor's Name:** Tom Hanlon

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**For the Benefit of:** Students studying in the Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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**Name of Endowment:** Pat and Dr. Charles M. McClain, Jr. Endowed Nursing Scholarship

**For the Benefit of:** Students studying nursing at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Donor's Name:** Dr. Julie Flinn

**Name of Endowment:** Anthropology Student Success Endowment

**For the Benefit of:** Students studying anthropology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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**Name of Endowment:** Patrick Ifrah Endowed Scholarship  
**For the Benefit of:** Students studying accounting at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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**For the Benefit of:** Students studying law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES**

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**For the Benefit of:** To provide an endowed scholarship to a student enrolled in the UAMS College of Medicine

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**Name of Endowment:** Dr. Bart Barlogie Chair for Myeloma Research  
**For the Benefit of:** To provide an endowed chair in Myeloma research

**Donor's Name:** Brandon C. Achor, Pharm.D. and Kaley S. Achor, Pharm.D.  
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**For the Benefit of:** To provide an endowed scholarship to a student enrolled in the UAMS College of Pharmacy who is an active member of NCPA

**Donor's Name:** William C. Culp, M.D.  
**Name of Endowment:** The Dr. William Culp Endowed Professorship in Interventional Radiology in the College of Medicine  
**For the Benefit of:** To establish a professorship for the benefit of the UAMS Department of Radiology's Interventional Radiology Program

**Donor's Name:** Sue Gaskin  
**Name of Endowment:** William Rankin Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Health Administration  
**For the Benefit of:** To provide an endowed scholarship to a student enrolled in the UAMS College of Public Health Master of Health Administration (MHA) program

**Donor's Name:** Robert and Sandra Connor  
**Name of Endowment:** Sandra and Robert Connor Distinguished Endowed Scholarship  
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**Donor's Name:** Kent C. Coleman Westbrook, Sr., M.D.  
**Name of Endowment:** Jonnie K. Westbrook Endowed Fund for Excellence  
**For the Benefit of:** To support the highest priorities of the Chancellor of UAMS, with a preference for palliative care support

**Donor's Name:** Nicholas and Helen Lang  
**Name of Endowment:** Jonnie Westbrook Fund for Excellence  
**For the Benefit of:** Funds may be used to support the highest priorities of the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Auxiliary, at the direction of the Director of Volunteer Services

**Donor's Name:** Council for Regional Health Education  
**Name of Endowment:** Senator C. Wayne Dowd Endowed Excellence fund in Family Medicine  
**For the Benefit of:** Funds may be used at the discretion of the Southwest Regional Campus Family Residency Program Director to support recruitment and retention efforts

**Donor's Name:** Richard and Ellen Sandor  
**Name of Endowment:** Richard and Ellen Sandor Endowed Nursing Award  
**For the Benefit of:** To support professional development, training, wellness, or other education activities for nurses, at the direction of the UAMS Center for Nursing Excellence Director

**Donor's Name:** Drs. Fred Prior and Linda Larson-Prior  
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**For the Benefit of:** To provide assistance for any education related expenses for students pursuing a graduate degree in biomedical informatics.

**Donor's Name:** Estate of Thomas Gill, M.D.  
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**Name of Endowment:** Drs. Paulette & Jay Mehta Parkinson's Fund  
**For the Benefit of:** To support the strategic initiatives of Parkinson's Disease and the Movement Disorders Program

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**For the Benefit of:** To support the highest priorities of the UAMS North Central Regional Campus in Batesville, AR

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**Name of Endowment:** Ruth and Daniel Stein Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
**For the Benefit of:** To provide an endowed scholarship to a student enrolled in the UAMS College of Medicine

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE**

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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships in the College of Engineering

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**Name of Endowment:** Brewer Family Endowed Excellence Fund  
**For the Benefit of:** Departmental support in the Sam M. Walton College of Business

**Donor's Name:** Dorothy Gray Campbell  
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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships in the Sam M. Walton College of Business

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**Name of Endowment:** Land of Opportunity Scholarship Endowment by Bill "Hawk" Clement  
**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate awards in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

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**For the Benefit of:** Departmental support in the Sam M. Walton College of Business

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**Name of Endowment:** Sigma Nu Women of the White Rose Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Theresa Pascal Fender  
**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships in the Division of Student Affairs

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**Donor's Name:** G. David Gearhart and Jane B. Gearhart  
**Name of Endowment:** G. David and Jane B. Gearhart Endowed Scholarship  
**For the Benefit of:** Graduate scholarships in the College of Education and Health Professions

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**For the Benefit of:** Graduate scholarships in the School of Law

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**For the Benefit of:** Graduate scholarships in the College of Education and Health Professions

**Donor's Name:** Grant Green and Virginia Green  
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**For the Benefit of:** Collections support for University Libraries

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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships at University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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**Name of Endowment:** Colonel Willis C. Hunter Family Endowed Award  
**For the Benefit of:** Graduate awards in the School of Law

**Donor's Name:** Leroy and Connie Jeske  
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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

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**Name of Endowment:** Dorothy Dortch Kapnic Endowed Award in Mathematical Sciences  
**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate and graduate awards in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

**Donor's Name:** Kevin Litke  
**Name of Endowment:** T.J. Atwood Endowed Scholarship in Taxation  
**For the Benefit of:** Graduate scholarships in the Sam M. Walton College of Business

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**For the Benefit of:** Undergraduate scholarships in the College of Engineering

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**For the Benefit of:** Faculty fellowships in the School of Law

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**For the Benefit of:** Collections support for University Libraries

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**Name of Endowment:** Colonel Gary L. Tidwell, USA Retired, Leadership Speaker Series Endowed Fund  
**For the Benefit of:** Program support in the Division of Student Affairs

**Donor's Name:** Colonel Gary L. Tidwell, USA Retired  
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**Donor's Name:** Mark D. Weaver and Susan L. Moon

**Name of Endowment:** Mark D. Weaver and Susan L. Moon Endowed Lecture in Retail and Hospitality Design

**For the Benefit of:** Lectureship in the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board hereby ratifies and approves the establishment of the foregoing named endowments which shall be held and used pursuant to Board Policy 470.2 and the agreement or resolution of The University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc. establishing them and with such provisions as may be required to be consistent with applicable law and accomplish the donor's purposes as nearly as possible.

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

As you know the May 20-21 meeting is the last regular Board meeting for the 2025-2026 academic year. The next regular Trustee meeting is scheduled for September 17-18, 2026, at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. There are several pending buildings and grounds matters which could require action before September, and I am requesting that the Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to take appropriate action on buildings and grounds matters that may need attention prior to the next regular meeting of the Board. As usual, all Trustees will be provided with any materials sent to the Buildings and Grounds Committee and will be invited to participate in any meetings.

A resolution is set forth below for your consideration. I recommend approval.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT in the interim between this meeting and the next regular Board meeting, upon the presentation and approval of the President, the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board is delegated the authority to take appropriate action on all buildings and grounds matters that may need attention prior to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria

President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

AGENDA FOR THE **ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS** COMMITTEE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE  
NORTHEAST RICE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER  
GREENWAY EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION HALL  
HARRISBURG, ARKANSAS  
3:00 P.M., MAY 20, 2026

1. Consideration of Request for Approval to add a New Administrative Unit, the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES) in the Division of Research and Innovation, UAF (Action)
2. Consideration of Request to Revise the Curriculum of the Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Program, UAMS (Action)
3. Consideration of Request for Approval to add a New Associate of Science in Traditional Nursing, UACCRM (Action)
4. Academic Unanimous Consent Agenda (Action)
5. Consideration of Request for Approval of Recommended Tuition and Fees, All Campuses (Action)

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC AND  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Ed Fryar, Chair  
Mr. Steve Cox  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Jeremy Wilson  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor Charles Robinson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is requesting approval of to add a new administrative unit called the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES) in the Division of Research and Innovation, effective Fall 2026.

The University requests the creation of a new institute, the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES) to unify the University of Arkansas’s strengths in materials growth, device fabrication, and electronics packaging. ARIES would advance the state’s leadership in fields such as microelectronics, power electronics, photonics, RF/microwave circuits, AI, cybersecurity, and semiconductor packaging. Its work would support key applications including electric grid modernization, electrified transportation, data centers, and communications, all aimed at meeting global needs for efficient and sustainable energy technologies. The institute would promote collaboration, support new small business development, and train a skilled workforce to drive future innovation in electronics.

I concur with this recommendation, and a resolution for your consideration follows.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the addition of a new administrative unit called the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES) in the Division of Research and Innovation at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, effective Fall 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

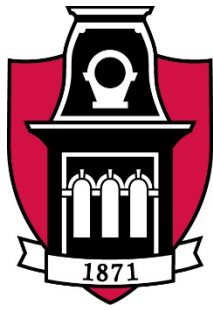


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## Executive Summary

This proposal seeks the establishment of the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES) that brings together several strengths at the University of Arkansas, from growth of materials to fabrication of devices to packaging electronics, advancing the state's leadership in the broad area of electronics. This includes the areas of microelectronics, power electronics, photonics, RF/microwave circuits, AI, cybersecurity, and electronic packaging of semiconductor devices. It will address a host of application domains such as electric power grid modernization, electrified transportation, data centers, and communications meeting the growing global demand for efficient and sustainable energy solutions. ARIES will broadly foster collaboration, develop new small businesses, and train a skilled workforce to address the challenge to innovate future electronics.

With more than two decades of success in inventing and delivering on power electronics, circuit design, electronic packaging, and preparing a corresponding workforce, the University of Arkansas has an internationally recognized research group, integrating expertise from across five departments and programs. With the launch of the National Multi-User Silicon Carbide (MUSiC) Research and Fabrication Laboratory, Arkansas now possesses the only vertically integrated R&D and low-volume prototyping user facility in the U.S. that is uniquely capable of innovative research and research translation from fundamental advances into high Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs). By unifying these strengths and unique capabilities within a single institute, ARIES will open Arkansas to a new era of industry engagement.

ARIES will be housed within the Division of Research and Innovation (DRI) and report to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (VCRI) at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. It will be led by an Executive Director, supported by faculty directors of ARIES programs and core facilities, including Workforce Development (WFD), Photonics, RF/microwave, and Cybersecurity, the MUSiC facility, the High-Density Electronics Center (HiDEC), and the National Center for Reliable Electric Power Transmission (NCREPT), as well as senior staff in technology, operations, and business development. ARIES will serve as:

- A national research leader supporting both U.S. defense and national security and the commercial sector through the design and development of next-generation power, RF, photonics, quantum, analog, digital and mixed-signal microelectronics.
- An economic development driver by positioning semiconductor fabrication alongside Arkansas' established strengths in electronics packaging and electronics design, prototyping and test as applied to aerospace, automotive, and advanced industrial equipment attracting more businesses to Arkansas.
- A talent engine preparing graduate and undergraduate students for high-demand, high-paying careers.

ARIES research expenditures will begin at just over \$30 million and are expected to grow tenfold in 10 years. ARIES will be supported by a combination of state appropriations, federal research grants, industry partnerships, and private funding. This growth is predicted to be driven by both an increase in U.S. Dept. of Energy funding and a substantial increase in U.S. Department of War funding. In many cases, these will be collaborative projects with industry. We will seek new ways to secure permanent funding sources. Long-term growth will be sustained through continual modernization of existing facilities and expansion into new specialized laboratories.

Governance will remain within the University of Arkansas, with external experts in business, technology, and technology translation participating through an Advisory Board that provides strategic guidance on research direction, industry engagement, workforce development, and commercialization strategies.

ARIES positions the University of Arkansas and the state as a national hub for innovation, directly supporting U.S. competitiveness and security, state economic growth, and the development of a highly skilled workforce.

## Project Goal and Objectives

The goal of this proposal is to establish the Arkansas Research Institute for Electronics Systems (ARIES), which will be housed within University of Arkansas DRI and reporting to the VCRI. ARIES is led by Dr. H. Alan Mantooth, Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and 21st Century Research Leadership Chair in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Arkansas. The objectives of ARIES are to be:

1. A **national research leader** supporting both U.S. defense and national security and the commercial sector through the design and development of next-generation power, RF, photonics, quantum, and analog, digital and mixed-signal microelectronics.
2. An **economic development driver** by positioning semiconductor fabrication alongside Arkansas' established strengths in electronics packaging and electronics design, prototyping and test as applied to aerospace, automotive, and advanced industrial equipment attracting more businesses to Arkansas.
3. A **talent engine** preparing graduate and undergraduate students for high-demand, high-paying careers in electronics.
4. The source of next-generation electronics **innovations**.
5. A new burgeoning source of electronic technology and domestic workforce that **dramatically expands the U.S. electronics ecosystem**.

## Unique Value to the University and Distinction in Arkansas

ARIES leverages a leading group of researchers (see [Appendix A](#) for benchmark data against other top U.S. power electronics programs), a \$100M Multi-User SiC (MUSiC) power and integrated circuit prototyping facility, facilities in a packaging center, a high power testing center, and, while not directly associated with ARIES at this time, a nano fabrication and characterization center that collectively position Arkansas alongside national leaders, such as Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) which contributed \$1.45B to the state of Georgia's economy in 2023.<sup>1</sup> ARIES has the potential and the goal to achieve the same level of impact as GTRI but with a focus on creating and leading the future of electronics. We possess the "know-how" to **(i)** bring resources, partners, and facilities to address military and commercial needs by reducing the barriers to innovation, **(ii)** enhance the U.S. microelectronics infrastructure, **(iii)** to standup, operate, and sustain MUSiC, the only open low-volume SiC prototyping Fab in the Nation for wafers, power devices, integrated circuits, sensors, and opto-electronics, and **(iv)** drive economic development and build the workforce of the future contributing to Arkansas's innovation economy, national competitiveness and technological leadership.

MUSiC's and part of ARIES mission is to assist researchers and small businesses to prototype their discoveries or ideas, closing the gap between basic research and high-volume manufacturing with a low-volume (10s-100s) prototyping facility. Designed to be compatible with X-FAB's<sup>2</sup> high

volume capacity facility, MUSiC has now uniquely expanded the U.S. semiconductor infrastructure. Moreover, ARIES facilities also play a key role in a UA training program that provides “hands-on” prototyping in the research fabs to foster innovative ideas and talent in semiconductor technology. These are recruiting and education tools and an approach to preparing the next generation of semiconductor scientists and engineers that plays a key role in ARIES.

ARIES will initially be composed primarily of the University of Arkansas Power Group (UAPG), which currently includes 20 UA tenure-track faculty from across five departments and programs, and an additional 3 faculty conducting expert research in materials and devices. ARIES faculty will maintain reporting lines to their Colleges/Programs and will initially come from the following five UA departments/programs: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS), Mechanical Engineering (MEEG), Chemical Engineering (CHEG), Physics (PHYS), and the Materials Science and Engineering program (MSEN).

With the opening of the MUSiC facility, the UAPG program has truly become unique in the nation in its design, research, development, and fabrication of electronic devices, circuits, and systems. UAPG works in close collaboration with faculty members in the Institute for Nanoscience and Engineering (NANO). Through the combined work of UAPG faculty and select faculty from NANO, research at UA in materials and electronics represents a truly vertically integrated structure, one not represented anywhere else in the nation in terms of mandate, scale and breadth of research, and spans the full innovation pipeline: from basic semiconductor and electronics materials research to device fabrication, packaging, module creation, circuit design, design automation, systems engineering and prototyping, and through to test, measurement, and field deployment of prototypes.

The UAPG has successfully addressed a “materials-to-systems” research agenda that includes electrified transportation (cars, trucks, heavy equipment, aircraft, drones, and Navy ships), electric power grid modernization (new protection devices, high power conversion devices), energy and space exploration (extreme environment electronics needing high temperature, low temperature, radiation hardening features) and data center power delivery and thermal management. For instance, in this latter area the UAPG, and now ARIES, will be developing next generation power electronics for reducing the power demands of AI data centers that will reduce water usage, increase electrical efficiency, and reduce ongoing maintenance and operations of the data center through advanced health monitoring of the power delivery assets. Further, ARIES researchers will be investigating new AI methods for the *design* of these power electronic components. Therefore, in an interesting circular engineering activity, we will design the AI design tools to more rapidly and optimally design the power conditioning and monitoring electronics that serve the AI data centers that are used to train the very algorithms being used by our AI design tools! And, of course, these design tools will be used in our operations as well as our research into our broader research agenda from materials to systems.

ARIES will provide value to several UA programs and departments. Significant funding increases will benefit Colleges and Departments through the necessary addition of tenure-track and other faculty lines (such as industry experts onboarding as Professors of Practice). This will lead to increased UA research output and reputation. UA student enrollment is on the rise, a trend that is expected to continue over the next 10 years.<sup>3</sup> Increasing the faculty ranks supports the Provost's mission to grow and improve academic programming for graduate and undergraduate students by providing broader academic and research experiences and opportunities. Increased faculty count will be necessary to meet the academic programming needs of all students.

Integrated collaborative research with other UA institutes will offer the following benefits:

- More competitive proposal submissions to awarding opportunities.
- A lower total cost of research through cost sharing.
- An increased efficiency in the use of human and physical resources through tight integration of operational and technical staff, leading to higher facility and tool utilization.
- A stronger national reputation for UA and the state.

ARIES is well-positioned to advance state priorities by elevating Arkansas to the national stage as a go-to hub for developing next-generation semiconductors and their applications in defense and national security, as well as building commercial enterprises. ARIES faculty have set a historical precedent for building high-performing companies translated from UA research (see [Appendix B](#) for a list of start-ups spun from ARIES faculty research). In doing so, ARIES can also help position semiconductor manufacturing alongside the state's established strengths in aerospace, printed circuit board manufacturing, and advanced industrial equipment. An economic study is underway to quantify the potential contribution of ARIES to the Arkansas economy.

To summarize, ARIES mission is to turn Arkansas into a launchpad for hard tech innovation, translating next generation electronics and semiconductors ideas into deployable impact. We unite a vertically integrated ecosystem so that fundamental research, fabrication, packaging, testing, prototyping and talent development function efficiently under one organization in tight collaboration with critical stakeholders. Through strong partnerships with industry, igniting technological and economic growth by *(i)* transitioning breakthrough research and ideas from universities, start-ups, small and large businesses, and government labs on next generation materials and devices to prototype facilities; and by *(ii)* preparing the next generation of leaders of semiconductor technology and economy.

By coupling university excellence with industry and defense partners, we drive U.S. competitiveness and state prosperity while preparing career-ready talent.

## Director Position and Organizational Structure

The Executive Director of ARIES will report directly to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation and will also serve as an Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, supporting initiatives that advance UA's general research and economic development mandates. For the initial formation of ARIES, there will be ten (10) directors reporting to the Executive Director. Seven of the directors are UA faculty and will oversee strategic operations for the 3 UAPG facilities (MUSiC, HiDEC, and NCREPT) as well as WFD, Cybersecurity, Photonics and RF/microwave programs. Three directors are staff and support the Institutes' technology program (a Chief Technology Officer), operations (a Managing Director), and business development (a Director of Business Development). Figure 1 shows the organizational structure and outlines reporting lines across faculty directors, operations, and research personnel. It is important to note that the university is reviewing titling for consistency and standardization to best national practices. Consequently, some of the titles may soon change.

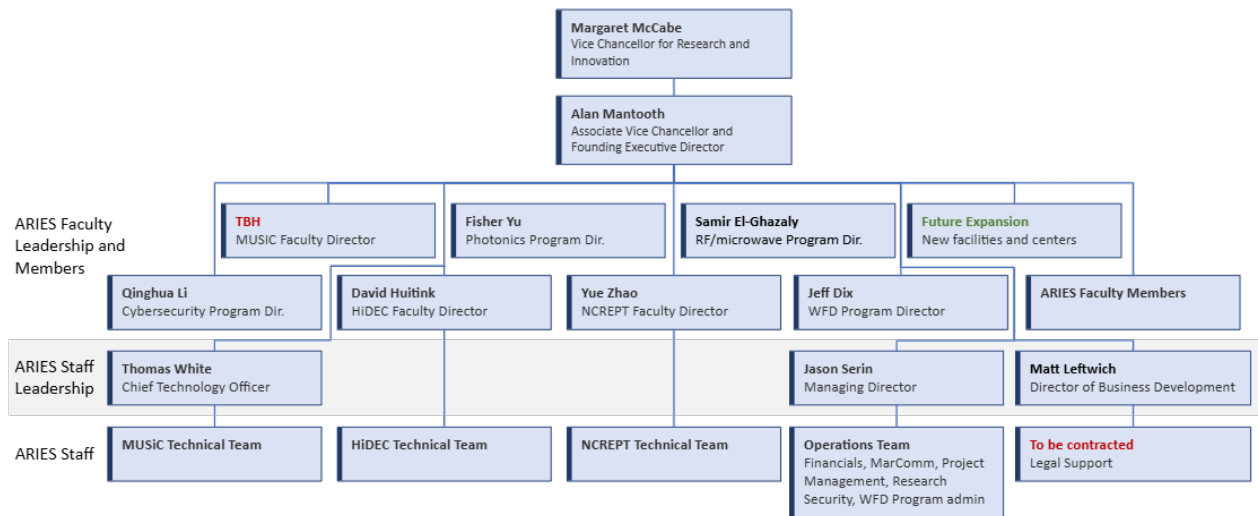


Figure 1. Proposed initial ARIES organizational structure.

## Faculty and Personnel Involvement

ARIES will engage faculty across engineering, physics, and materials science disciplines. Table 1 provides a list of the initial faculty members who will participate in the Institute. Given that we expect to 10x our yearly expenditures in about 10 years (see [Estimated Expenditures](#) section), the number of faculty will also need to at least double in that same time frame. ARIES faculty will report through the organizational structure as illustrated in Figure 1 only for the purposes of their research activities that align with ARIES research and development goals. Our intention is not to disentangle faculty from their current department for academic appointments and performance reviews. In other words, at least initially, their appointment with ARIES exists as a separate appointment from their current departmental affiliation. However, with ever shifting and evolving research organizational structures, we will work with all stakeholders to seek the most efficient and functional faculty reporting-line arrangements that also benefit the colleges and departments. That said, ARIES leadership should remain as co-decision makers for new faculty appointments to ARIES.

ARIES faculty will collaborate with affiliated academic units in the College of Engineering, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and other colleges and programs where interdisciplinary research alignment is beneficial. We will work with the appropriate Deans to establish faculty lines that align with both traditional fundamental research as well as research translation specialist appointments. We anticipate recruiting highly experienced industrial and government researchers into Professor of Practice positions to prioritize valuable IP generation and related translational activities. At the other end of the career spectrum, we will continue to hire top-rated early career professionals with incentives that include commercialization fast track programs.

**Table 1. ARIES Faculty**

#	Name	Rank	Affiliation	ARIES leadership position
1	Alan Mantooth	Distinguished Professor	EECS	Executive Director
2	Fisher Yu	Distinguished Professor	EECS	Photonics Director
3	Samir El-Ghazaly	Distinguished Professor	EECS	RF/microwave Director
4	David Huitink	Professor	MEEG	HiDEC facility Faculty Director
5	Qinghua Li	Professor	EECS	Cybersecurity program lead
6	Yue Zhao	Professor	EECS	NCREPT facility Faculty Director
7	Jeff Dix	Associate Professor	EECS	WFD Program Director
8	Gregory Salamo	Distinguished Professor	PHYS	
9	Hugh Churchill	Professor	PHYS	
10	Jia Di	Professor	EECS	
11	Jingxian Wu	Professor	EECS	
12	Keisha Walters	Professor	CHEG	
13	Keith Walters	Professor	MEEG	
14	Roy McCann	Professor	EECS	
15	Dong (Kevin) Jin	Associate Professor	EECS	
16	Han Hu	Associate Professor	MEEG	
17	Morgan Ware	Associate Professor	EECS	
18	Thi Hoang Ngan Le	Associate Professor	EECS	
19	Xiangbo Meng	Associate Professor	MEEG	
20	Chris Farnell	Assistant Professor	EECS	
21	Wan Shou	Assistant Professor	MEEG	
22	Xiaoqing Song	Assistant Professor	EECS	
23	Yuxiang Chen	Research Assistant Professor	EECS	

EECS = Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; MEEG = Mechanical Engineering; CHEG = Chemical Engineering; and PHYS = Physics.

Non-faculty staff personnel appointed to ARIES will be solely affiliated with the institute and will include dedicated engineers (design, process, packaging, test, facilities), operational and compliance staff (finance, marketing and communications, proposals, research security, workforce development), and business development staff supporting industry and government partnerships. Table 2 provides a list of the current and planned (short-term) non-faculty staff members of ARIES. As the institute grows, there will be a concurrent need to expand both technical and operational positions. See section [Administrative Control and Lines of Authority](#) for more on this.

**Table 2. ARIES Non-faculty Staff Members**

Name	Title	Name	Title
<b>MUSIC</b>			
Thomas White	Chief Technology Officer	Nestor Camargo	Lab Director
Zach Cole	Process Engineer	Tanner Rice	Process Engineer
Joseph Mendiola	Equipment Engineer	Kevin Chen	Design Engineer
Kristin Kovach	Senior Process Engineer	TBH	Epi Engineer
Logan Smith	Gas Technician		

HiDEC				
Errol Porter	Lab Director		Tom Cannon	Facility Maintenance Technician
James Fraley	Scientific Research Tech		Gary Jeffery	Senior Research Assistant
Karou Porter	LTCC Lab Manager		Morgan Roddy	Electronics Packaging Engineer
NCREPT				
Anna Corbitt	Test Engineer		Wesley Schwartz	Senior Research Assistant
Operations				
Jason Serin	Managing Director		Hannah Huffaker	Executive Assistant
Karin Alvarado	MarCom Manager		Becky Matthews	Fiscal Support Specialist
Shawn Bell	WFD Program Manager		Rachel Chapko	WFD Administrative Associate
Jeff Bowles	Fiscal Affairs Manager		Jenica Hughes	Admin Support Specialist
Robert Adams	Research Security Specialist		TBH	Digital Marketing
TBH	Cost Accountant		TBH	Accounts Receivable Specialist
Business Development				
Matt Leftwich	Director of Business Development			

Note, this is the initial organization and is expected to evolve as ARIES grows and matures.

## Student Involvement

ARIES will provide unique opportunities for post-doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate students to actively participate in cutting-edge research, gain hands-on training, and prepare for high-demand careers in electronics design, semiconductors, power electronics, microelectronics and electronics materials. Through these activities, ARIES will establish itself not only as a center of research excellence, but also as a talent engine for Arkansas by preparing students and Arkansas residents to meet the growing workforce demands in semiconductors and advanced electronics. Student involvement will occur through the following pathways:

**Research Participation:** Graduate students and post-docs will be engaged through Research Assistantships (GRAs) working on sponsored research. Undergraduate students will have opportunities to professionally develop through Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF), faculty-led projects, and part-time research appointments during the academic year and summer. Interested and capable high school students will be offered research experiences and training opportunities.

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** Graduate students and advanced undergraduates will participate in innovation activities, contributing to intellectual property development, startups, and technology transfer initiatives supported by ARIES.

**Hands-On Training in Core Facilities:** Graduate, undergraduate, community college, and high school students, as well as community members seeking new or expanded skills will gain direct training in cleanroom fabrication (MUSiC), packaging and prototyping (HiDEC), and advanced testing and measurement (NCREPT), building technical skills that are directly aligned with industry needs.

**Capstone and Curriculum Integration:** Senior capstone design projects will be integrated with ARIES facilities, enabling student teams to design, build, and test prototypes addressing real-world problems. ARIES facilities will also be used to enhance existing laboratory courses, embedding students in authentic research environments.

**Mentorship and Outreach:** Graduate students will mentor undergraduates in research labs, creating a pipeline of talent from introductory research experiences to advanced doctoral studies. Students will also support K–12 STEM outreach activities through the UAPG WFD program, strengthening the statewide talent pipeline for semiconductors and advanced manufacturing.

## Estimated Expenditures

The UAPG faculty currently achieves just over \$30M in annual research expenditures. This is expected to double in five years with a long-term objective of reaching \$300M yearly in research expenditures in 10 years. This will be achieved through a combination of fundamental and applied research, growth in faculty size, and significant growth in DoD-based funding in addition to energy-based funding. Table 3 provides a high-level view of the ARIES 10-year strategic plan for achieving these ambitious goals.

**Table 3.** ARIES 10-year Executive Summary Strategy

Goal	How to achieve it
Increase yearly funding expenditures from \$30M/year to \$300M/year	In addition to increased fundamental and applied research funding across the board, seek programs of record funding opportunities with DoD and DOE along with classified research with both DoD and DOE.
Increase the number of ARIES faculty from the current 23 to about 50	Increased funding will support additional traditional and novel tenure-track faculty lines distributed across several colleges and departments.
Add an additional 3 Integrative Partnerships Program Centers*	Build nationally leading research programs in growth areas of national priority, such as in AI, cybersecurity, quantum, or computational and digital twins, to name a couple examples.
To build resiliency and continued program modernization, create a research reserve of ~5% of yearly research expenditures for equipment and facilities maintenance and repair, and equipment replacements.	Negotiate a 5% facilities and instrumentation maintenance overhead into future contracts.

\*See [Appendix C](#) for a list of centers awarded to ARIES faculty in the last 10 years.

## Fiscal Resources and Potential Funding Sources

ARIES will grow from \$30M in annual expenditures through a diversified portfolio of funding sources. Competitive federal and state grants and contracts from DoD, DOE, NSF, and others will provide major research funding. With the uniqueness of MUSiC, classified research contracts are anticipated. This will naturally lead to growth of research expenses.

Industry partnerships will generate revenue through contract research, fee-for-service activities, and memberships. ARIES faculty have a strong history of working closely with industrial sponsors in cutting-edge research and new product development (See [Appendix C](#) for a sampling of ARIES industrial partnerships collaborating as members of ARIES research centers). An added benefit of working with industry is the expanded experiences for students being exposed to solving time-sensitive problems for industry. Industrial partnerships help us produce a superior student in terms of expertise and readiness to tackle real-world issues!

Private philanthropy and endowments will support fellowships, endowed chairs, and capital investments. Cost-sharing with UA departments and state incentives will leverage these resources further.

Innovation seed funding (such as I-Corps grants) and technology transfer awards (such as SBIR and STTR) will support research translation activities and help grow the state commercial ecosystem (for established precedent, see [Appendix D](#) for a list of innovation and technology transfer grants awarded to ARIES faculty). This balanced approach ensures both stability and growth.

ARIES is expected to create direct economic impact. The UAPG has successfully demonstrated such impacts through its startup companies and will now attract new companies to the region for additional impact (See [Appendix B](#) for a list of companies started from ARIES research). Revenues from research, development, services, and prototyping activities will sustain facility operations and support modernization activities on an ongoing basis. It is anticipated that a portion of indirect costs of contracts and research grants (i.e., these revenues) will be returned to ARIES to support its facility operations and modernization needs, whatever federal adjustments are made. This percentage will depend on the federal government's allowed F&A rates and how items can be allocated to direct cost structures going forward that were previously included in F&A categories.

Allocation of indirect costs to ARIES will also help to support faculty needs if indirect returns that traditionally made their way through colleges and departments no longer occur.

## Space and Equipment Needs

ARIES will initially leverage existing UA research and office facilities, including MUSiC, HiDEC, and NCREPT laboratories, as well as research and administrative spaces in the Engineering Research Center (ENRC), in the Martin Luther King site (MLKT), and in the Cato Springs Research Center (CSRC). Initial equipment needs will be met through existing laboratories supplemented by new acquisitions, funded *via* federal grants, state support, and industry services and collaborations. It is expected that long-term growth will include continual modernization of existing spaces (see table 3 for more details).

## Administrative Control and Lines of Authority

ARIES will be initially governed by the Founding Executive Director and will report into DRI under the VCRI. The Executive Director will provide overall leadership, with responsibility for setting the Institute's strategic direction (with input from the Institute faculty, Advisory Board, and senior staff members), coordination of faculty activities within the Institute, budget oversight, and execution of ARIES mission.

Three Faculty Directors will provide strategic and technical leadership control of the Institute-affiliated laboratories MUSiC, HiDEC, and NCREPT, while coordinating through ARIES for unified strategic alignment and resource sharing (see Figure 1 for organizational structure). Senior staff leadership of the facilities will be responsible for tactical and operational control of the respective labs.

Operational and administrative functions will be managed by a Managing Director, who will oversee all Institute-specific financials, research and administrative compliance, research security, the workforce development program, and external reporting. The team reporting to the Managing Director will expand as operational volume increases and as new administrative roles are

introduced. The Managing Director will also help coordinate administrative activities with UA support departments such as Business Services, Legal, Office of Sponsored Research (OSP), and others, as necessary.

External partnerships with industry, government agencies, or other universities will be structured as sponsored research, contracts, memberships, or collaborative agreements, all of which remain subject to University of Arkansas policies, state regulations, and federal compliance requirements.

## Advisory Board

The ARIES Advisory Board will be composed of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration (EVCFA), VCRI, Provost, ARIES Executive Director, Dean of the College of Engineering, and five external representatives from industry and government. The Advisory Board will provide strategic guidance, industry insights, and independent recommendations to enhance the Institute's impact in:

**Strategic Direction & Mission Alignment:** Assess whether ARIES activities remain aligned with UAs mission, state priorities, and national initiatives, and recommend emerging areas of research or applications ARIES might pursue.

**Industry & Government Partnerships:** Identify opportunities for partnerships with companies, defense primes, utility organizations, and government agencies.

**Workforce Development & Education:** Help ensure ARIES program graduates are trained with the skills most in demand by industry.

**Technology Commercialization & Innovation:** Review and advise on strategies for technology transfer, handling intellectual property, startup support, and provide perspective on how ARIES research can be best positioned for commercialization and economic impact.

**Research Competitiveness & Funding:** Share insights on how ARIES can strengthen its competitiveness for NSF, DoW, DOE, and industry programs.

**External Benchmarking:** Suggest best practices in governance, compliance, and operations drawn from industry and government.

The Advisory Board external partner members shall hold no formal administrative authority over ARIES operations, personnel, or budgetary decisions. All administrative control resides within the University of Arkansas.

## Metrics for Five-Year Review

ARIES will be evaluated every 5 years to assess to what degree the Institute met its strategic objectives and mission goals (accountability), and assess ARIES financial health, research productivity, and the contribution ARIES made to Arkansas (feasibility). Among the metrics to be used to evaluate ARIES:

- External research funding secured (federal, industry, state, and private)
- Number of graduate and undergraduate students trained and the contribution of their research

- Workforce development outcomes
- Number of publications, patents, and technology transfer events, and the respective impact
- Number of industry partnerships created, and the resultant impact
- Contribution to state and regional economic development

## Conclusion

The establishment of ARIES represents a formative opportunity for UA and the State of Arkansas. By uniting world-class faculty, state-of-the-art and one-of-a-kind facilities, and a comprehensive vertically integrated research ecosystem, ARIES will advance the frontiers of wide band gap electronics and semiconductors while directly contributing to national priorities and security, regional and state economic development, and specialized workforce readiness.

With stable state support and strong federal, industry, and private partnerships, ARIES will provide Arkansas with a platform for innovation in the critical, national priority field of semiconductors. ARIES is not only an investment in research excellence but also a catalyst for long-term prosperity and leadership within the state and the nation.

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## Appendix A: Benchmark Data for Select Members of the UAPG Program

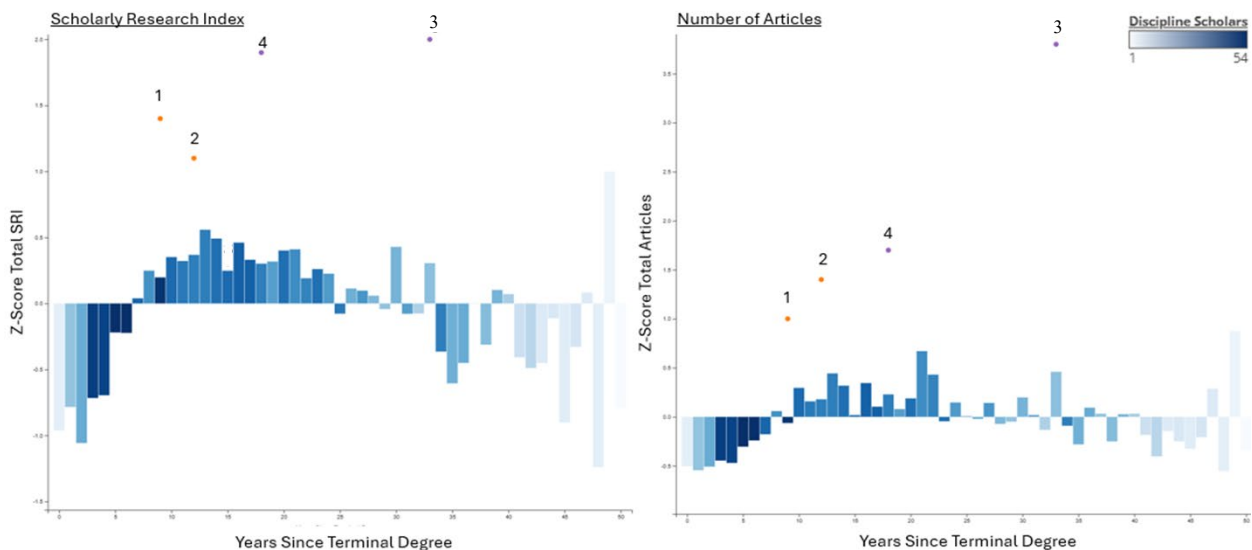
Following is a comparison of senior ARIES faculty relative to other major electronics programs. The comparative data plots the UA faculty listed in the following table against entire departments of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Computer Science at the following institutions: North Carolina State University; Purdue University; University of California, Berkeley; University of Michigan; University of Wisconsin–Madison; and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

This comparison illustrates the significant and impactful work of ARIES leadership as quantified by total articles z-score and Scholarly Research Index (SRI).

- A **z-score** expresses how far an observation is from the mean of a reference group, *measured in standard deviations*, where 0.0 is exactly at the group average.
- **SRI** is a composite score that quantifies a researcher’s academic productivity, impact, and influence within their field. It typically integrates multiple indicators such as:
  - Publication output (e.g., total articles, books, conference papers)
  - Citation counts (how often those works are cited)
  - Authorship role (first/last author weighting)
  - Journal impact (quality or ranking of venues where work appears)

Name	ARIES Leadership Position	Years Since Terminal Degree	Total articles	Z-Score Total Articles	SRI	# on Chart Below
Alan Mantooth	Executive Director	33	91	3.8	2.0	3
David Huitink	HiDEC Faculty Director	12	43	1.4	1.1	2
Yue Zhao	NCREPT Faculty Director	9	34	1.0	1.4	1
Fisher Yu	Photonics Director	18	48	1.7	1.9	4

While this is not a perfect comparative, one can see from the graphs below, ARIES leaders punch far above their weight class when compared to the averages of all faculty members at other powerhouse institutions know for quality work in electronics research.



According to ScholarGPS, University of Arkansas is ranked #2 in the world (#1 in the US) in power module electronics (a) and ranked #10 in the world (#2 in the US) in power electronics in the last 5 years (b). Dr. Mantooth is ranked #8 in the world (#1 in the US) in power electronics over the last 5 years (c). These rankings are based on publications and citations.

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a.	b.	c.
Academic Institutions Lifetime	Institutional Rankings <sup>1</sup> Global (Worldwide) Academic Institutions Prior Five Years	Power electronics Prior 5 Years <sup>1</sup> 2025
#1 University of Warwick United Kingdom	#1 Aalborg University Denmark	#1 Frede Blaabjerg Aalborg University, Denmark Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
#2 University of Arkansas United States	#2 Zhejiang University China	#2 Xiongfei Wang KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
#3 Aalborg University Denmark	#3 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University United States	#3 Tomislav Dragicevic Technical University of Denmark, Denmark Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
#4 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University United States	#4 Xi'an Jiaotong University China	#4 Jose Rodriguez Universidad San Sebastián, Chile Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
#5 RWTH Aachen University Germany	#5 Southeast University China	#5 Josep M. Guerrero Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
	#6 Huazhong University of Science and Technology China	#6 Hual Wang Aalborg University, Denmark Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
	#7 Chongqing University China	#7 Yun Wei Li University of Alberta, Canada Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
	#8 Tsinghua University China	#8 H. Alan Mantooth University of Arkansas, United States Field: Engineering Discipline: Electrical And Computer Engineering
	#9 City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong	
	#10 University of Arkansas United States	

## Appendix B: Spinout Companies from ARIES Research

Faculty associated with ARIES have a strong record of translating research into commercial ventures. The following table provides information on several companies that have spun out of ARIES faculty research. These startups illustrate ARIES role as a driver of innovation and regional economic development.

Company	Year Est.	Founders/ UA Link	Focus Area	Current Status/ Notes
Arkansas Power Electronics International (APEI)	1997	Founded by Dr. Schirmer and Dr. Olejniczak in close collaboration with Dr. Mantooth	Power electronics systems and modules	Acquired by Cree in 2015; continues as Wolfspeed Fayetteville; Many of the 50 employees were UA graduates.
Lynguent, Inc.	2001	Co-founded by Dr. Mantooth; served as Chief Scientist	EDA tools, mixed-signal design automation	Based in Portland, OR; licensed UA technology.
Ozark Integrated Circuits (Ozark IC)	2011	Spun out of UA research led by Dr. Mantooth	Integrated circuits for extreme environments	Independent fabless semiconductor company; SBIR/STTR funded.
Arktonics, LLC	2014	Drs. Fisher Yu and Baohua Li	Optoelectronics (IR detectors/emitters, lasers)	Manufacturer of ICs and semiconductor components.
RF Pyramids, LLC	2019	Supported by Prof. Samir El-Ghazaly	RF/millimeter-wave devices and components	UA-affiliated startup.
Bastazo, Inc.	2020	Drs. Alan Mantooth, Jia Di, and Qinghua Li (UA) with Philip Huff (UALR)	AI-driven industrial cybersecurity, critical infrastructure resilience	Growing startup based on technology from DOE's SEEDS cybersecurity center at UA with DOE and DoD projects.

## Appendix C: List of Research Centers awarded to ARIES faculty

Following is a list of NSF and DOE Research Centers awarded to ARIES faculty in the past 10 years. This highlights many of the industrial partners that ARIES faculty work with on a regular basis, which include major names such as Caterpillar, EATON, Ford, John Deere, and Rolls Royce.

Center	Description	Year	PI	Industrial Partners
CITES	In an era where our nation's energy networks increasingly intertwine with the global landscape, their susceptibility to cyber threats grows. Our mission is to mitigate this risk by cultivating cutting-edge capacities and fortified structures within CITES, bolstering the safeguarding of America's vital operations, ensuring their security and resilience. NSF	2021	Qinghua Li Alan Mantooth	- EATON - Idaho National Laboratory - National Rural Electric Cooperative Association - Sandia National Laboratory - Electric Power Research Institute - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

	Industry/University Collaborative Research Center			
GRAPES	The goal of the GRid-connected Advanced Power Electronic Systems is to accelerate the adoption and insertion of power electronics into the electric grid, in order to improve system stability, flexibility, controllability, robustness, and economy. NSF Industry/University Collaborative Research Center	2020	Alan Mantooth Yue Zhao	- Southwest Power Pool (SPP) - Arkansas Public Service Commission - Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) - Typhoon HIL - EATON - DRS Technologies, A Finmeccanica Company - Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas - We Energies - Dynamic Ratings - Midwest Electric Company - MISO - Entergy - Semikron Danfoss - G&W - Electric Concepts - Koontz Electric
POETS	The Center for Power Optimization of Electro-Thermal System's ambitious, innovative approach to improving the power density of next generation electro-thermal systems involves integrating traditionally separate research efforts in mechanical, electrical, and materials engineering across different technical domains. NSF Engineering Research Center	2016	Alan Mantooth	- Brunswick - Caterpillar - DANA - Ford - Hinetics - John Deere - NASA - PCKA - RTX - Rolls Royce - PowerBox Technology - Typhoon Hil
SEEDS	The Cybersecurity Center for Secure Evolvable Energy Delivery Systems aims to conduct research and develop innovative cybersecurity technologies, tools, and methodologies that advance the energy sector's ability to survive cyber incidents while sustaining critical functions. DOE Center of Excellence.	2015	Alan Mantooth Qinghua Li	- Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. - Brown Engineering - FoxGuard Solutions - Global Sign - KCP&L - Netizen - NRECA - SPP - TDi - Westar - SPP

## Appendix D: Table of Innovation and Technology Transfer awards

Following is a sample list of product innovation awards won by ARIES faculty.

- I-Corps (Innovation Corps): An NSF program that provides training and seed funding to help researchers assess the commercial potential of their technology.
- SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research): A federal program that funds small businesses to engage in R&D with commercialization potential.

- STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer): Like an SBIR but requires formal collaboration with a research institution.

<b>Faculty PI</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Award Title</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Hugh Churchill	I-Corps	Translation Potential of Robotically Manufactured Two-dimensional Layers and Heterostructures	\$50k
Han Hu	I-Corps	Non-Intrusive Cooling System Fault Detection Using Deep Learning of Acoustic Emissions	\$50k
Qinghua Li	I-Corps	A Technology for Automated Vulnerability and Patch Management	\$50k
Roy McCann	I-Corps	3D Copper Additive Manufacturing Servomotor	\$50k
Xiangbo Meng	I-Corps	A High Energy Lithium Metal Batteries Enabled by Atomic Layer Deposition	\$50k
Xiangbo Meng	I-Corps	A High Energy Anode-Free Lithium Metal Battery Enabled by Atomic and Molecular Layer Deposition	\$50k
Jeff Dix	SBIR	Efficient Neuromorphic Processor Design for Autonomous Operation in Space	\$185k
Jeff Dix	SBIR	Sensor Readout Integrated Circuit (ROIC) Design Blocks in 90nm and sub-90nm Technologies	\$79k
Alan Mantooth	SBIR	NASA-Syrnatec	\$54k
Keith Walters	STTR	Data-Driven Hypersonic Turbulence Modeling Toolset	\$330k
Alan Mantooth	STTR	Integrated Reduced-Expansion Microchannel Cooling for SiC Power Modules	\$802k

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC AND  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Ed Fryar, Chair  
Mr. Steve Cox  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Jeremy Wilson  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor C. Lowry Barnes, M.D., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, is requesting a curriculum revision for the Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) program in the UAMS College of Nursing.

The College of Nursing proposes reducing the Accelerated BSN program from 62 to 49 credit hours by streamlining course content and removing unnecessary overlap while maintaining all existing objectives and program outcomes. This adjustment aligns the program with regional ABSN standards and does not affect the traditional BSN curriculum. This change would be effective for the fall 2027 semester.

I concur with this recommendation. A proposed resolution for your consideration follows.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the curriculum revision for the Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) program in the College of Nursing at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, effective Fall 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

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**Before change:**

Course Title	Total Credits	Didactic	Clinical	Didactic Clock Hours	Didactic Clock Hours Per Week	Clinical Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours PerWeek	Total Clock Hours
<b>Summer I (Jr) - Summer 2025</b>								
NURS 31146: Pathophysiologic Basis for Health Assessment	6	4	2	60	8	90	12	150
NURS 32901: Prof Nursing I: Intro to Prof Nsg Practice	1	1	0	15	2	0	0	15
NURS 33065: Foundations of Nursing Practice	5	4	1	60	8	45	6	105
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Fall I - Fall 2025</b>								
NURS 33002: Professional Nursing II: Health Care Systems and Quality Care	2	2	0	30	4	0	0	30
NURS 33097: Health & Illness Concepts I: Care of Clients with Common Health Probs	7	5	2	75	10	90	12	165
NURS 33072: Basic Pharmacology I	2	2	0	30	4	0	0	30
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Fall II - Fall 2025</b>								
NURS 33033: Professional Nursing III: Intro to EBP and Nsg Research	3	3	0	45	6	0	0	45
NURS 33105: Health & Illness Concepts II: Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Fam	5	3	2	45	6	90	12	135
NURS 33082: Basic Pharmacology II	2	2	0	30	4	0	0	30
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Spring I - Spring 2026</b>								
NURS 33137: Health & Illness Concepts III: Care of Clients with Complex Health Probs	7	5	2	75	10	90	12	165
NURS 33043: Professional Nursing IV: Leadership and Mgmt of Care Concepts	3	2	1	30	4	45	6	75
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Spring II - Spring 2026</b>								
NURS 33144: Health and Illness Concepts IV: Care of Vulnerable Populations	4	3	1	45	6	45	6	90
NURS 33157: Health and Illness Concepts V: Care of Clients with Multi-System Health Probs	7	4	3	60	8	135	18	195
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Summer II (Sr)-Summer 2026</b>								
NURS 33053: Professional Nursing V: Concept Synthesis	3	3	0	45	6	0	0	45
NURS 33165: Clinical Immersion Capstone	5	0	5	0	0	225	30	225
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1500</b>

After change:

Term	Plan	Course	Delivery	Credits	Didactic	Clinical	Didactic Clock Hours	Didactic Clock Hours Per Week	Clinical Clock Hours	Clinical Clock Hours PerWeek	Total Clock Hours
Fall I Aug - Oct	A	ABSN Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing	Online	3	3	0	45	6	0	0	45
Fall I Aug - Oct	A	ABSN Health Assessment for Nursing	F2F	3	2	1	30	4	45	6	75
Fall I Aug - Oct	A	ABSN Foundations of Nursing Practice	F2F	5	4	1	60	8	45	6	105
		<b>Semester Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>225</b>
Fall II Oct - Dec	A	ABSN Adult Health Nursing I	F2F	6	4	2	60	8	90	12	150
Fall II Oct - Dec	A	ABSN Mental Health Nursing	Hybrid	3	2	1	30	4	45	6	75
		<b>Semester Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>225</b>
Spring I Jan - Mar	A	ABSN Community and Population Health Nursing	Hybrid	4	3	1	45	6	45	6	90
Spring I Jan - Mar	A	ABSN Maternal-Child Nursing	F2F	5	3	2	45	6	90	12	135
		<b>Semester Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>225</b>
Spring II Mar-May	A	ABSN Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	Online	3	3	0	45	6	0	0	45
Spring II Mar-May	A	ABSN Adult Health Nursing II	F2F	6	4	2	60	8	90	12	150
		<b>Semester Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>195</b>
Summer May-July	A	ABSN Leadership & Management in Nursing	Online	3	3	0	45	6	0	0	45
Summer May-July	A	ABSN Capstone - Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	Hybrid	8	3	5	45	6	225	30	270
		<b>Semester Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>315</b>
		<b>Program Totals</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1185</b>

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC AND  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Ed Fryar, Chair  
Mr. Steve Cox  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Jeremy Wilson  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor Phillip Wilson, University of Arkansas Rich Mountain, is requesting approval to establish a traditional Associate Degree in Nursing program on the Mena campus to prepare students for licensure as Registered Nurses through classroom instruction, simulation training, and clinical experiences. The program supports the College's mission to provide transformative education and aligns with workforce development priorities that address nursing shortages in rural communities.

UA Rich Mountain is prepared to deliver this program. The College has secured \$12 million in federal funding for a new Allied Health facility and Arkansas ALIGN grants for advanced simulation equipment. On-campus housing, qualified faculty, and strong partnerships with regional healthcare providers ensure a supportive learning environment and reliable clinical placements.

Sustainability will be driven by steady enrollment, strong job placement rates, and collaboration with employers. Existing LPN and bridge programs show clear demand. Local healthcare partners report ongoing RN vacancies, and labor market data indicates high demand and competitive wages across Western Arkansas. Average monthly postings for Registered Nurses were 246, compared to 106 hires, indicating a hiring challenge and reinforcing the need for program graduates. Employment projections from 2025 to 2030 reveal that Registered Nurse positions will grow 3.6%. Wage data further underscores the attractiveness of these roles, with Registered Nurses earning a median of \$36.29 per hour, equivalent to approximately \$72,790 annually, which is 27 percent above the national average. In summary, the need for the Registered Nursing program is driven by high employer demand, competitive wages, and persistent hiring challenges, even as overall employment growth continues.

I concur with this recommendation. A proposed resolution for your consideration is set out below.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the creation of an Associate of Science in Traditional Nursing at the University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if enrollment and budget goals have not been met upon evaluation of the program after five years the program will be discontinued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President is hereby authorized to submit this proposal to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for appropriate action.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria, President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment

**University of Arkansas Rich Mountain**  
*Associate of Science in Traditional Nursing*

**DEGREE COST AND SALARY EARNINGS**

1. Expected cost to students to earn the credential
  - Total cost for an in-state student (before housing, books, transportation): \$ 13,924
  - Total cost for an out-of-state student (before housing, books, transportation): \$ 15,436
2. Expected starting salary
  - For students entering practice right after graduation, the starting salaries can range between \$ 57,380 and \$ 77,130 .
3. Expected salary after 5 years
  - After five years, the salaries will range between \$ 77,130 and \$ 99,960 .

## New Program Proposal Form

A new program proposal can be submitted once a Letter of Intent has been presented to the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Program proposals must be received by ADHE by the established deadlines. After ADHE reviews a submitted proposal, a member of ADHE executive staff will present a recommendation for approval at the next AHECB meeting. An institution's Provost/Chief Academic Officer, or their representative, is required to be in attendance to answer questions and/or present information.

When completing this form, please use a font color of black. Make all attempts to preserve document formatting. If you choose to create a separate document, please use the same outline structure as below.

**1. INSTITUTION NAME:** University of Arkansas Rich Mountain

**2. PROPOSED PROGRAM TITLE:** AAS in Traditional Nursing

**3. REQUESTED CIP CODE:** 51.3801

*Link for CIP Codes: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=56>*

**4. PROPOSED START DATE:** January 2027

**5. PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW DATE:**

*Program review date must be within 10 years of program start date.*

**6. PRIOR APPROVALS**

a. Provide the date that the Board of Trustees approved (or will consider) the proposed program.

May 20, 2026

b. Provide a copy of the Board of Trustees meeting agenda that lists the proposed program, and written documentation of program/unit approval by the Board of Trustees prior to the Coordinating Board meeting that the proposal will be considered.

c. Provide documentation of external program review or approval by any required, external agency/board/program accreditors such as education, nursing-initial approval required, health professions, counseling, etc.

Arkansas Board of Nursing Prerequisite approval acquired January 7, 2026

d. Provide the date that the institutional curriculum committee approved the proposed program.

## 7. PROGRAM SUMMARY

The University of Arkansas Rich Mountain (UA Rich Mountain) seeks to establish a traditional Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program on its main campus in Mena, Arkansas. The program will prepare students for licensure as Registered Nurses (RNs) through a curriculum that combines classroom instruction, simulation-based learning, and clinical experiences. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam.

This program supports UA Rich Mountain's mission to provide transformative education to all learners. It aligns with strategic initiatives focused on healthcare workforce development, rural health improvement, and partnerships with local healthcare providers to address critical nursing shortages.

UA Rich Mountain is well-positioned to deliver this program. The College has secured \$12 million in federal funding to construct a new Allied Health facility that will house the ADN program. Arkansas ALIGN grants have funded simulation manikins for advanced clinical training. The College offers on-campus housing for students beyond its service area and retains highly qualified faculty, including two MSN-prepared instructors. Strong partnerships with local healthcare providers ensure robust clinical placement opportunities.

The program will be sustained through consistent enrollment, strong job placement rates, and ongoing collaboration with healthcare partners. Existing LPN and ARNEC Bridge programs demonstrate demand and institutional capacity. Tuition revenue, grants, and healthcare partnerships will support operational costs.

Graduates will demonstrate clinical competence, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making. They will be prepared to pass the NCLEX-RN exam and enter the workforce as entry-level registered nurses.

Registered nurses represent a high-wage, high-demand occupation in Arkansas. Projections Central estimates 9% growth through 2030, with 1,640 annual openings statewide. RNs in Western Arkansas earn an average of \$66,510, with some reports indicating a median salary of \$71,000. Local healthcare providers report persistent vacancies, ensuring strong job prospects for graduates. Lightcast data reveals 8 average monthly job postings for RNs in the college service area. Initial enrollment target is 16 students annually, with plans to expand as resources allow. Recruitment will focus on current LPN students, local high school graduates, and adult learners. Survey data indicates strong interest: 86% of current LPN students expressed intent to pursue an ADN, and 78% would attend a traditional ADN program at UA Rich Mountain.

Operating costs include faculty salaries, clinical site agreements, and instructional materials. Capital needs include simulation equipment, lab upgrades, and technology for telehealth training. Funding sources include federal allocations, state grants, and institutional budgets. The program will address critical nursing shortages, improve healthcare access, and stimulate local economic growth through job creation and retention. Increased tourism and population growth will further elevate healthcare demand, making this program essential for regional development. The ADN program will be housed within the Division of Allied Health.

- a. List degree programs or emphasis areas currently offered at the institution that support the proposed program.

Associate of Arts  
Associate of General Studies  
Technical Certificate in Health Professions

## 8. PROGRAM NEED

- a. Based on the Workforce Analysis provided by ADHE, summarize program need in terms of corporate demand, current job availability, and employment/wage projections.

The analysis of the Registered Nursing program indicates a strong and sustained demand for nursing professionals in the region. Between January and November 2025, there were 10,494 total job postings and 3,332 unique postings for nursing roles, reflecting a posting intensity of three to one, which suggests employers are exerting significant effort to fill these positions. Top employers such as Mercy, National Park Medical Center, and Our Lady of Mercy Healthcare System accounted for hundreds of postings, and the most prolific job title was Registered Nurse. Average monthly postings for Registered Nurses were 246, compared to 106 hires, indicating a hiring challenge and reinforcing the need for program graduates. Employment projections from 2025 to 2030 reveal that Registered Nurse positions will grow 3.6%. Wage data further underscores the attractiveness of these roles, with Registered Nurses earning a median of \$36.29 per hour, equivalent to approximately \$72,790 annually, which is 27 percent above the national average. In summary, the need for the Registered Nursing program is driven by high employer demand, competitive wages, and persistent hiring challenges, even as overall employment growth continues apace.

- b. Submit a summary of the employer needs survey conducted by the institution. Institutions may use their own survey format. Templates are available [here](#) if needed. The summary should include:
  - Corporate demand
  - Current job openings
  - Employment and wage projections
  - Names and types of organizations or businesses surveyed
  - Method of data collection (phone interviews, letters of interest, student inquiries, etc.)

Through discussions with local employers, the college is responding to employer needs by developing the AAS in Nursing. Mena Regional Health System, our region's largest employer of nurses and other allied health associates, faces an ongoing and growing need for qualified registered nurses. Recruitment and retention of RNs continue to be among their greatest workforce challenges. Additionally, The Green House Cottages of Homewood, a long-term care facility, requires qualified RNs to maintain their operating guidelines. Further, Elite Home Health, an expanding network of home-based care, currently employs fifteen RNs and expects that number to grow. Finally, Elite Hospice must RNs on staff to begin the process of a dying

patient to passing. All of these industry partners not only support the creation of a traditional RN pathway at UARM but offer their services as clinical sites for future students. The college seeks to meet this need for our local industry partners. Current job openings, employment, and wage projections all signal a healthy market for RNs. Projections Central estimates 9% growth through 2030, with 1,640 annual openings statewide. RNs in Western Arkansas earn an average of \$66,510, with some reports indicating a median salary of \$71,000. Local healthcare providers report persistent vacancies, ensuring strong job prospects for graduates. Lightcast data reveals 8 average monthly job postings for RNs in the college service area.

c. Describe what workforce need the proposed program will address and how the institution became aware of this need.

The United States currently faces a national nursing shortage that is expected to worsen over the next several years as more nurses exit the field through burnout and retirement. Arkansas is one of many states that is currently experiencing shortages. Currently, Arkansas has a nurse to population ratio of 9.17 per 1000 residents (nursingjournal.org). Regionally, Western Arkansas needs nurses. According to Lightcast data, annual job openings for RNs in the region is 176 and expected to continue to rise. Our local employers feel this squeeze. Conversations with folks at local hospitals, clinics, home health, and hospice all have the same theme. Employers demand more nurses and encourage the college to expand its programming to graduate more nurses for the local community.

d. Describe any established employer partnerships and explain how the employer will support the proposed program such as tuition assistance, capital investments, or other enrollment incentives.

The college has established partnerships with a wide variety of employer partners across the allied health industry. Mena Regional Health Systems, Healthy Connections, Green House Cottages, Elite Home Health, and Elite Hospice all partner with the college in various ways. All of these partners provide clinical hours, space, and personnel to aid students in their clinical rotations. The college also has plans to add Mercy as an additional clinical partner. Many of these employers also have representatives on the college's allied health advisory committees where they provide input on curriculum and recruiting. All these partners regularly hire graduates from the college's programs.

e. If applicable, provide evidence regarding student interest and demand.

In 2025, 50 current LPN students at UA Rich Mountain participated in a survey regarding a traditional ADN program. When these students were asked if they would continue their education to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing, 86% responded yes and 14% responded maybe. Additionally, these students were asked if they would attend a traditional ADN program at UA Rich Mountain with a response of 78% of students stating yes and 16% stating maybe. Lastly, these particular students were asked if a traditional ADN program had been available prior to their admission to the LPN program, would they have chosen that route instead of the LPN route. 37% responded yes and 48% responded maybe.

## 9. PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The advisory committee will consist of 6-8 members from business and industry partners from allied health fields that require RNs. These groups meet with department faculty to evaluate current programs and propose enhancements. New programs and program changes are reviewed with the advisory committee. Advisory committees are indispensable in identifying current and future occupational skills, knowledge, and goals. Such input ensures that graduates have the necessary skills that the labor market demands for success. Advisory Committee members are appointed on an annual basis and are expected to meet twice per year.

## 10. ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION PROJECTIONS

In the table below, provide program enrollment and graduation projections for the next five academic years. Should this proposal contain more than one credential, complete a table for each award type. Projections need to be realistic and attainable based on workforce need/demand.

Academic Year	Projected Enrollment	Projected Graduates
2027-2028	16	-
2028-2029	32	14
2029-2030	32	13
2030-2031	32	14
2031-2032	32	15

## 11. CURRICULUM

### Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing

#### **First Semester 16 hours**

BIOL 24003	Human Anatomy	3
BIOL 24001	Human Anatomy Lab 1	
NURS 20373	Math for Nurses	3
	(or equivalent course)	
PSYC 11003	General Psychology	3
ENGL 10103	English Composition I	3
HIST 21103	U.S. History to 1877	3

OR

PLSC 20003	American National Gvt	3
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#### **Second Semester 17 hours**

<i>NURS 21158</i>	<i>Nursing Process I</i>	8
<i>NURS 21242</i>	<i>Nursing Practicum I</i>	2
BIOL 24103	Human Physiology	3
BIOL 24101	Human Physiology Lab	1
ENG 10203	English Composition II	3

**Third Semester                    15 hours**

NURS 21148	Nursing Process II	8
NURS 22243	Nursing Practicum II	3
BIOL 20263	Microbiology & Immunology	3
BIOL 20161	Microbiology & Immunology Lab	1

**Fourth Semester                    15 hours**

NURS 23158	Nursing Process III	8
NURS 23243	Nursing Practicum III	3
NURS 23141	NCLEX-RN Preparation	1
HIST 21103	U.S. History to 1877	3
	OR	
PLSC 20003	American National Gvt	3

**Total hours AAS Registered Nursing                    63 hours**

NURS 21158 Nursing Process I

This course introduces the fundamental concepts, principles and skills essential to the practice of the registered nurse including holism, physiological/psychosocial integrity, health promotion and maintenance, safety, communication and collaboration. Emphasis is placed on developing skills, assessment abilities, professional behaviors and critical thinking. An introduction to the nursing process and evidence-based practice is provided. Basic Pharmacology is introduced with a review of medical math and an emphasis on medication administration. Care of the adult patient is introduced including common conditions of illness, nutritional needs and care of the patient in acute, subacute or convalescent stages of illness. Special needs of the geriatric patient are included.

NURS 21242 Nursing Practicum I

This practicum course is designed to provide opportunities for students to practice and apply the knowledge, skills and professional behaviors acquired in Nursing Process I. Focus is on safe and quality care to culturally diverse adults in skilled care facilities and long-term care facilities with an emphasis on the geriatric population. Curriculum concepts are reinforced through direct clinical application to support student comprehension and professional growth.

NURS 21148 Nursing Process II

This course transitions the foundational knowledge gained through Nursing Process I including the nursing process, evidence-based practice, critical thinking and professional behaviors. The course is designed to apply the foundational knowledge to provide care to acute unstable adult patients in the hospital setting. This course also provides for the acquisition of knowledge related to nursing care provided by the registered nurse for the childbearing family focusing on women's/men's health, as well as care during the antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum periods. The course introduces students to the newborn and pediatric patient experiencing normal development and alterations in body systems. Pharmacology for these specific patient groups is introduced.

### NURS XXXXX Nursing Practicum II

This practicum course is designed to provide opportunities for students to practice and apply the knowledge acquired in Nursing Process II to provide safe and quality care to culturally diverse adults and pediatric patients in hospitals and clinics. Simulation is utilized in addition to clinical experiences in this course. Curriculum concepts are reinforced through simulation and clinical application to support student comprehension and professional growth.

### NURS XXXXX Nursing Process III

This course transitions the knowledge gained through Nursing Process I and II including the nursing process, evidence-based practice, critical thinking and professional behaviors. There is a focus on nursing care for adults experiencing mental health conditions. The student will learn knowledge to care for patients of high acuity with complex needs as well as those requiring care in emergency situations. Advanced pharmacological concepts are included. This course also focuses on the role of the registered nurse in management and leadership.

### NURS XXXXX Nursing Practicum III

This course is designed to provide opportunities for students to practice and apply the knowledge acquired in Nursing Process III to provide safe and quality care to culturally diverse adults in hospitals and clinics. Simulation is utilized in addition to clinical experiences in this course. Incorporates evidence-based practice, quality improvement, professional behaviors, management, and legal and ethical responsibilities of the registered nurse in a variety of healthcare settings.

### NURS XXXXX NCLEX-RN Preparation

This course provides a comprehensive review in preparation for taking the NCLEX-RN.

#### a. Describe specified program-level learning outcomes.

Graduates of the Registered Nursing Program will be able to:

1. Provide quality, safe, holistic, patient-centered, evidence-based nursing to diverse patient populations across the lifespan guided by a caring attitude.
2. Engage in critical thinking necessary to provide quality patient care.
3. Implement quality improvement measures for diverse patient populations.
4. Participate in collaborative relationships with members of the interprofessional team.
5. Use information management principles, techniques, and systems, and patient care technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.
6. Provide leadership in a variety of healthcare settings for diverse patient populations.
7. Function as a competent nurse assimilating professional, ethical, and legal guidelines in practice as a professional nurse.

#### b. State the program admission and graduation requirements. Indicate if any licensure/certification is a requirement for either program admission or graduation.

### **Admission Criteria**

Students must apply in person and submit the following information to the Registrar's Office:  
UARM Application for Admission

High School Transcript or copy of GED  
College Transcripts from all colleges attended  
Proof of Measles/Rubella Immunization (if born after January 1, 1957)  
ACT, Accuplacer or ASSET scores (previous scores may be used or ASSET may be retaken)  
Students must submit the following information to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office:  
Traditional Nursing Admission Application  
Preadmission Exam (NEX) test results  
ACT, Accuplacer or ASSET scores

### **Graduation Policy**

To be eligible for graduation, students must successfully complete all general education requirements and all nursing courses with a grade of C or better. When all program requirements have been met, the student's completion status will be submitted to the State Board of Nursing to indicate the student's intent to sit for the licensing examination.

Graduation from the Traditional Nursing Program does not guarantee approval by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing to take the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. Students should review the criminal background check information provided by the Arkansas Department of Health.

- c. Describe or provide a link to the institution's assessment process. If the proposed program will be assessed in a manner other than described, indicate the adapted assessment measures.

<https://www.uarichmountain.edu/assessment/index.html>

## **12. INSTRUCTION BY DISTANCE EDUCATION**

- a. If the proposed program will be offered by distance education, provide rationale for this mode of delivery and why distance education is appropriate for the proposed program's field of study.

General Education courses already offered via distance education will continue to be offered to students in this program. Nursing classes will not be offered via distance education.

## **13. FACULTY**

Shannon Rosson, MSN, Director of Nursing – University of Arkansas  
PNUR 13484-01 – Nursing of Adult Patients II  
PNUR 18282-01 – Nursing of Adult Patients III  
PNUR 16181-01 – Vocational, Legal and Ethical Concepts

Sherri McCourtney, MSN, Instructor – Chamberlain University  
PNUR 10282-01 - Nursing of Children  
PNUR 13787-01 - Nursing Clinical II  
PNUR 15888-01 – Nursing Clinical III  
PNUR 14282-01 - Nursing of Mothers & Infants  
PNUR 17181-01 - Mental Health & Care of the Mentally Ill  
PNUR 11282-01 – Nutrition in Health and Illness

Faculty will come from the college's current ranks. UA Rich Mountain's LPN program currently has two instructors with an MSN. They will together teach the ADN curriculum. The college will then hire new full-time LPN faculty from the adjunct ranks to fill the vacant spots.

#### 14. RESOURCES

- a. Provide links or briefly describe the current library resources relevant to students enrolled in the proposed program.  
<https://www.uarichmountain.edu/library/index.html>
- b. Provide links to or briefly describe current instructional facilities (classrooms/laboratories), equipment, and technology to be used by students enrolled in the proposed program.

UA Rich Mountain recently received a federal allocation to build a new allied health facility on campus. The new building will add three classrooms, five faculty offices, a simulation lab, a medical lab, and a nursing skills lab to the college's current facilities of one nursing classroom, three faculty offices, and a skills lab. The college also has the Johnson Learning Commons library that houses resources for nursing students as well as tutoring services that nursing students can access. Since UA Rich Mountain is a part of the University of Arkansas system, the college has access to cutting edge education technologies like Blackboard, Class.com, and Workday Student. Additionally, thanks to ALIGN grants, the college acquired an Anatomage Table and five high fidelity simulation mannequins. All classrooms come equipped with all of the necessary audio/visual technologies to ensure student success. (Picture of new building attached).



## 15. PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

One full-time instructor salary + fringe: \$65,625 annually

One part-time instructor salary: \$12,000 annually

Library books: \$400

Instructional Equipment: \$558,000 paid through ALIGN grant funds

Allied Health Building: \$12,000,000 paid through federal grant funds

## 16. PROGRAM FUNDING

Tuition and mandatory fees per credit hour: \$182 x 63 credit hours=\$11,466 program cost per student. Annual cost per student will be approximately \$5733. At 16 students per year over three years the program should generate \$91,278 per year with totals \$275,184 over three years.

UA Rich Mountain received a \$12,000,000 federal award to construct a new Allied Health Building on the Mena campus. The building is expected to be completed in Fall 2026.

UA Rich Mountain received two 2-year ALIGN grants totaling \$1,116,903.53. The award period ends in December 2026.

The program will include a program specific kit fee to offset supply and equipment costs.

## 17. PROGRAM DUPLICATION

Similar programs are offered at institutions in Arkansas. However, the sheer demand for nurses in the college's service area as well as across the state justifies the launch of this program at UARM.

- a. If a similar program was used as a model for the proposed program, indicate the institution and program name.

UA Rich Mountain utilized program and curriculum at UA Hope-Texarkana and UA Cossatot as models.

## 18. SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATIONS

If specialized accreditation is required for the proposed program, provide the following:

- Name of accrediting agency  
Arkansas State Board of Nursing

## 19. CONTACT INFORMATION

Provost/Chief Academic Officer: Kyle Carpenter

E-mail Address: kcarpenter@uarichmountain.edu

Phone Number: 479-394-6802

Program Contact Person: Shannon Rosson

Title: Director of Nursing

E-mail Address: srosson@uarichmountain.edu

Phone Number: 479-394-7622

May 12, 2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC AND  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Ed Fryar, Chair  
Mr. Steve Cox  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Jeremy Wilson  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Items placed on the Academic Unanimous Consent Agenda are matters which traditionally receive the unanimous support of the Board; however, any item may be singled out for discussion. I am requesting that you consider the following items on the Unanimous Consent Agenda for the May 20-21, 2026, Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting.

1. University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College
  - A. Curriculum Revision of Program/Option/Emphasis/Concentration/Minor
    - Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology (increase hours from 60-72)
  - B. Inactivation/Deletion of Certificate Program
    - Certificate of Proficiency in Dietary Management
    - Technical Certificate in Dietary Management
    - Certificate of Proficiency in Hospitality and Bar Operations
  - C. New Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Technical Certificate in Restaurant Management and Operations (all existing courses)
  
2. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
  - A. Curriculum Revision of Program/Option/Emphasis/Concentration/Minor
    - Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, effective Fall 2026
  - B. Delete Program/Option/Emphasis/Track
    - Accounting Minor for Non-Business Students in the William Dillard Department of Accounting within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
    - Business Economics Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Economics within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
    - Enterprise Resource Planning Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Management within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
    - Enterprise Systems Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Management within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026

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University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences / University of Arkansas at Monticello / Division of Agriculture / Criminal Justice Institute  
Arkansas Archeological Survey/ Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas / University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana  
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville / Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton / University of Arkansas at Fort Smith  
University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College / University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain  
Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts / University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service / University of Arkansas Grantham  
University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College / North Arkansas College of the University of Arkansas

- Information Systems Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Information Systems within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
  - International Business Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Economics within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
  - Supply Chain Management Minor for Non-Business Students in the Department of Supply Chain Management within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
  - Behavioral Economics Minor for Business Majors in the Department of Economics within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
  - Financial Economics Minor for Business Majors in the Department of Business Dean within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026
- C. Title Change
- Banking/Financial Management/Investment Minor for Business Majors in the Department of Finance within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026, renamed the Financial Management/Investment Minor for Business Majors
  - Risk Management/Real Estate Minor for Business Majors in the Department of Finance within the Walton College of Business, effective Fall 2026, renamed the Risk Management/Real Estate/Banking Minor for Business Majors
3. University of Arkansas at Monticello
- A. New Off-Campus Location
- Sheridan High School
  - Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
- B. Curriculum Revision of Program/Option/Emphasis/Concentration/Minor
- AAS in Industrial Technology
  - Advanced Technical Certificate in Electromechanical Technology
  - Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Equipment Repair
  - Technical Certificate in Electromechanical Technology
- C. New Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
- Graduate Certificate in Physical Education and Coaching
4. University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
- A. Modification of an Existing Program, Curriculum Revision
- Modify the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
  - Modify the Bachelor of Science in Music Education
  - Modify the Bachelor of Science in Geoscience and adds Soil Science Concentration
  - Add course, Physical Geography, to general education options
5. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- A. New Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
- Graduate Certificate in Rural Healthcare Management (online)

- B. Modification of an Existing Program, Curriculum Revision
  - Modify the Doctor of Nursing Practice
  - Modify the Doctor of Audiology
- 6. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  - A. New Certificate or Degree Program
    - Certificate of Proficiency in Safety Sciences (from existing courses)
  - B. Deletion of Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Graduate Certificate in Public Service at the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service (*students prefer the MA*)
    - Graduate Certificate in National Cybersecurity Teaching Academy
  - C. Inactivate Certificate or Degree Program, Concentration or Minor
    - Master of Arts in Art History
    - Master of Arts in Visual Arts
- 7. University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana
  - A. New Off-Campus Location
    - Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia

A resolution for your consideration follows. I recommend approval.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves the Academic and Student Affairs consent items as presented to the Board at its May 20-21, 2026, meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a letter of notification will be submitted to ADHE following the Board meeting setting forth these items.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC AND  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Ed Fryar, Chair  
Mr. Steve Cox  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Jeremy Wilson  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

The Chancellors have requested approval of tuition and fee amounts for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The documents indicate current and proposed amounts for each of the campuses. I recommend approval of the proposed amounts. A resolution for your consideration is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas asserts its singular focus on student success as evidenced by student retention and graduation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the proposed tuition and fees for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the University of Arkansas campuses are hereby adopted and approved.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachments

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**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
<b>Undergraduate Resident:</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	\$ 269.75	\$ 277.84
Architecture Undergraduate Resident	\$ 342.58	\$ 352.86
Business Undergraduate Resident Differential	\$ 95.40	\$ 98.25
Engineering Undergraduate Resident Differential	\$ 64.74	\$ 75.02
Nursing Undergraduate Resident	\$ 347.57	\$ 358.00
<b>Undergraduate Non-Resident:</b>		
Undergraduate Non-Resident	\$ 971.53	\$ 1,020.11
Architecture Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 1,233.84	\$ 1,295.54
Business Undergraduate Non-resident Differential	\$ 450.79	\$ 473.33
Engineering Undergraduate Non-resident Differential	\$ 233.17	\$ 275.43
Nursing Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 1,246.90	\$ 1,309.24
<b>Graduate Resident:</b>		
Graduate Resident	\$ 459.68	\$ 473.47
Business Graduate Resident Differential	\$ 173.73	\$ 178.94
Engineering Graduate Resident Differential	\$ 110.32	\$ 127.84
Nursing Graduate Resident	\$ 612.62	\$ 630.99
Occupational Therapy Doctorate Graduate Resident	\$ 511.73	\$ 527.09
Public Health Graduate	\$ 482.23	\$ 496.69
<b>Graduate Non-Resident:</b>		
Graduate Non-resident	\$ 1,250.24	\$ 1,287.74
Business Graduate Non-resident Differential	\$ 580.11	\$ 597.51
Engineering Graduate Non-resident Differential	\$ 300.06	\$ 347.69
Nursing Graduate Non-resident	\$ 1,666.18	\$ 1,716.16
Occupational Therapy Doctorate Graduate Non-resident	\$ 1,385.51	\$ 1,427.08
Public Health Graduate Non-resident	\$ 1,070.54	\$ 1,102.66
<b>Law Resident</b>		
	\$ 568.31	\$ 585.36
<b>Law Non-Resident</b>		
	\$ 1,368.79	\$ 1,409.85
Law LL.M in Agricultural and Food Law Resident	\$ 516.68	\$ 532.18
Law LL.M in Agricultural and Food Law Non-Resident	\$ 1,244.47	\$ 1,281.81
Developmental Instruction Resident	\$ 134.55	\$ 134.55
Developmental Instruction Non-resident	\$ 672.54	\$ 672.54
Specific Distance Education Programs: Master of Science in Engineering (MSE), Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE), Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM), and Master of Science in Operations Management (MSOM) Resident	\$ 313.00	\$ 313.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Master of Science in Engineering (MSE), Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE), Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM), and Master of Science in Operations Management (MSOM) Non-Resident	\$ 313.00	\$ 313.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Great Plains and Agricultural Interactive Distance Education Alliance Undergraduate Resident	\$ 448.00	\$ 448.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Great Plains and Agricultural Interactive Distance Education Alliance Undergraduate Non-Resident	\$ 448.00	\$ 448.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Great Plains and Agricultural Interactive Distance Education Alliance Graduate Resident	\$ 622.00	\$ 622.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Great Plains and Agricultural Interactive Distance Education Alliance Graduate Non-Resident	\$ 622.00	\$ 622.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Master of Science in Food Safety Resident	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Specific Distance Education Programs: Master of Science in Food Safety Non-Resident	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Specific Non-credit bearing, nondegree, Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Programs for students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) made possible through the Higher Education Act of 2008 (HEOA): EMPOWER Resident	\$ 269.75	\$ 269.75
Specific Non-credit bearing, nondegree, Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Programs for students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) made possible through the Higher Education Act of 2008 (HEOA): EMPOWER Non-Resident	\$ 269.75	\$ 269.75

Students enrolled in online programs are charged the resident base tuition per billing career and program for online and/or off-campus courses. Students in online programs are charged base tuition per billing career and program plus non-resident tuition as applicable, based on the student's residency status for tuition billing purposes, for all on-campus courses.

**FEES**

**MANDATORY FEES:**

**Per Semester Credit Hour**

Facilities Fee	\$ 26.60	\$ 28.45
Library Fee	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.38
Media Fee	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.93
Network & Data Systems Fee	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00
Student Activity Fee - Undergraduate	\$ 2.99	\$ 3.13
Student Activity Fee - Graduate and Law	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.76
Student Health and Wellness Fee	\$ 8.66	\$ 9.21
Transit Fee	\$ 5.62	\$ 6.52

**Teaching Equipment and Laboratory Enhancement Fees:**

Undergraduate:

Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	\$ 27.20	\$ 29.92
Architecture General Education	\$ 35.93	\$ 35.93
Arts and Sciences	\$ 14.41	\$ 14.41
Business	\$ 17.28	\$ 17.28
Education and Health Professions	\$ 17.04	\$ 17.04
Engineering	\$ 35.87	\$ 35.87
Total Undergraduate Mandatory Fees (Use Arts and Sciences TELE per credit hour)	\$ 80.16	\$ 86.03

Graduate:

Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	\$ 27.20	\$ 29.92
Architecture General Education	\$ 35.93	\$ 35.93
Arts and Sciences	\$ 14.46	\$ 14.46
Business	\$ 18.28	\$ 18.28
Education and Health Professions	\$ 15.47	\$ 15.47
Engineering	\$ 42.16	\$ 42.16
Interdisciplinary Graduate School TELE Fee	\$ 27.94	\$ 27.94
Law:	\$ 25.24	\$ 25.24

The credit hour fee for the Fayetteville campus supporting an intercollegiate athletic program is \$0.00.

**NON-MANDATORY FEES:**

**College/Course Specific Fees:**

**College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences**

Internship - Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Programs - HDFS43706; Kindergarten Programs - HDFS 43809; & Agricultural Education - AGED 4750V	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
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**College of Architecture:**

College of Architecture Interior Design Fee (IDES 10305, 10405, 28004, 28104, 38005, 38105, 48005, <del>48404 4815</del> )	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
College of Architecture Interior Design Travel Fee (per academic plan)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
College of Architecture Graduate Residency Fee (summer semester only)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
College of Architecture <del>Interior Design Studio Materials</del> Fee ( <del>IARD 10305, 10405, 28004, 28104, 38005, 38105, 48005, 48404 FJAD 6906, FJAD 6916</del> ) (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
International Study Fee for Architecture and Landscape Architecture Academic Plans (due initial semester of enrollment and paid in semester installments)	\$ 5,254.00	\$ 5,254.00

**College of Arts and Sciences:**

Fee recovery based on agreement with external organization(s):		
Certificate in Business French, Le Centre De Langue Francoise (FREN 43303, FREN 44303) (per semester)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Expendable ARTS and GDES Consumables and Equipment Fee (per credit hour for all ARTS and GDES courses)</b> Expendable ARTS, GDES, ARHS, and ARED Consumables, Equipment and Studio Fee (per credit hour for all ARTS, GDES, ARHS, and ARED courses)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Expendable <del>MUAC, MUED, and MUEN</del> Supplies and Instrument Repair/Maintenance (per credit hour for all <del>MUAC, MUED, and MUEN</del> courses)	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.24
Expendable MUAC and MUEN Supplies and Instrument Repair/Maintenance (per credit hour for MUAC and MUEN courses)	\$ 5.24	\$ 5.24
Expendable THTR Supplies and Materials for all Department of Theatre Productions/Courses (per credit hour for all THTR courses)	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
MAT Fifth-year Internship Fee MUED 4510V, MUED 4520V (per semester)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
One-on-one instruction <del>and collaborative pianists for lessons, studio classes and performances</del> (per credit hour for all MUAP courses)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Program/Excursion Fee (GEOS 4370V, GEOS 5370V) (per semester)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

Lab coat fee for BISC and CHBC (CHEM 10001, CHEM 12101, CHEM 14101, CHEM 14201, CHEM 142H1, CHEM 12071, CHEM 12281, CHEM 22671, CHEM 26101, CHEM 34601, CHEM 35102, CHEM 36051, CHEM 360H2, CHEM 36201, CHEM 362H2, CHEM 37072, CHEM 37202, CHEM 42101, CHEM 47203, CHEM 48503, BIOL 10101, BIOL 101H1, BIOL 10104, BIOL 20001, BIOL 200H1, BIOL 24101, BIOL 24001, BIOL 23371, BIOL 25471) ( <del>Chem-1051L, Chem-1071L, Chem-1101L, Chem-1121L, Chem-1121M, Chem-1201L, Chem-1221L, Chem-2261L, Chem-2611L, Chem-3451L, Chem-3512L, Chem-3601L, Chem-3602M, Chem-3611L, Chem-3612M, Chem-3702L, Chem-3712L, Chem-4153L, Chem-4153M, Chem-4211L, Chem-4723, Chem-4853, BIOL1541L, BIOL1541M, BIOL1584, BIOL2011L, BIOL 2011M, BIOL2211L, BIOL2441L, BIOL2321L, and BIOL2531L</del> ) (per course)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
<b>College of Business:</b>				
Course Materials Fee - EMBA (including Graduate Certificate program in Business Analytics)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Course Materials Fee - MABA (Masters in Business Analytics)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Course Materials Fee - PMIS (including Graduate Certificate programs in Business Analytics, Enterprise Resource Planning, and Information System)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Program Fee - EMBA (including Graduate Certificate program in Business Analytics)	\$	528.39	\$	528.39
Program Fee - MABA (Masters in Business Analytics)	\$	321.86	\$	321.86
Program Fee - PMIS (including Graduate Certificate programs in Business Analytics, Enterprise Resource Planning, and Information System)	\$	321.86	\$	321.86
Program Fee - On-Campus Professional Master of Supply Chain Management	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Program Fee - Professional Master of Healthcare Business Analytics Fee	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Program Fee -Master of Science in Product Innovation	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Technology Fee - EMBA	\$	7.00	\$	7.00
Program Fee - Full Time MBA	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Course Materials fee for Healthcare Business Analytics Master's program and graduate certificate programs (Healthcare Business Analytics, Healthcare Business Analytics microcertificate, Advanced Healthcare Business Analytics microcertificate.)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Fee for Online Supply Chain Dallas residency	\$	240.00	\$	240.00
Program Fee - Professional Master of Healthcare Business Analytics Certificate Fees	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
<b>Law College</b>				
Law JLAP Fee (Per Semester)	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Deposits for Law Applicants	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
<b>College of Education &amp; Health Professions:</b>				
Fee recovery based on agreement with external organization(s):				
BSE/BAT 4th-Year Student Teaching Fee (CIED 41703, CATE 40612X, PHED 40706V, SPED 45308, SPED 45608, CIED 42805, STEM 45006, PHED 40709, PHED 43206, CIED 42906, SEED 42906, SEED 32903, SPED 45309, SPED 45609, CATE 41006) (per semester)	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
Internship Supervision Background Check - Exercise Science (EXSC 49003) (non-refundable) (per course)	\$	12.50	\$	12.50
Internship Supervision Background Check - Public Health (PBHL 40403) (non-refundable) (per course)	\$	12.50	\$	12.50
Fee recovery - Internship Supervision Background Check - Recreation & Sports Mngt (RESM 3940V 440V) (non-refundable) (per credit hour)	\$	1.05	\$	1.05
MAT Fifth-year Internship Fee (CIED 5080V, CIED 5280V, CATE 50106, SPED 5320V, CIED 52803, CIED 54806, SEED 52933, SEED 54803) (per semester)	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
BSN Test Fee (2nd semester sophomore year) (per semester)	\$	608.00	\$	<b>722.00</b>
BSN Test Fee (1st & 2nd semester Junior year, 1st and 2nd semester Senior year) (per semester)	\$	608.00	\$	<b>722.00</b>
Off-campus Internship: Clinical Site (CDIS 54803 5443) (per semester)	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
Off-campus Practicum: Clinical Site (CDIS 55805 5663) (per semester)	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
Adult & Lifelong Learning Seminar Fee (ADLL 61703) (per credit hour)	\$	23.00	\$	23.00
Athletic Training Clinical Rotation Fee (ATTR 52702, ATTR 51303, ATTR 51702, ATTR 53302, ATTR 54402, ATTR 52503) (per course)	\$	11.25	\$	11.25
CDIS Applied Education Fee - (CDIS 32303, CDIS 41803) (per course)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Clinical Fee - Communication Disorders (CDIS 40003, CDIS 51803, CDIS 52803, CDIS 53803) (per semester)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Clinical Fee - DNP (NURS 51172, NURS 53332, NURS 54534, NURS 54735, NURS 62234, NURS 62434, NURS 6283V, NURS 56833, NURS 58834, NURS 54935, NURS 52331, NURS 56433, NURS 57433, NURS 58433, NURS 73443, NURS 72431, NURS 74433) (per credit hour)	\$	145.00	\$	145.00
Nursing UG Clinical Fee (NURS 33231, NURS 34244, NURS 36434, NURS 37532, NURS 40932, NURS 41634, NURS 42532, NURS 44532, NURS 46133, NURS 47232, NURS 31151, NURS 37832, NURS 42152, NURS 41433, NURS 40733, NURS 45532, NURS 34401L, NURS 42703, NURS 45709, NURS 32803, NURS 35403, NURS 45206, NURS 35503, NURS 45303) (per credit hour) (excludes study abroad sections)	\$	<b>145.00</b>	\$	<b>171.10</b>
Counseling Internship Fee (CNED 5740V, CNED 6740V section 1) (per credit hour)	\$	23.00	\$	23.00
Counseling Practicum Fee (CNED 53403, CNED 6740V 6713) (per credit hour)	\$	23.00	\$	23.00

Curriculum Instruction Education Internship Fee (CIED 10103, CIED 30103, CIED 30503, CIED 43603, CIED 44203, CIED 31103, CIED 41103, CIED 31303, CIED 31203, CIED 41703, CIED 5280V, CIED 41503, CIED 30303, CIED 31403, CIED 31003, CATE 40612 X, CATE 50106, CIED 5080V, CIED 34503, CIED 41803, CIED 45303, EDST 39103, EDST 39203, EDST 49303, SPED 44103, SPED 44503, SPED 45308, SPED 45608, SPED 44703, SPED 44803, SEED 32803Z, CIED 428056) (per credit hour)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Equipment Fee - Teaching and Leading Outdoor Education and Experiential Activities (PHED 30003) (per course)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Equipment & Supplies Fee - Outdoor Adventure Leadership (RESM 40203, RESM 50203, CNED 55303) (per credit hour)	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
First Responder Special Course Fee (PBHL 36303) (per course)	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
Internship Fee - Health, Human Performance and Recreation (EXSC 49003, PBHL 40403, RESM 3940V 440V) (per semester)	\$	5.00	\$	4.00
Internship Fee - Student Teaching Supervision (PHED 40706 Y, PHED 40709, PHED 43206, PHED 43202, PHED 4320V) (per semester)	\$	5.00	\$	4.00
Internship Program in Ed Leadership and support for Leadership seminars (EDLE 5740V, EDLE 6740V) (per semester)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
LPN-BSN Test Fee - (first five semesters) (per semester)	\$	608.00	\$	722.00
Literacy Clinic - Beginning Assessment (CIED 41203, CIED 51703) (per course)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Literacy Clinic - Methodology Fee (CIED 31103, CIED 34503, CIED 41803, CIED 50703, EDST 33303, CIED 45303) (per course)	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
DNP Test Fee (first five semesters) (per semester)	\$	262.43	\$	340.00
Public Health Internship Fee (PBHL 30401, PBHL 40403, PBHL 5660V, PBHL 5840V) (per credit hour)	\$	165.00	\$	165.00
<b>College of Engineering:</b>				
Distance Technology fee - Off-campus Engineering Graduate Courses (per credit hour)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Distance Technology fee - Operations Management (per credit hour)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Internship Fee - Cooperative Education (GNEG 38001, GNEG 38101, GNEG 58001, GNEG 58101) (per course)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Data Science Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$	37.43	\$	37.43
<b>UA Fort Smith MOU Distance Technology Fee (per credit hour)</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>50.00</b>
<b>UA Fort Smith MOU UAFS Services Fee (per credit hour)</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>106.00</b>
<b>Program/Service Specific Fees:</b>				
<b>College of Education &amp; Health Professions:</b>				
Autism Support Program Fee (per semester)	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
EMPOWER Program Fee (per semester)	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
Teacher Education Application Fee (Academic Plans: AECTBS-AGED, AGED-M, AREDBFA-K-12, BRKDDBS, MUEDBM, MUEDBM-CHOR, MUEDBM-INST, CATEBS, CHEDBS, ELEDMAT, ELELBS, PHEDBS, EGED, DRED, FRED, GRED, SNED, SSED, EDUCMA, SPEDBS, SPEDME, STEM-M) (per semester - Fa/Spr only)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
<b>Enrollment Services:</b>				
Late Registration Fee - Prior to Census Day	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Late Registration Fee - After Census Day	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
New Student Orientation Fees: Students (New Admits Only)	\$	105.00	\$	<b>110.00</b>
Transcript Fee (copy of permanent record)	\$	10.00	\$	<b>11.00</b>
Undergraduate Application Fee, Resident (Not to be applied against registration fee)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Undergraduate Application Fee, Non-Resident (Not to be applied against registration fee)	\$	55.00	\$	<b>60.00</b>
Undergraduate Credit for Prior Learning (Per Credit Hour)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Graduate Credit for Prior Learning (Per Credit Hour)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
<b>Graduation Fees:</b>				
Baccalaureate Degree	\$	100.00	\$	<b>135.00</b>
Certificate	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Graduation Application Late Fee	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Graduate and Law Degree	\$	100.00	\$	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Global Campus:</b>				
Global Campus Fee	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
I.D. Card Authentication Fee, exclusively online students	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Premium Online Proctored Exam Fees:				
Online Proctoring Fee for Credit by Exam	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
New Online Student Orientation: Undergraduate <b>and Graduate</b> Online Students (New Admits Only: <b>Non-Refundable</b> )	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Transcript Obtainment Fee - Online Students	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
<b>Graduate School:</b>				
Application Fee GRAD (Non-immigrants)	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Graduate Application Fee (Degree Seeking) (Not to be applied against registration fee if applicant enrolls--to be valid for a period of one calendar year)	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
Graduate Application Fee (Non-Degree/Graduate Certificate/MicroCertificate Seeking)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Graduate Application Late Fee - Domestic	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

Graduate Application Late Fee - International	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Graduate Document Processing Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
International Graduate Orientation Fee	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
International Student Service Fee (Non-immigrants) (per semester)	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
International Visiting Student Program Fee Tier 1	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
International Visiting Student Program Fee Tier 2	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Visiting Student Custom Program Fee - Level 1	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Visiting Student Custom Program Fee - Level 2	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Visiting Student Custom Program Fee - Level 3	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Sponsored Student Management Fee	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Study Abroad Service Fee - Tier 1 (per program)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<del>Study Abroad Service Fee - Tier 2 (per program)</del>	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Study Abroad Service Fee - Tier 3 (per program)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Application Fee UGRAD (Non-immigrants)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Reciprocal Exchange Fee Outbound	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
<b>Testing Fees:</b>		
Late Registration Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Exam Fee Tier 1	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Exam Fee Tier 2	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Exam Fee Tier 3	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Exam Fee Tier 4	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Residual ACT	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Spoken Language Placement Test (SLPT)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
TOEFL	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
iTEP Exam	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00
<b>Facilities Management:</b>		
Online Facilities Fee (per credit hour) (exclusively online students only)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
<b>Risk Management Office:</b>		
Professional Liability Insurance (non-refundable) (per course)	\$ 7.45	\$ 7.45
Professional Liability Insurance – Nurse Practitioners (non-refundable) (per course)	\$ 23.88	\$ 23.88
<b>Student Affairs:</b>		
First Year Experience (New Admits Only)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Greek Life Assessment (per semester)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
I.D. Replacement Card (non-refundable)	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
Mandatory International Student Health Insurance (per year)	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 3,045.00
New Student Orientation Fees: Parents	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Non-Refundable Residence Hall Application Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.00
<b>Treasurer's Office:</b>		
Additional Late Payment Fee at Nov 30 for Fall, Apr 30 for Spring	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Installment Payment Plan Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Late Payment Fee at Sept 30 for Fall, Feb 28 for Spring, and July 31 for Summer	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Withdrawal from University fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00

**ROOM AND BOARD RATES<sup>1</sup>**

**Residence Hall**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
	Double Occupancy		Single Occupancy	
Adohi Hall Pods (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 10,758.00	\$ 11,403.00	\$ 13,846.00	\$ 14,677.00
Adohi Hall Semi-Suites (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 11,448.00	\$ 12,135.00	\$ 13,046.00	\$ 13,829.00
Founders (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 10,758.00	\$ 11,403.00	\$ 10,330.00	\$ 10,950.00
Futtrall (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 7,934.00	\$ 8,410.00	\$ 10,864.00	\$ 11,516.00
Gibson (Female, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,806.00	\$ 10,864.00	\$ 11,516.00
Gregson (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,806.00	\$ 10,330.00	\$ 10,950.00
Holcombe (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 7,934.00	\$ 8,410.00	N/A	N/A
Hotz (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,806.00	N/A	N/A
Humphreys (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 7,934.00	\$ 8,410.00	\$ 12,568.00	\$ 13,320.00
Maple Hill 1 Bedroom Single (Co-ed, AC)	N/A		N/A	N/A
Maple Hill Double Room (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 11,448.00	\$ 12,135.00	N/A	N/A
Maple Hill 2 Bedroom Shared Suite (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 11,448.00	\$ 12,135.00	N/A	N/A
Maple Hill Super Suite (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 12,566.00	\$ 13,320.00	\$ 8,770.00	\$ 9,209.00
Markham Street House	N/A		\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,190.00
Northwest Quad (Co-ed, AC)	N/A		N/A	N/A
Pomfret (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 7,934.00	\$ 8,410.00	N/A	N/A
Reid (Female, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,806.00	\$ 10,864.00	\$ 11,516.00
Walton (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,806.00	N/A	N/A
Yocum (Co-ed, AC)	\$ 8,308.00	\$ 8,410.00		
<b>Apartment Rental Rates (UAF Contracted):</b>				\$ 13,386.00
<b>Atmosphere</b>	N/A		\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,363.00
Marshall	N/A		\$ 12,025.00	\$ 13,530.00
Cardinal 1 BR	N/A		\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,938.00
Cardinal 2BR	N/A		\$ 10,300.00	\$ 11,588.00
Cardinal 4BR	N/A		\$ 10,060.00	\$ 11,130.00
Locale	N/A			\$ 9,300.00
<b>Flats on the Hill apartment</b>	N/A			\$ 9,600.00
<b>Flats on the Hill townhouse</b>	N/A			\$ 10,500.00
<b>Dunn Ave 1 BR</b>	N/A			\$ 9,300.00
<b>Dunn Ave 2 BR</b>	N/A			
<b>Apartment Rental Rates (UAF Owned):</b>			\$ 8,560.00	\$ 9,074.00
Duncan Avenue Apartments, 1 Bath (academic year)	N/A		\$ 8,988.00	\$ 9,527.00
Duncan Avenue Apartments, 2 Bath (academic year)	N/A			

<sup>1</sup>Room Rates and Board Rates are listed separately. Rates listed are for the full academic year (fall semester and spring semester).

**Residence Hall Board Rates--Meal Plans**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Unlimited Plus (\$160 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 5,498.00	\$ 5,685.00
Unlimited (\$60 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 5,367.00	\$ 5,549.00
15-Meal Plus (\$185 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 5,083.00	\$ 5,256.00
15-Meal (\$85 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 5,108.00
10-Meal (\$135 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 4,586.00	\$ 4,742.00
Jr/Sr 7-Meal (\$135 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 3,196.00	\$ 3,305.00
Off-Campus I - 80 block meals (\$60 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 2,008.00	\$ 2,076.00
Off-Campus II - 25 block meals (\$75 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 822.00	\$ 850.00
Off-Campus III - 50 block meals (\$510 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 2,134.00	\$ 2,207.00
Off-Campus IV - 5 block meals (\$310 dining dollars/sem.)	\$ 878.00	\$ 908.00

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING FEES:**

**Moving Violation Fees:**

Careless driving	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Driving where prohibited	\$ 110.00	\$ 165.00
Failure to obey police officer	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Failure to yield	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Failure to yield to pedestrian	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Hazardous driving	\$ 110.00	\$ 260.00
Improper passing	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Improper turn	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Leaving the scene of an accident	\$ 300.00	\$ 475.00

No motorcycle helmet (under 21 years old)	\$ 80.00	\$ 165.00
Reckless driving (as defined by Arkansas Statutes)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Running stop light	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Running stop sign	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Speed too fast for conditions	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Speeding 1-10 mph over limit	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
Speeding 11-15 mph over limit	\$ 110.00	\$ 165.00
Speeding 16 and greater mph over limit	\$ 150.00	\$ 165.00
Wrong way on one-way street	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00
All other moving violations	\$ 100.00	\$ 165.00

**Parking Permit Fees:**

24-Hour Reserved	\$ 1,383.00	\$ 1,570.00
All-Area Reserved	\$ 1,116.00	\$ 1,310.00
Appeal Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
Faculty/Staff Reserved	\$ 807.00	\$ 900.00
Resident Reserved	\$ 781.00	\$ 925.00
<del>Reserved Disabled Student</del>	\$ 214.00	\$ —
Faculty/Staff ≥ \$40K annual salary/Visitor/Vendor	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
Faculty/Staff < \$40K annual salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
<del>Remote Employee (per day)</del>	\$ 4.00	\$ —
<del>Student</del> Commuter	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
<del>Commuter</del> Economy	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Meter Fees: Lot 26 (per hour)	\$2-\$5	\$2-\$5
Meter Fees: Harmon Avenue Garage (per hour)	\$2-\$5	\$2-\$5
Meter Fees: Short-Term 30 min Max, gold case meters (per hour)	\$ 1.00	\$1-5
Meter Fees: Other (per hour)	\$2-\$5	\$2-\$5
Motorcycle	\$ 81.00	\$ 100.00
Parking Garage Reserved 7am- 5pm	\$ 1,069.00	\$ 1,125.00
<del>Parking Garage One Day Temporary</del>	\$ 20.00	\$ —
Scooter	\$ 81.00	\$ 100.00
<del>Scooter Reserved</del>	\$ 230.00	\$ —
Temporary (per day)	\$ 8.65	\$ 10.00
<del>Temporary (per week)</del>	\$ 34.60	\$ —
<b>Emeritus</b>		\$ 50.00
<b>Resident Relocate North</b>		\$ 500.00
<b>Resident Relocate South</b>		\$ 300.00
<b>Contractor Zone</b>		\$ 300.00
<b>Contractor Campus</b>		\$ 500.00

**Parking Violation Fees:**

All violation charges, except ADA and Safety Hazard, double after the third citation for the same offense in a fiscal year. Safety Hazard citation fee increases \$50 for e ADA citation fee increases \$100 for each additional citation in a fiscal year.

Blocking a legally parked vehicle	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Boot Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Disregard of barricades	\$ 20.00	\$ 75.00
Driving or parking on grass or lawn area, or sidewalk	\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00
Failure to vacate Athletic parking prohibited by sign	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Illegal use of permit/license plate (reproducing, altering or defacing, or using revoked, transferred, unauthorized permits/license plates or another person's permit/license plate, or more than one registered vehicle per e-permit on campus at a time)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Improper parking (disregard of stall lines, more than one foot from curb, or facing wrong direction)	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
<del>Meter Violation Expired Hourly Parking</del>	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Overtime parking	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Parking in area not designated as a parking area	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Parking in crosswalk	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
Parking in lot or space not authorized by permit	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Parking on campus while parking privileges are suspended	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Parking on U of A property without permit	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Parking over curb	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
Parking overnight in a lot where overnight parking is prohibited	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Parking where prohibited by sign	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00
Parking where prohibited by yellow lines or curb	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00

Vehicle license plate not properly displayed	\$ 10.00	\$ <b>25.00</b>
Plate not facing drive	\$ 20.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Safety hazard (parking in fire lane, sidewalk, blocking drive, blocking fire hydrant, standing where prohibited, or improper use of skates or skateboards)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Unauthorized parking in or blocking of a disabled person parking space or access aisle	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Unauthorized removal of a boot	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Tow Fee	\$50-\$85	\$ <b>100.00</b>

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
<b>TUITION</b>		
Per Semester Credit Hour		
Undergraduate in State (Promise FY23)	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Undergraduate in State (New Students)	\$ 220.00	\$ <b>228.00</b>
Undergraduate Out-of-State	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Undergraduate International	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Graduate In-State	\$ 394.00	\$ 394.00
Graduate Out-of-State	\$ 633.00	\$ 633.00
Graduate International	\$ 633.00	\$ 633.00
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Registration Fee (per semester)	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Student Health Fee (per semester)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Activity Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50
Athletic Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 19.00	\$ <b>19.50</b>
Campus Center Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Infrastructure Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Student Recreation Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Library Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Facilities Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ <b>10.00</b>
Instructional Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Academic Success Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
<b>NON-MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
<b>College of Health, Education &amp; Human Sciences Fees</b>		
BSN Nursing Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
BSN Health Sciences Assessment Fee (NURS 33346 Fall only;NURS 43346, 43546 Fall & Spring)	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
BSN Nursing Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
BSN Nursing Skills Bag Fee (course NURS32245)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>BSN Elsevier 360 (NURS 31645 Fall &amp; Spring; NURS 32454 Spring only)</b>		\$ <b>835.00</b>
<b>ADN Elevier Edge (NURS 12105, 12206, 22206, 22307, 22407)</b>		\$ <b>550.00</b>
<b>ADN Prac Safe (NURS 12105, 22206)</b>		\$ <b>165.00</b>
ADN Nursing Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
ADN Nursing Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
ADN Nursing Skills Bag Fee (course NURS12105, <b>NURS2226</b> )	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
HURST Review Fee - BSN (NURS40041 & NURS40141)	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Trac Prac Fee - BSN (NURS3165, NURS43346) 1 year subscription	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Trac Prac Fee - ADN (NURS12105, NURS22307, <b>NURS22206</b> ) 1 year subscription	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nursing Pin - BSN ( NURS43643) & ADN (NURS22402)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
ExamSoft (per semester) (excludes LPN and graduate)* add to ADN students	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50
LPN Nursing	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
<b>Surgical Technology Radiation Monitor (SUR 15310, 15510)</b>		\$ <b>20.00</b>
Surgical Technology Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Surgical Technology Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Surgical Technology AST Gold Bundle Course Fee (one-time fee - SUR15206)	\$ 240.00	\$ <b>260.00</b>
Surgical Technology Trajecsyst Course Fee (one-time fee - SUR15310A)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Surgical Technology Board Vitals (one-time fee - SUR15206 and SUR15406)	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Diagnostic Sonography Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
DMS Traecsyst Course Fee (one-time fee - DMSO32103)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
<b>Radiography Radiation Monitor (RISP 11204, 24205, 25205, 13204)</b>		\$ <b>31.00</b>
Radiography Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Radiography Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Radiography Trajecsyst Course Fee (one-time fee - RADT11204)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Imaging Science Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Dental Hygiene Radiation Monitor (DHYG 23103, 31002, 32133, 42204, 42304)</b>		\$ <b>34.00</b>

Dental Hygiene Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00
Dental Hygiene Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
School of Education Lab Fee <del>ELEM-3103</del> Practicum I (EDHP 31053)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
School of Education Lab Fee <del>ELEM-3403</del> Practicum II (EDHP 32053)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
School of Education Lab Fee EDUC-3221 Practicum I (SEED 32251)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<del>School of Education Lab Fee EDUC-4211 Practicum II (SEED 42151)</del>	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
School of Education <b>Embedded Course Fee (EDHP 33053, 32063; READ 33043, 35043, 38043)</b>	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<del><b>Student Teacher Internship Fee-Residency Fee (CIED 49006, 49010)</b></del>	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00
Student Teacher Out-of-Area Internship		
Placement Fee (minimum fee)	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Graduate MHCA Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Allied Health Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
EMS Testing Student EMT (test prep for NREMT)	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
EMS Platinum Planner Student	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
EMT Patch Fee	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
EMT Lab Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
CPR Card Fee (one-time fee - ALHE29503 and HEAL10001)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Fees</b>		
Adult Degree Completion Program Transcription Fee (per credit hour) **	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Art Department Supply Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Art and Design Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Computer and Information Sciences Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
IBM Blockchain Badge Fee (one-time fee) *	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
IBM Cybersecurity Badge Fee (one-time fee) *	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Mathematics Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Biology Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Chemistry Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Geoscience Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00
Physical Science Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Physics Laboratory Fee (per lab course)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Waste Disposal Fees - Chemistry	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Waste Disposal Fees - All non-chemistry labs creating waste	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Private Music Instruction (per credit hour)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>Ceramic Course Fee Range (per credit hour)</b>		<b>\$0.00-\$50.00</b>
<b>Woodworking Course Fee Range (per credit hour)</b>		<b>\$0.00-\$50.00</b>
<b>College of Business &amp; Industry Fees</b>		
Business Program Fee (per credit hour - all business courses)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Engineering Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Engineering Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Organizational Leadership Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Welding Technology Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Late Registration Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Cub Camp Fee Early Bird	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Cub Camp Fee	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
New Student Orientation Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
New Student Orientation Housing (one night)	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
International Student Orientation Fee	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
International Student Services Fee	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
International Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Study Abroad/Exchange Student Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Online Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
College Technology Fee (course specific)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
College of Arts & Sciences College Technology Fee (course specific)	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
College Facility Fee (course specific)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
College of Arts & Sciences College Facility Fee (course specific)	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
Fitness Center Course Fee (per course)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Follett Access Fee Range	\$3.50-\$250.00	<b>\$3.50-\$500.00</b>

<b>Honors Contract Course Fee</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Domestic Academic Travel Fee</b>	<b>Up to \$2,500.00</b>
<b>International Academic Travel Fee</b>	<b>Up to \$3,500.00</b>

TESTING FEES:

TOEFL Test (per test/paid to ETS) *	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00
Accuplacer <del>Re-Take</del> Test Fee (per test section)	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
Accuplacer Voucher Test Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Accuplacer Concurrent Test Fee (maximum)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Business Major Fields Achievement Test (MFAT)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Challenge Exam Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
CLEP Administrative Fee (per test) - Student Only	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
CLEP Administrative Fee (per test) - Non-Student	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
CLEP Test (per test/paid to College Board) *	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
CLEP Written Essay (per test) *	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>MathUp Fee NEW</b>		<b>\$ 30.00</b>
NLN PAX PN *	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
PRAXIS (paid directly to ETS/maximum)	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
TEAS Test Fee (paid directly to ATI)*	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
TEAS Test Fee (if taken at UAFS)*	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
<b>HESI Test Fee- Nursing NEW</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>

\* Fee set by outside vendor.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Diploma Replacement Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
ID Replacement Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Return Check Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Graduate Program Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Key fob for Multi-Factor Authentication (one-time fee)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Installment Plan Service Charge	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Late Payment Fee (per semester)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Library Fines:		
Lost Item Processing Fee (+ replacement cost)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Inter-library Loan Fee Fine - UAFS students only (+ charges from loaning library)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Store Front Credit Card (per transaction)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Placement File Processing Fee:		
10 copies during 1st year after graduation	Free	Free
Additional Copies - picked up	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Additional Copies - mailed	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Reserved Parking Fee (per year)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Parking Fee (per year, hangtag)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Parking Fee (per year, sticker)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Motorcycle Parking Fee (per year)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Each additional permit for faculty and staff	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Employee Reserved Parking	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Covered Parking (Apartments)		
12 month contract	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
9 month contract	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Summer Term Rate (per term)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Vehicle/Traffic Fines:		
Failure to Register Vehicle Violation Included as parking violation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Parking Violation (per occurrence)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Handicapped Parking Violation (per occurrence)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Moving Violation (per occurrence)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Safety Hazard Parking Violation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

STUDENT HOUSING (Apartments):

One Bedroom/One Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 9,450.00	<b>\$ 9,710.00</b>

9 month contract	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,700.00
Summer term contract	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,010.00
One Bedroom/One Bath Executive		
12 month contract	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 10,160.00
9 month contract	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,040.00
Summer term contract	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,120.00
Two Bedroom/One Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,880.00
9 month contract	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,180.00
Summer term contract	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,700.00
Two Bedroom/Two Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 8,950.00
9 month contract	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,040.00
Summer term contract	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,910.00
Two Bedroom/Two Bath Executive		
12 month contract	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,260.00
9 month contract	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,200.00
Summer term contract	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,060.00
Four Bedroom/Two Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,020.00
9 month contract	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 5,520.00
Summer term contract	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,500.00
Four Bedroom/Two Bath w/ washer & dryer		
12 month contract	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,520.00
9 month contract	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,870.00
Summer term contract	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,650.00
MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING (Apartments):		
One Bedroom/One Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 10,465.00
9 month contract	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,040.00
Summer term contract	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,425.00
Two Bedroom/One Bath		
12 month contract	\$ 11,350.00	\$ 11,700.00
9 month contract	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 8,860.00
Summer term contract	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,840.00
HOUSING (RESIDENCE HALL):		
Single Room (9 mo. lease)	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,980.00
Double Room (9 mo. lease)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,150.00
Double Room as a Single (9 mo. lease)	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,040.00
Triple Room (9 mo. lease)	\$ 4,560.00	\$ 4,700.00
Triple Room as a Double (9 mo. lease)	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,580.00

HOUSING MISC:

Application Fee (per occurrence)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Contract Breach Fee (per occurrence)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
June Cancellation Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
July Cancellation Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Lock-Out After Office Hours (per occurrence)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Trash Fine (per occurrence)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Non-Compliance Fine (per occurrence)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Non-Compliance Animal Fine (per occurrence)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Lost Keys-Front Door (per occurrence)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Lost Keys-Bedroom Door (per occurrence)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Lost Keys-Mailbox (per occurrence)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
University Housing security deposit pre-payment	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
University Housing non-refundable pet fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Nightly Room Rate Sebastian Commons (early move-in, late move-out)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Nightly Room Rate Residence Hall (early move-in, late move-out, winter break - partial)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<b>Nightly Room Rate Residence Hall (Camp double room rate)</b>		<b>\$ 30.00</b>
Winter Break (full break in residence hall)	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
Linen Rental	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

**Third Party Housing Semester Rate Range**

**Up To \$5,000.00**

**Third Party Housing Deposit and/or First Month Rent Range**

**Up To \$1,000.00**

**Lions Den Summer Rates**

<b>Single Room</b>	<b>\$ 2,110.00</b>
<b>Double Room</b>	<b>\$ 1,815.00</b>
<b>Double Room as a Single</b>	<b>\$ 2,480.00</b>
<b>Triple Room</b>	<b>\$ 1,655.00</b>
<b>Triple Room as a Double</b>	<b>\$ 1,965.00</b>

MEAL PLANS (Resident):\*

Unlimited meals and \$75 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,280.00
12 meals per week and \$200 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 2,150.00
160 block plan and \$250 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 2,020.00
80 block plan and \$300 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,270.00
40 block plan and \$400 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 900.00	\$ 930.00
Sole Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

\*Freshman Lion's Den residents select from among top 3 plans. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Lion's Den residents select from among the top 4 plans. Sebastian Commons residents select any residential plan.

MEAL PLANS (Non-resident):#

40 block plan and \$50 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
20 block plan and \$50 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 275.00	\$ 285.00
\$400 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
\$300 Dining Dollars (per term)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

**LITTLE LIONS CHILD DEVELOPMENT FEES-**

**Infant Rate Schedule**

— Full time daily rate	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
— Full time monthly	\$ 1,100.00	\$ _____
— Half time daily rate	\$ 36.00	\$ _____
— Half time monthly	\$ 720.00	\$ _____

**Toddler Rate Schedule**

— Full time daily rate	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
— Full time monthly	\$ 1,000.00	\$ _____
— Half time daily rate	\$ 32.50	\$ _____
— Half time monthly	\$ 650.00	\$ _____

**Preschool Rate Schedule**

— Full time daily rate	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
— Full time monthly	\$ 800.00	\$ _____
— Half time daily rate	\$ 26.00	\$ _____
— Half time monthly	\$ 520.00	\$ _____

Registration/Supply Fee per child	\$	150.00	\$ _____
Evening Program – per hour per child	\$	15.00	\$ _____
Extended Care per day (7:00-7:30 a.m. and 5:30-6:00 p.m.)	\$	10.00	\$ _____
Late Fee per minute (after 6:00 p.m.)	\$	5.00	\$ _____
Tuition discount for additional children per family		10%	0%

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	227.00	<b>233.75</b>
Business/EIT Undergraduate Resident	246.00	<b>253.00</b>
Undergraduate Non-Resident	654.00	<b>669.00</b>
Business/EIT Undergraduate Non-Resident	665.00	<b>680.75</b>
Graduate and Professional Resident	335.00	<b>343.75</b>
Business/EIT Graduate Resident	362.00	<b>371.50</b>
Graduate and Professional Non-Resident	759.00	<b>776.50</b>
Business/EIT Graduate Non-Resident	775.00	<b>792.50</b>
Law (JD/MSL) Resident	459.00	459.00
Law (JD/MSL) Non-Resident	1,006.00	1,006.00
Online flat rate Undergraduate	292.00	292.00
Online flat rate graduate	396.00	396.00
Military students pay tuition rates above plus the college tech fee only		
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Facilities Fee (per credit hour)	17.75	17.75
General Fee (per credit hour)	21.50	21.50
Athletic Fee (per credit hour)	23.50	23.50
Health Services (per credit hour)	5.25	5.25
UASystem Infrastructure (per credit hour)	10.87	10.87
Technology Infrastructure (per credit hour)	9.00	9.00
College Technology Fee	15.50	15.50
Total Per Credit Hour Mandatory Fees	103.37	103.37
Public Safety Fee:		
Fall and Spring (per term)	30.00	30.00
Summer (per term)	15.00	15.00
<b>NON-MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Distance Education Technology Fee	25.00	25.00
Program/Service Specific Fees:		
Ph.D. and Ed.D. Degree Graduation Fee	80.00	80.00
Thesis Publication Fee	45.00	45.00
Dissertation Publication Fee	55.00	55.00
Intensive English Language Program (IELP)	4,800.00	4,800.00
International Student Health Insurance (Market Rate - currently \$1,602.84 annually)		
International Student Service Fee		
Fall and Spring (per term)	150.00	150.00
Summer (per term)	150.00	150.00
Applied Instruction in Music:		
1/2 hour (1 credit hour)	60.00	60.00
1 hour (2 credit hours)	100.00	100.00
1 hour (4 credit hours)	100.00	100.00

Art Studio Materials Fee (course specific per credit hour)	25.00	25.00
Clinical Nursing Fee (per credit hour)	30.00	30.00
Nursing Simulation Supply Fee (per credit hour)	15.00	15.00
Gross Anatomy Course Fee (per term)	200.00	200.00
Performing Artsproduction Fee(course specific/credit hour)	12.00	12.00
Machine Shop Course Fee (per term)	100.00	100.00
Anthropology Materials Fee (per term)	50.00	50.00
Media Production Fee (per term)	50.00	50.00
Application fee (1st time applicant only)	40.00	40.00
Re-application fee (per re-application)	15.00	15.00
Housing application fee	75.00	75.00
Housing Cancellation Fee	250.00	250.00
Residence Life Programming Fee:		
Fall and Spring (per term)	19.00	19.00
Summer (per five week term)	8.00	8.00
Installment Payment Plan Fee	50.00	50.00
Late Payment Fee	50.00	50.00
Late Registration	100.00	100.00
Returned Check Fee	30.00	30.00
Transcript Fee	8.00	8.00
Replacement of I.D. Card	15.00	15.00
Orientation Fee (Parents)	25.00	25.00
Non-UALR Library User Circulation Fee:		
Per Semester/Summer	45.00	45.00
Per Year	100.00	100.00
Optional Individual Math Skills Review	150.00	150.00
Testing Fees:		
Praxis testing fee (dependent on subject matter) for students pursuing education licensure	65.00-90.00	65.00-90.00
Accuplacer for Admission	33.50	33.50
Accuplacer Sentence Skills	11.50	11.50
Accuplacer Math	11.50	11.50
Accuplacer Reading	11.50	11.50
CLEP	40.00	40.00
CLEP Essay	11.50	11.50
Departmental Exam	40.00	40.00
HESI	75.00	75.00
MAT	87.00	87.00
Para Pro	90.00	90.00
Non-UA Little Rock (students taking exam for another university)	40.00	40.00
Student Teacher and Practicum Supervision:		
In-state	210.00	210.00
Out-of-State	315.00	315.00
Education field placement (per semester)	25.00	25.00
Social Work Field Placement (per semester)	60.00	60.00
Experiential learning fee (per course)	25.00-60.00	25.00-60.00
Audiology and Speech Pathology Practicum Fee	20.00	20.00
Nursing Testing	25.00	25.00

NOTE 1: The Chancellor is authorized to waive miscellaneous fees at off-campus locations.

NOTE 2: The Chancellor is authorized to establish a single charge for tuition and fees per credit hour not to

exceed the on-campus charges for off-campus locations, online programs, and military personnel.

NOTE 3: The Chancellor is authorized to institute a surcharge of up to 10% of tuition on courses offered at off-site locations where extended services are offered.

**Conference Housing Rates:**

Per Person room charge (based on accommodations)	\$22.00-\$60.00	\$22.00-\$60.00
Linen Rental per week	20.00	20.00
Non-return key charge (Lock recore)	95.00	95.00
Intensive English Language Program:		
Student (per IELP term)	25.00-50.00	25.00-50.00
Family (per IELP term)	40.00-75.00	40.00-75.00
Elective Facility Use Fees:		
Alumni, Retirees:		
Fall and Spring (per term)	105.00	105.00
Summer (per term)	26.00	26.00
Family of Student, Alumni, and Retirees:		
Fall and Spring (per term)	105.00	105.00
Summer (per term)	26.00	26.00
Ten-week Term	52.00	52.00
DSC Facilities Fee:		
Fitness Center Day Pass	6.00	6.00
General Memberships:		
Monthly rate	25.00	25.00
Yearly rate	250.00	250.00
Family Memberships:		
Monthly rate	45.00	45.00
Yearly rate	450.00	450.00
UALR Affiliates (UAMS Student, Senior Citizens, University District):		
Individual Monthly*	12.50	12.50
Individual Yearly*	150.00	150.00
Family Monthly*	22.00	22.00
Family Yearly*	265.00	265.00
Conference Groups:		
Per person, per month	25.00	25.00
Per person, per week	9.00	9.00
Auxiliary Optional Program	10.00-200.00	10.00-200.00
Rental Fees Donaghey Student Center:		
(For non-UALR groups during facility operating hours)		
Meeting Room (per hr, depending on size and set up)	25.00-100.00	25.00-100.00
Racquetball Court (per hour)	20.00	20.00
Basketball Court (per hour)	50.00	50.00
DSC Fieldhouse (per hour)	200.00	200.00
Volleyball Court (per hour)	50.00	50.00
Tennis Court (per hour)	50.00	50.00
Late cancellations (Changed from a % to flat rate)	50.00	50.00
Coin lockers	0.25	0.25
Table rental (per day)	50.00	50.00
Aquatic Center (third of pool) (higher rate applies; minimum 3 hrs.; lifeguard extra):		
UALR student organization (per hour)	25.00	25.00
Or per person	5.00	5.00
UALR department (per hour)	25.00	25.00
Or per person	5.00	5.00

Non-UALR group (per hour)	75.00	75.00
Or per person	5.00	5.00
Entire DSC Facility (per hour & labor is extra)	300.00	300.00
Entire DSC Facility (per day & labor is extra)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Fees Donaghey Student Center:		
Locker		
Fall and Spring (per term)		
Large Locker	20.00	20.00
Small Locker	10.00	10.00
Summer (per term)		
Large Locker	10.00	10.00
Small Locker	6.00	6.00
Locker Clearance Fee	5.00	5.00
Outdoor Equipment Rental Rates:		
Daily	1.00-5.00*	1.00-5.00*
Weekly	5.00-25.00*	5.00-25.00*
Intramural cancellation	20.00	20.00
*Depending on locker size, item, and condition of outdoor equipment.		
Room Set-up change fee requested less than 24 hours in advance	50.00	50.00

**Recreation and Sports Complex:**

Entire complex (per hour)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Track and Soccer Field (per hour)	200.00	200.00
Intramural Field (per hour)	75.00	75.00
All intramural fields (per hour)	200.00	200.00
Concessions (per hour)	150.00	150.00
Staffing (per person per hour)	12.00	12.00

**RENTAL RATES FOR UALR-OWNED HOUSING**

Residence Hall

Fall and Spring:

East Hall Double (per term)	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,050.00
West Hall Double (per term)	2,725.00	2,725.00
(Rate for Single Occupancy is 150% of Double Rate)		
Laundry fee (per term)	35.00	35.00
East Hall - Private Room	3,075.00	3,075.00
East Hall - Single Occupancy Room	2,525.00	2,525.00
West Hall - Private Room	3,131.00	3,131.00
North and South Hall - 2 Bedroom Apartments	3,152.00	3,152.00
North and South Hall - 4 Bedroom Apartments	2,874.00	2,874.00
University Apartments - 1 bedroom	3,631.00	3,631.00
University Apartments - 2 bedroom	3,180.00	3,180.00
University Apartments - 4 bedroom	2,900.00	2,900.00

Summer:

East Hall Double (per five week term)	510.00	510.00
West Hall Double (per five week term)	715.00	715.00
Apartment (2 Bedroom) 5 week term	750.00	750.00
Apartment (4 Bedroom) 5 week term	725.73	725.73
Apartment (2 or 4 bedroom) 6 week term	765.00	765.00
Laundry fee (per term)	15.00	15.00
Houses and apartments (per month)	400.00 - 800.00	400.00 - 800.00

\*Depending on size, furnishings, and condition

Note: Individuals may be released from contract by paying 50% for remainder of the term.

**MEAL PLANS**

## Residential Plans (per term)

Meal Plan A - Carte Blanche Unlimited + \$75 Trojan Express Dollars	\$ 2,504.00	\$ 2,605.00
Meal Plan B - 224 Block + \$500 Trojan Express Dollars	2,251.00	2,342.00
Meal Plan C - 128 Block + \$500 Trojan Express Dollars	1,880.00	1,957.00
Meal Plan D - 40 Block + \$700 Trojan Express Dollars	1,236.00	1,286.00

## Commuter Plans (per term)

Trojan Express III w/ 12 meals	420.00	420.00
Trojan Express II w/ 8 meals	315.00	315.00
Trojan Express I w/ 4 meals	210.00	210.00
All Trojan Plan w/ 16 meals	950.00	950.00

## Fines and Penalties for Moving and Parking Violations:

Driving Around/Over Barricades/Handicap Ramp	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Exceeding Speed Limit	30.00	30.00
Wrong Way in a One Way	30.00	30.00
Failure To Yield Pedestrian Crosswalk	50.00	50.00
Driving On Sidewalk or Grounds	30.00	30.00
Failure To Obey Traffic Control Device	30.00	30.00
Unsafe Driving	30.00	30.00
Stop Sign (Failure to Stop)	30.00	30.00
Blocking Driveway/Legally Parked Vehicle	25.00	25.00
Safety Hazard (parking fire or traffic lane, over sidewalk, blocking fire hydrant, or standing where prohibited)	25.00	25.00
Blocking Curb Cut/Crosswalk	25.00	25.00
Loading Zone/No Parking Zone	25.00	25.00
Drop Off Zone/Bus Zone	25.00	25.00
Impeding Traffic	25.00	25.00
Double parking	25.00	25.00
Parking on UALR Property without a Permit (Except Law School)	25.00	25.00
Improper Display of Permit (Except Law School)	10.00	10.00
Use of a Lost/Stolen/Counterfeit Hang-Tag or Gate Card	100.00	100.00
Unauthorized Parking in Visitor/Reserved Lot	25.00	25.00
Unauthorized Parking in or blocking of a Disabled Person Parking Space or Access Aisle	100.00	100.00
Improper use of Disabled Person's License Plate or Placard	50.00	50.00
Removal of Boot	40.00	40.00
Unauthorized Removal or Attempted Removal of a Boot	100.00	100.00
Exceeding Time In Metered Parking/Time Zone	10.00	10.00
Vehicles that remain at an expired meter will be issued additional tickets at two (2) hour intervals.		
Playing loud music from vehicle	25.00	25.00
Parking Decal	15.00 to 50.00	15.00 to 50.00

**LAW SCHOOL FEES****Mandatory Fees:**

College Fee Fall and Spring (per semester)	607.85	607.85
College Fee Summer (only one summer term)	308.45	308.45
LAP (per student, per year)	10.00	10.00
Student Activity Fee Fall and Spring (per semester)	20.00	20.00
Student Activity Fee Summer (only one summer term)	10.00	10.00
College Technology Fee	15.50	15.50
Parking Fee Fall and Spring (per semester)	15.35	15.35
Parking Fee Summer (only one summer term)	10.60	10.60

Public Safety Fee Fall and Spring (per semester)	30.00	30.00
Public Safety Fee Summer (only one summer term)	15.00	15.00
Assessment Fee Fall, Spring and Summer (per semester)	5.00	5.00
Library Fee (per credit hour)	12.30	12.30
Facilities Fee (per credit hour)	17.75	17.75
Athletic Fee (per credit hour)	23.50	23.50
UA System Infrastructure (per credit hour)	10.87	10.87
<b>Non-Mandatory Fees:</b>		
Application Fee (1st time applicant only)	40.00	40.00
Re-Application Fee (per re-application)	15.00	15.00
Application to Audit Fee (1st time-never attended UALR)	40.00	40.00
Re-Application to Audit Fee (per re-application)	15.00	15.00
Fees paid per occurrence:		
Orientation Fee (1st year, Fall Semester only)	40.00	40.00
Fictitious Examination Number Fee:		
Transcript Fee (per document request)	10.00	10.00
Graduation Fee (Fall, Spring or Summer)	47.00	47.00
Duplicate Diploma Fee (per duplicate)	20.00	20.00
Late Payment Fee (all semesters)	50.00	50.00
Reservation Deposit (non-refundable, applied to tuition upon enrollment)	250.00	250.00
Deferred Class Reservation Deposit (N/R tuition upon yr enroll)	350.00	350.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
<b>On-Campus Courses</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	\$ 219.93	\$ 219.93
Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 522.00	\$ 522.00
Graduate Resident	\$ 286.25	\$ 286.25
Graduate Non-resident	\$ 646.65	\$ 646.65
<del><b>North Little Rock Site</b></del>		
<del>Undergraduate Resident</del>	<del>\$ 254.77</del>	<del>\$ _____</del>
<del>Undergraduate Non-resident</del>	<del>\$ 522.00</del>	<del>\$ _____</del>
<b>Distance Learning Courses (Web-Based and CIV Courses)</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	\$ 240.62	\$ 240.62
Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 573.20	\$ 573.20
Graduate Resident Part-time	\$ 269.81	\$ 269.81
Graduate Non-resident Part-time	\$ 634.41	\$ 634.41
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
Athletic Fee (on/off campus)	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Facility Use Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 38.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Technology Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
ERP Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25
Transportation Fee (on/off campus <del>only</del> )	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Wellness Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Assessment Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Public Safety (on/off-campus)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Student Success Fee (on/off-campus)	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
<b>Per Semester (On/Off-Campus) - Fall &amp; Spring</b>		
Health Services Fee	\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00
Student Activity Fee/Full-time students (12 credit hours or more)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Student Activity Fee/Part-time students (less than 12 credit hours)	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00
<b>Per Semester (On/Off Campus) - Summer</b>		
Health Services Fee	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Student Activity Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES</b>		
Matriculation Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
Graduation Fee - Undergraduates	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Graduation Fee - Graduates	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Application Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>Follett Total Access (per credit hour - capped at 15 credits)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 33.50</b>
Teaching Equipment & Laboratory Enhancement Fees	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Applied Music Courses	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Nursing Program Fee (per semester) 1st semester Junior Year	\$ 428.25	\$ 428.25
Nursing Program Fee (per semester) 2nd semester Junior Year	\$ 340.25	\$ 340.25
Nursing Program Fee (per semester) 1st semester Senior Year	\$ 398.25	\$ 398.25
Nursing Program Fee (per semester) 2nd semester Senior Year	\$ 340.25	\$ 340.25
Late Registration Fee	\$ 34.50	\$ 34.50
<del>Student Teaching Fee</del> Teacher Residency Fee (per semester)	<del>\$ 54.50</del>	<del>\$ 54.50</del>
CDA Observation Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
**Lions Program Fee	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Change in Schedule Fee (student initiated add or drop)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Administrative Withdrawal Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00

Military Science Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
International Student Fee (per regular semester)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
International Student Fee (per summer session)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>ROOM AND BOARD</b>		
Housing Application Fee (annual)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Housing Deposit (refunded upon departure)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Room Key Replacement Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Room Rent - Fall and Spring (per semester)</b>		
Double Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
All Other Residence Halls	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Single Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
All Other Residence Halls	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Triple Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 1,575.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
All Other Residence Halls (Not applicable to Delta Housing Complex II)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
<b>Board Rates - Fall and Spring (per semester)</b>		
19-Meal Plan with \$50 Declining Balance Dollars	\$ 2,500.00	\$ <b>2,593.75</b>
15-Meal Plan with \$200 Declining Balance Dollars	\$ 2,500.00	\$ <b>2,593.75</b>
10-Meal Plan with \$275 Declining Balance Dollars	\$ 2,500.00	\$ <b>2,593.75</b>
<b>Room Rent - Per Summer Session</b>		
Double Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 780.00	\$ 780.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
All Other Residence Halls	\$ 610.00	\$ 610.00
Single Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,025.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 990.00	\$ 990.00
All Other Residence Halls	\$ 970.00	\$ 970.00
<b>Board Rates - Per Summer Session</b>		
19-Meal Plan (w/\$25 Declining Balance Dollars)	\$ 1,007.01	\$ <b>1,044.78</b>
15-Meal Plan (w/\$50 Declining Balance Dollars)	\$ 944.42	\$ <b>979.83</b>
10-Meal Plan (w/\$50 Declining Balance Dollars)	\$ 881.82	\$ <b>914.89</b>
<b>Conferences Rates (per day)</b>		
Double Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
All Other Residence Halls	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Single Occupancy:		
Johnny B. Johnson	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Delta Housing Complex I	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00
Delta Housing Complex II	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Harrold Living Learning Center	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00

All Other Residence Halls	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Camp Rates	\$ 28.04	\$ 29.09
<b>Board Rates - Commuter Plans Fall and Spring (per semester)</b>		
Commuter 50 with \$100 Dining Dollars	\$ 503.00	\$ 521.86
Commuter 25 with \$50 Dining Dollars	\$ 272.00	\$ 282.20
All Dining Dollars (\$200 Dining Dollars)	\$ 225.00	\$ 233.44
<b>Board Rates - Faculty/Staff</b>		
F/S 10 Block Meals	\$ 88.00	\$ 91.30
F/S 20 Block Meals	\$ 160.00	\$ 166.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>		
Nursery School:		
Preschool Children (per week)	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Infants and Toddlers (per week)	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Late pick-up fee (per half-hour)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Nursery School Annual Application Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Other:		
Transcript (Through Parchment Only)	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25
<del>Standard</del> Diploma Replacement	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Testing Fee: Accuplacer Exam (per section)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Identification Card Replacement Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Security Gate Key Replacement Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Parking Permit Decals:		
Designated Area Parking Permit - Annual fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Priority Area Parking Permit - Annual fee	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Open Area Parking Permit - Annual fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Student Reserved Area Parking Permit - Annual fee 1st vehicle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Student Reserved Area Parking Permit - Annual fee 2nd vehicle	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Student Reserved Area Parking Permit - Summer Only	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Decal Replacement	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>PARKING AND DRIVING VIOLATIONS</b>		
Parking in designated spaces	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Permits, illegal use of, reproducing, alteration of, defacing, using revoked permits	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Falsifying registration information	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Failure to report involvement in accident	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Reckless operation	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Exceeding speed limit	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Driving and/or parking on grass	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Unauthorized parking - Reserved Disabled Space	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Failure to stop at "Stop" sign	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Officer's signal disregarded	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Signal disobeyed, loud music	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Wrong direction on one-way street	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Unsafe backing	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Leaving the scene of an accident	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Failure to yield to vehicle	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Failure to yield to pedestrian	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Driving on sidewalk	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Failure to signal	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking in unauthorized zone	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Parking along painted (red) curb	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Parking in reserved areas	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Parking over curb or sidewalk	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
No permit	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Double parking	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Parking where prohibited	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

Improper turn (U-turns where prohibited, turns from wrong lanes, area Posted "No Turns", etc.)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Parking in crosswalk	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Blocking driveway	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Parking within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Open door into traffic - failure to yield	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Improper display of decal	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking more than one foot from the curb	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking facing the wrong direction	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Driver's view obstructed	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Immobilizing of vehicle for violations	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Unauthorized removal of immobilizer	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Change designated space	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Muffler use, improper or excessive	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Parking, disregarding painted lines (yellow)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Failure to remove expired permits from window	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Disregard of barricades	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Administrative Charge	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Fictitious decal or obtaining stolen decal	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Littering 1st offense	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Littering 2nd offense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Failure to use seat belts	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Playing loud music from a vehicle	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

Notes:

1. The use of a fictitious decal or obtaining a stolen decal will be the fee outlined above plus loss of privilege to drive on campus.
2. Falsification of registration information will be the fee outlined above plus loss of privilege to drive on campus.
3. The third offense for moving violations will result in suspension of campus driving privileges for a specified time not less than six (6) months.
4. A person with three (3) or more tickets in less than 12 months will be considered a habitual violator. Such person will forfeit the privilege to operate a vehicle on the campus of UAPB for not less than 12 months.
5. The third offense for littering the campus from a parked or moving vehicle will result in suspension of campus driving privileges for a specified period of time not to be less than 12 months.

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas at Monticello**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
<b>ALL CAMPUSES</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	\$ 193.75	\$ <b>198.50</b>
Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 388.75	\$ <b>400.00</b>
Graduate Resident	\$ 295.00	\$ <b>303.25</b>
Graduate Non-resident	\$ 540.00	\$ <b>556.00</b>
Doctoral Resident	\$ 345.00	\$ <b>355.00</b>
Doctoral Non-resident	\$ 590.00	\$ <b>608.00</b>
<b>SUMMER SESSION</b>		
Undergraduate Resident	\$ 193.75	\$ <b>198.50</b>
Undergraduate Non-resident	\$ 388.75	\$ <b>393.50</b>
Graduate Resident	\$ 295.00	\$ <b>303.25</b>
Graduate Non-resident	\$ 540.00	\$ <b>548.25</b>
<b>Colleges of Technology</b>		
Undergraduate Technical Resident	\$ 110.25	\$ <b>112.75</b>
Undergraduate Technical Non-resident	\$ 130.25	\$ <b>132.75</b>
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES (ALL CAMPUSES):</b>		
Activity Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
<b>Assessment Fee (Undergraduate):</b>		
Fall and Spring (per semester)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Summer Term	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Athletic Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Facilities Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
Instructional Equipment Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 9.00	\$ <b>11.75</b>
Library Enhancement Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Technology Infrastructure Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 24.25	\$ 24.25
Wellness Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Public Safety Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.50	\$ <b>9.00</b>
Student Success Initiative Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.25
Deferred Maintenance Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 20.50	\$ <b>23.00</b>
<b>MANDATORY FEES (COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY):</b>		
Technology Infrastructure Fee-Technical (per credit hour)	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
Facilities Fee-Technical (per credit hour)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Student Success Initiative Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
Deferred Maintenance Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.50	\$ <b>10.00</b>
Certification and Academic Enhancement Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
<b>Assessment Fee-Technical (Undergraduate)</b>		
Fall and Spring (per semester)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Summer Term	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES (ALL CAMPUSES):</b>		
Delinquent Payment Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Late Registration Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
International Graduate Registration Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Drop/Add Fee (all student initiated add or drop)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Music Fee (1 hr.)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Music Fee (2 or 3 hrs.)	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00

Internship Fee	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Internship Fee Out of Service Area	\$	450.00	\$	450.00
Nursing Student Insurance (per year)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Band Fee (per fall semester)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Science Lab Fee (per course)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Spatial Information Systems Lab Fee (per course)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Horse Boarding Fee (per semester)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Experiential Learning Assessment Fee (per 3 hour course)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Developmental Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
Nursing Clinical Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

<sup>1</sup> Fee will be accessed for each payment date missed.

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEES (MONTICELLO CAMPUS):**

Nursing Student AASN Review Fee (per course)	\$	176.66	\$	176.66
Nursing Student BSN Review Fee (per course)	\$	106.00	\$	106.00

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEES (COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY):**

Child Development Assessment Fee (per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Child Care/Development Insurance (per year)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
EMT Paramedic Insurance (per year)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Welding Lab Fee (per course)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Automotive Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Child Care Lab Fee (per course)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
AHEOTA Fee (per credit hour)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Culinary Lab Fee (per course)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Electromechanical Lab Fee (per course)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
EMT/Paramedic Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$	20.00	\$	<b>30.00</b>
EMT Basic Background Check Fee (per course)			\$	<b>168.00</b>
EMT Background Check for Paramedic I (per course)			\$	<b>110.00</b>
Early Child Care Background Check Fee (per year)	\$	58.00	\$	58.00
Computer Lab Fee (per course)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
<del>EMT/Paramedic Background Check Fee (per year)</del>	\$	58.00	\$	<del>58.00</del>
EMT/Paramedic Background Check Fee (per course)			\$	<b>58.00</b>
Nursing Assessment Fee (per course)	\$	260.00	\$	260.00
Diesel Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
HVACR Lab Fee (per course)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
HVAC I/II Lab Fee (per course)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
AMT Lab Fee (per course)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Automotive Assessment Fee (per credit hour)	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
NCCER Core Test Fee (per course)	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
NCCER Level 1 Test Fee (per course)	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
NCCER Level 2 Test Fee (per course)	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Nursing Assistant Fee (per course)	\$	130.00	\$	130.00
Practical Nursing Drug Screening first semester (per course)	\$	55.00	\$	55.00
Practical Nursing Drug Screening second semester (per course)	\$	85.00	\$	85.00
EMT Basic Drug Screening (per course)	\$	55.00	\$	55.00
EMT Basic Exam Voucher Fee (per course)	\$	104.00	\$	<b>175.00</b>
Paramedic Testing Fee (per course)	\$	97.50	\$	97.50
Paramedic Material Fee (per course)	\$	85.00	\$	85.00
Paramedic Exam Voucher Fee (per course)	\$	160.00	\$	160.00
Paramedic Drug Screening (per course)	\$	55.00	\$	55.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES (ALL CAMPUSES):**

**Distance Education Fee (These students do pay required campus fees)**

Undergraduate (per credit hour)	\$	45.00	\$	<b>50.00</b>
Graduate (per credit hour)	\$	45.00	\$	<b>50.00</b>
Transcript Fee	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
M.S. Thesis Binding Fee	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
Forest Resources Summer Camp Fee	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
Welding Certification Fee	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Advanced Welding Certification Fee	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

**ROOM AND BOARD RATES:**

**Board:**

Seven-day Meal Plan (costs per semester are NOT TO EXCEED amounts)

7 Week with \$130 declining balance			\$	<b>1,500.00</b>
14 Meals with \$150 declining balance	\$	2,250.00	\$	<b>2,450.00</b>
Unlimited Meals with \$125 declining balance	\$	2,400.00	\$	<b>2,500.00</b>
Unlimited Meals with \$300 declining balance	\$	2,575.00	\$	<b>2,700.00</b>
<del>55 Meal Block Plan with \$200 declining balance</del>	\$	1,250.00	\$	<del>_____</del>
Commuter 25 Meals	\$	275.00	\$	<b>300.00</b>
Commuter 40 Meals	\$	450.00	\$	<b>500.00</b>
Commuter 50 Meals	\$	500.00	\$	<b>525.00</b>
Commuter any 10 Meals	\$	135.00	\$	135.00
All \$400 declining balance	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
Commuter Declining balance required for students in 6 hours or more	\$	150.00	\$	150.00

**Rooms (per semester):**

Bankston	\$	2,025.00	\$	<b>2,125.00</b>
<del>Royer</del>	\$	1,650.00	\$	<del>_____</del>
Horsfall	\$	1,725.00	\$	<b>2,025.00</b>
Maxwell-Suites	\$	2,025.00	\$	<b>2,125.00</b>

**Additional Private Room Fee:**

Bankston	\$	600.00	\$	<b>800.00</b>
<del>Royer</del>	\$	600.00	\$	<del>_____</del>
Horsfall	\$	600.00	\$	<b>800.00</b>
Maxwell-Suites	\$	600.00	\$	<b>800.00</b>
University Apartments (per semester)	\$	2,700.00	\$	<b>2,850.00</b>
Residence Hall Application Fee	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Faculty/staff/student apartment damage deposit (per semester)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Lease Cancellation Fee (per semester)	\$	500.00	\$	500.00

**ROOM AND BOARD RATES (SUMMER):**

**Board:**

Five-Day Meal Plan (costs per semester are NOT TO EXCEED amounts)

15 Meals with \$30 declining balance	\$	700.00	\$	<b>735.00</b>
<b>Rooms (per term):</b>				
Maxwell-Suites	\$	275.00	\$	<b>375.00</b>
University Apartments	\$	455.00	\$	<b>550.00</b>
Bankston Hall	\$	275.00	\$	<b>375.00</b>
<del>Royer Hall</del>	\$	275.00	\$	<del>_____</del>
Horsfall Hall	\$	275.00	\$	<b>375.00</b>

**PARKING AND TRAFFIC FEES**

Fees for vehicle registration are as follows:

Faculty/Staff	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Student (school year)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Student (second semester)	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Student (summer)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Replacement Permit	\$	40.00	\$	40.00

**Violation Notification List**

(a) Unauthorized parking in space reserved for disabled	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
(b) Reckless Driving	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
(c) All other moving violations	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
(d) Failure to Display Current Parking Hang Tag and/or not properly displayed	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(e) Parking on grass	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(f) Parking in unauthorized lot	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(g) Parking on or along yellow painted curb	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(h) Parking over curb, on sidewalk and/or blocking a driveway or other vital exit	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(i) Parking where prohibited by sign	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(j) Parking in Crosswalk	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(k) Double parked or parked disregarding the painted lines	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(l) Parking within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(m) Parking more than one foot from curb	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(n) Parked facing the wrong direction (Backed in)	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(o) Overtime parking, timed parking area	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(p) Disregard of barricades	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(q) Failure to use due care and caution	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
(r) Failure to stop at a Stop Sign	\$	35.00	\$	35.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**

TUITION	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
<u>College of Medicine</u>		
Resident (per semester) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 17,475.00	\$ <b>18,250.00</b>
Non-Resident (per semester)	\$ 34,507.00	\$ <b>32,450.00</b>
<b>Resident MS - Medical Education (per semester)</b>		\$ <b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Non-Resident MS - Medical Education (per semester)</b>		\$ <b>10,500.00</b>
<u>College of Pharmacy</u>		
Resident (per semester) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 10,428.00	\$ <b>11,304.00</b>
Non-Resident (per semester)	\$ 20,856.00	\$ <b>22,608.00</b>
Resident Part-time (per hr.) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 869.00	\$ <b>942.00</b>
Non-Resident Part-time (per hr.)	\$ 1,738.00	\$ <b>1,884.00</b>
<u>College of Nursing Traditional BSN and RN-BSN Undergraduate Programs</u>		
Resident (per hour) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 334.00	\$ 334.00
Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 645.00	\$ 645.00
<u>College of Nursing Accelerated BSN Undergraduate Program (NWA Campus)<sup>b</sup></u>		
Resident (per hour) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00
Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 645.00	\$ 645.00
<u>College of Nursing Graduate Program</u>		
Resident (per hr.) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 888.00	\$ 888.00
Resident DNP Program (per hr.) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
Non-Resident DNP Program (per hr.)	\$ 888.00	\$ 888.00
MNSc Nursing Administration, MNSc Nursing Administration/Nursing Education (dual), Nursing Admin Non-Degree, Nursing Education Graduate Certificate, Nursing Educator Non-Degree (per hr.)	\$ 525.00	\$ <b>491.00</b>
Resident DNP - CRNA Program <sup>c</sup>	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Non-Resident DNP - CRNA Program <sup>c</sup>	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
<u>College of Health Professions</u>		
Resident (per hr.) <sup>a</sup>	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00
Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Laboratory to Medical Laboratory Sciences BS online and Extended Internship (per hr.) <sup>d</sup>	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences, Resident/Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 273.00	\$ 273.00
Non-Degree (per hr.) <sup>d</sup>	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
<u>College of Health Professions Graduate Programs</u>		
Resident (per hr.)	\$ 406.00	\$ 406.00
Non-Resident (per hr.)	\$ 878.00	\$ 878.00
Physician Assistant, Resident Master's Program <sup>e</sup>	\$ 21,210.00	\$ 21,210.00
Physician Assistant, Non-Resident Master's Program <sup>e</sup>	\$ 33,405.00	\$ 33,405.00
Physical Therapy, Resident Doctoral Program <sup>f</sup>	\$ 21,210.00	\$ 21,210.00
Physical Therapy, Non-Resident Doctoral Program <sup>f</sup>	\$ 31,816.00	\$ 31,816.00
Respiratory Therapy, Resident Master's Program <sup>g</sup> (per semester)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Respiratory Therapy, Non-Resident Master's Program <sup>g</sup> (per semester)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<u>Graduate School</u>		
Resident (per semester)	\$ 4,284.00	\$ <b>4,392.00</b>
Non-Resident (per semester)	\$ 8,568.00	\$ <b>8,784.00</b>
Resident Part-time (per hr.)	\$ 476.00	\$ <b>488.00</b>
Non-Resident Part-time (per hr.)	\$ 952.00	\$ <b>976.00</b>
<u>College of Public Health</u>		
Resident/Non-Resident (per semester)	\$ 4,423.00	\$ 4,423.00
Resident/Non-Resident Part-time (per hr.)	\$ 491.00	\$ 491.00

Tuition rates expressed are per semester or per credit hour. Summer sessions are charged at the per hour rate listed times the number of hours taken.

- (a) For the following border states: LA, MO, MS, OK, TN and TX, tuition will be charged at the in-state resident rate for College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy-Pharm. D. program only, College of Nursing programs (with the exception of the Nurse Anesthesia), and the following programs in the College of Health Professions: Audiology, Cytology, Medical Laboratory Sciences traditional program, Respiratory Therapy BS and MS, and Dietetics.
- (b) The Accelerated BSN students will be charged tuition and fees starting in the Summer term instead of the fall term.
- (c) Tuition updated to an annual rate that remains the same throughout the academic year. Students will be charged a flat rate per semester that will remain the same for three (3) years starting FY27 for all semesters (fall, spring, summer).
- (d) The Medical Laboratory Sciences Traditional Program students are charged standard resident tuition rates. Non-Degree students, historically transfer into the online program and should be charged the Medical Laboratory Technology to Medical Laboratory Sciences BS online rate. The Medical Laboratory Sciences Extended Internship Program students are charged \$250 per credit hour regardless of residency status.
- (e) Tuition is an annual rate and is divided by three semesters.
- (f) Tuition is an annual rate that remains the same throughout the academic year. A flat rate is charged for each semester (fall and spring).
- (g) Tuition is a set program cost and will not increase while the student is enrolled in the program. Any increases in tuition will be effective for the next incoming class.

**TUITION NARRATIVES**

The College of Medicine is requesting a 4.4% increase in base tuition for FY26-27. Even with this increase, the MD degree program will be at the mean for Public Medical Schools in the AAMC Southern region. We are proposing a 6% reduction on non-resident base tuition for FY26-27 to attract more applicants. Arkansas resident applications have been

declining (30% decline over the last five years) and there is increased competition for medical students with the opening of the Alice Walton School of Medicine in FY25-26. A new degree program, Master of Science in Medical Education, is being proposed for approval in January 2027 with students enrolling in Fall 2027. Having the tuition structure approved in advance will allow for publishing the cost of attendance in a timely manner.

The College of Pharmacy is requesting an increase in tuition for FY26-27. Tuition was increased by 3% in FY24-25 and was increased by 5% for FY22-23. Enrollment into Pharm. D. programs is highly competitive; therefore, keeping the COP tuition rate within the 25th percentile allows the UAMS COP to stay competitive within the region.

The College of Nursing is not requesting an increase in the resident tuition for the graduate Masters and DNP Programs, and a flat rate for the resident and non-resident tuition for the DNP-CRNA Program in FY27. MNSc Nursing Administration, MNSc Nursing Administration/Nursing Education (dual), Nursing Admin Non-Degree, Nursing Education Graduate Certificate, Nursing Educator Non-Degree will be assessed a new lower rate of \$491. Traditional RN to BSN will include 9 Graduate credit hours at the Undergraduate tuition rate. These recommendations will continue to keep tuition competitive with other nursing programs in Arkansas and the southern region.

The College of Health Professions is requesting to maintain its tuition rates for undergraduate and graduate programs. These recommendations will continue to keep tuition competitive with other allied health programs in the state and region. We are recommending to clarify the tuition rates currently being charged for MLTMLS-BS online, MLS Traditional, and Extended Internship program.

The Graduate School is requesting an increase in tuition for FY26-27 of 2.5%. Rates will remain competitive within the region with the Graduate School being in the median for regional peer comprehensive academic health centers.

The College of Public Health is not requesting a tuition or fee increase/change for FY26-27. We remain slightly below the median for tuition base and slightly above the median in total tuition/fees among the 60 schools reporting to the ASPPH. Plus we remain very competitive with other regional CEPH accredited schools. Starting FY27, all CPH tuition will be charged at the in-state rate only. No student will be charged the non resident rate.

**UAMS HOUSING RENTAL FEES**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
<u>Residence Hall Fees/Deposits/Rentals:</u>		
Application Fee - Nonrefundable	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
<u>Residence Hall - Rental Damage Deposit:</u>		
Dorm Room, per person	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Studio & Apartment, per person	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Linen Rental - Monthly	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<u>Residence Hall - Student - Monthly:</u>		
Private Dorm Room	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00
Double Occupancy Dorm, per person	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Private Studio	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Double Occupancy Studio, per person	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00
Private Apartment, 1 Bedroom	\$ 825.00	\$ 825.00
Double Occupancy Apartment, per person	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00
<u>Residence Hall - Non-Student Rates - Monthly:</u>		
<b>Private Dorm Room (long term)</b>	\$ 645.00	\$ 645.00
Private Dorm Overnight Room (short stay)		<b>\$ 695.00</b>
Double Occupancy Dorm, per person	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00
Private Studio	\$ 805.00	\$ 805.00
Double Occupancy Studio, per person	\$ 535.00	\$ 535.00
Private Apartment, 1 bedroom	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00
Double Occupancy Apartment, per person	\$ 665.00	\$ 665.00
Specialty Suite-Junior	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Specialty Suite-Executive	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 1,730.00
<u>Residence Hall - Nightly Rates:</u>		
Dorm	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Studio	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Apartment, 1 bedroom	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Deluxe Specialty Suite-Executive	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Specialty Suite-Junior	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Specialty Suite-Executive	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00

Off-Campus Housing: UAMS no longer owns single-family dwellings. All revenues received through sub-leases managed by VCF - Contracts Administration.

**PARKING FEES**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
<u>Reserved Lots (per year):</u>		
Covered	\$ 656.00	\$ 656.00
Uncovered	\$ 546.00	\$ 546.00
Controlled Lots	\$ 358.00	\$ 358.00
Open Lots	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00
Motorcycle Pads	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00
<u>Public Lot:</u>		
Per Hour - First hour	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Additional Hour	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Maximum Per Day	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Temporary Patient Pass (per week)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Temporary Vendor Pass (per month)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Temporary Contractor Pass (per month)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Valet (Clinical Programs) *	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Tokens	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05
Evening Student (> 5 p.m./Week-ends)	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Bus Ride Fee (per month)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<u>Parking Violation Fees:</u>		
Failure to register vehicle and obtain proper permit within authorized period	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Permit not properly affixed or displayed	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Moving violations**	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Unauthorized parking in handicap space**	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

All other parking/moving violations**	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Failure to remit payment after (30) calendar days from violation notification	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Failure to remit payment after (60) calendar days from violation notification	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Failure to remit payment after (90) calendar days from violation notification	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Boot Fee (each)	\$	60.00	\$	60.00

\* The \$10.00 charge to patients is a contracted rate with 3rd Party.

\*\* The goal of graduated increase in fines is to ensure that prime parking is available for patients and guests by deterring employees or students from parking in patient and visitor areas, especially ADA spaces.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Institutional (Fees related to all colleges)

		Fall 2025		Fall 2026
Graduation Fee	\$	70.00	\$	<b>75.00</b>
Student Health Fee (Fall/Spring) <sup>1</sup>	\$	145.00	\$	145.00
Student Transportation Fee (per semester) <sup>2</sup>	\$	78.00	\$	78.00
Technology Fee (Fall/Spring) <sup>3</sup>	\$	124.00	\$	<b>130.00</b>
University Services Fee (Fall/Spring) <sup>4</sup>	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Student Activity Fee (Fall/Spring) <sup>5</sup>	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Standard Continuing Registration Fee (per semester) <sup>6</sup>	\$	350.00	\$	350.00
Late Payment Fee (twice per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Diploma Replacement Fee (per request)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Transcript Fee (per request)	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Emergency Student Loan Fee (per request)	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Payment Plan Fee (per semester as requested)	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
Payment Plan Late Fee (per occurrence)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

College of Medicine <sup>7</sup>

Freshman White Coat Ceremony Fee (one-time)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Student Application Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) Processing Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
M1-M4 Mandatory Study Materials Fee (per semester) <sup>9</sup>	\$	365.00	\$	<b>400.00</b>

College of Nursing

Undergraduate Standardized Patient Fee <sup>10</sup>	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
Graduate Program Fee (fall/spring semesters) <sup>11</sup>	\$	166.00	\$	260.00
Nursing Administration, MNsc Nursing Administration/Nursing Education (dual), Nursing Admin Non-Degree, Nursing Education Graduate Certificate, Nursing Educator Non-Degree (per hr.) Program Fee (fall/spring semesters) <sup>11</sup>	\$	166.00	\$	<b>25.00</b>
BSN Skills Kit (1st JR semester only)	\$	175.00	\$	175.00
Student Liability Insurance Fee (per semester)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Student Application Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Student Application Fee - CRNA Program <sup>8</sup>	\$	50.00	\$	<b>150.00</b>
Traditional BSN Progression Test Fee (fall/spring/summer semesters) <sup>12</sup>	\$	568.00	\$	572.00
Accelerated BSN Progression Test Fee (fall/spring/summer semesters) <sup>12</sup>	\$	585.00	\$	<b>610.00</b>
RN to BSN Program Fee (fall/spring/summer semesters) <sup>12</sup>			\$	<b>40.00</b>
Enrollment Deposit <sup>13</sup>	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
Enrollment Deposit - CRNA Program <sup>13</sup>	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Anesthesia Professional Liability Insurance/Student Liability Insurance (fall semester) <sup>14</sup>	\$	275.00	\$	275.00
CRNA Progression Fee (fall semester) <sup>15</sup>	\$	739.00	\$	<b>1,182.00</b>
Nurse Midwifery Program Fee (fall/spring semesters) <sup>16</sup>			\$	<b>160.00</b>

College of Pharmacy

		Fall 2025		Fall 2026
Standardized Patient Fee (per semester)	\$	160.00	\$	160.00
Simulated NAPLEX Fee (P3 & P4 per semester only) <sup>17</sup>	\$	65.00	\$	65.00
Laboratory Fee (P1 & P2 per semester only)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
NAPLEX Prep Course (per semester) <sup>18</sup>	\$	90.00	\$	90.00
Experiential Education Fee (per semester)	\$	262.00	\$	262.00
Enrollment Deposit <sup>13</sup>	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
Immunization Training (P1 fall only) <sup>19</sup>	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
Professional Development Fee (per semester) <sup>20</sup>	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Decision Support Technology (per semester) <sup>21</sup>	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Electronic Test Delivery Software (P1, P2, & P3 per semester only) <sup>22</sup>	\$	45.00	\$	45.00

College of Health Professions

Laboratory Fee, per credit hour of enrollment <sup>23</sup>	\$	13.00	\$	13.00
Laboratory Fee, Physical Therapy (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	180.00	\$	<b>200.00</b>
Laboratory Fee, Physician Assistant Studies (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	450.00	\$	450.00
Laboratory Fee, Genetic Counseling (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	275.00	\$	<b>330.00</b>
Laboratory Fee, Speech-Language Pathology (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	164.00	\$	<b>180.00</b>
Laboratory Fee, Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	54.00	\$	<b>87.00</b>
Laboratory Fee, Dental Hygiene (per semester) <sup>23</sup>	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
Student Liability Insurance Fee (fall only) <sup>24</sup>	\$	13.00	\$	13.00
Student Application Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	40.00	\$	40.00

Enrollment Deposit - Physician Assistant Program <sup>13</sup>	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Enrollment Deposit - Physical Therapy Program <sup>13</sup>	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Enrollment Deposit - all other graduate programs <sup>13</sup>	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
Standardized Patient Fee 4 Tiers <sup>25</sup>				
Standardized Patient Fee-Tier 1 (Summer only) Dietetics/Nutrition <sup>25</sup>	\$	180.00	\$	<b>225.00</b>
Standardized Patient Fee-Tier 2 (per semester) Phys Therapy/Phys Asst Studies <sup>25</sup>	\$	85.00	\$	85.00
Standardized Patient Fee-Tier 3 (Spring only) Audiology <sup>25</sup>	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Standardized Patient Fee-Tier 4 (Fall and Spring) Genetic Counseling <sup>25</sup>			\$	<b>56.00</b>
Diagnostic Equipment Purchase Fee, PA Prog.-1st term-One time charge	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
Diagnostic Equipment Purchase Fee, AUD Prog.-1st term-One time charge <sup>26</sup>	\$	546.00	\$	<b>567.00</b>
Dental Hygiene Instrumentation Fee (per semester)	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Registry Exam Fee, 5th term, one-time charge <sup>27</sup>	\$	390.00	\$	<b>360.00</b>
Credit by Examination Fee <sup>28</sup>		1/2 sem. cr. hr.		1/2 sem. cr. hr.
Medical Laboratory Sciences BS, Traditional Program and Cytology Microscope Rental Fee -1st term-One time charge <sup>29</sup>	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
<b>Graduate School</b>				
		<b>Fall 2025</b>		<b>Fall 2026</b>
Student Application Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Dissertation Fee for Doctoral Students	\$	120.00	\$	120.00
<b>College of Public Health</b>				
Student Application Fee <sup>8</sup>	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Dissertation Fee for Doctoral Students	\$	120.00	\$	120.00
Certificate of Public Health Exam Fee <sup>30</sup>	\$	300.00	\$	300.00

- 1 The Student Health Fee is not charged to students enrolled in UAMS-designated 100% online programs and is not charged for the summer semester.
- 2 The Student Transportation fee is not charged to students enrolled in UAMS-designated 100% online programs. For each term, students enrolled in programs on the Northwest campus will not be charged. Summer session rate is \$39.
- 3 The UAMS Technology Fee is charged to all students with the exception of students enrolled in UAMS-designated 100% online programs. They are charged one-half of the standard rate. This fee is not charged for the summer semester.
- 4 Undergraduate students taking less than 6 hours and Graduate students taking less than 5 hours will not be charged. The fee is not charged for the summer semester. Students enrolled in UAMS-designated 100% online programs will be charged one-half of the standard rate.
- 5 The Student Activity fee is not charged to students enrolled in approved, UAMS-designated 100% online programs. It is not charged for the summer semester.
- 6 This fee is charged to students actively engaged in a UAMS degree program but not enrolled in credit-bearing courses/activities, are preparing to fulfill graduation requirements and/or awaiting completion of final licensure tests.
- 7 The following fees were included within the COM tuition rates starting Fall of 2017: Disability Insurance (\$26/semester), Malpractice Insurance (\$188/semester), Standardized Patient Fee (\$170/semester) and Curriculum Assessment Monitoring Fee (Exam Software) (\$35/semester). Total = \$419/semester; \$838/year.
- 8 A one-time student application fee is charged to all applicants.
- 9 This fee for mandatory course study materials applies to all students and provides them with important study materials needed for medical licensure examination preparation. These materials are provided to students at a reduced institutional rate.
- 10 The CON sets the Undergraduate Standardized Patient Fee amount based on required usage of standardized patients.
- 11 The College of Nursing Graduate Program Fee is a generic fee that replaced the Advanced Health Assessment Fee previously charged to the graduate students enrolled in the Advanced Health Assessment course. The fee covers the use of standardized patients (\$75), Typhon, a graduate student tracking software (\$25), and the addition of Osmosis Clinical Sciences Library (\$70), Enflux a comprehensive academic success support system (\$90). This fee is charged each semester to students enrolled in graduate programs. \*\*Nursing Administration MNSc Nursing Administration/Nursing Education (dual), Nursing Admin Non-Degree, Nursing Education Graduate Certificate, Nursing Educator Non-Degree (per hr.) students will only be assessed Typhon graduate student tracking software (\$25)\*\*
- 12 The College of Nursing Progression Test Fee includes price increases associated with the cost of ATI, ExamSoft, ExamSoft Clinical Judgement Exams Complete Solutions, Kahoot, Typhon and Nursing Central for the BSN students. The fee should be charged each semester. \*\*RN to BSN/MNSc will only be assessed Examsoft and Nursing Central fees (\$40)\*\*
- 13 Although not a fee, this deposit is due upon acceptance, as a reservation of enrollment prior to actual registration. It is non-refundable, but will be applied to the first semester tuition if the applicant enrolls within a year.
- 14 The Anesthesia Professional Liability Insurance/Student Liability Insurance is provided to students only by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). The needed liability insurance for CRNAs is more comprehensive in the variety of anesthetizing locations in which they will gain clinical experiences.
- 15 The CRNA Progression Fee includes the costs of AANA/NBCRNA Dual Enrollment, SEE Exam APEX and mandatory certification review course. All components are either required and/or enhance performance with uniquely tailored assignments geared towards ensuring successful completion of the program. Students will be charged annually during the Fall term.
- 16 The Nurse Midwifery Program Fee includes mandatory certification review course, Intermittent Auscultation training, Suturing Workshop (\$160).
- 17 The Simulated NAPLEX fee covers the cost of a simulated NAPLEX. The exam will be administered to P3 and P4 students.
- 18 The NAPLEX Prep Course fee is spread out over the duration of the program to cover the cost of an externally provided prep course to improve NAPLEX pass rate.

- 19 Immunization Training by APhA is required by most state Boards of Pharmacy to administer immunizations. This training is during the P1 year Fall semester only.
- 20 The Professional Development Fee is used to subsidize the current Student Activity Fee funding of professional development activities specific to the COP students.
- 21 Decision Support Technology for students includes various technology tools (such as device-based LexiComp & Access Pharmacy fees). In FY26, we are requesting an increase in this fee because the vendor has increased the cost of the software.
- 22 Electronic Test Delivery Software secures test delivery for onsite and remote testing for (P1, P2, & P3 per semester only).
- 23 Laboratory fees in the College of Health Professions are set on a credit hour of enrollment basis with the following exceptions:
  - (a) Physical Therapy charges a \$200 lab fee during the fall and spring terms.
  - (b) Physician Assistant Studies charges a laboratory fee of \$450 for summer, fall, and spring terms.
  - (c) Genetic Counseling charges a laboratory fee of \$330 for fall, and spring terms.
  - (d) Speech-Language Pathology charges a laboratory fee of \$180 for fall, and spring terms.
  - (e) Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences charges a laboratory fee of \$87 for fall, spring and summer terms.
  - (f) Dental Hygiene charges a laboratory fee of \$300 fall, spring and summer semesters.
- 24 The Student Liability Insurance in the College of Health Professions covers students in a wide range of programs. Fall term only. Student in Physician Assistant Studies will not be charged for malpractice coverage.
- 25 The College of Health Professions sets the Standardized Patient Fee amount based on required usage of standardized patients.
- 26 The Audiology program purchases Oscopes for the first year students as part of their necessary equipment.
- 27 The Respiratory Therapy 'voucher' fee provides funding to the student when it is time to sit for his/her registry exams while still in school. With the voucher, the student would only need to enter a code in order to sit for their exam.
- 28 The Credit by Examination fee would apply to College of Health Professions courses for which a student demonstrates competency or equivalency in the subject matter. This would be similar to a CLEP exam. The fee for Credit by Examination would be 1/2 the per credit hour rate of the course in which the student is seeking credit.
- 29 The Medical Laboratory Sciences BS Traditional Program and Cytology charges a one time fee of \$150.00 for the maintenance of the classroom microscopes and associated information technology.
- 30 This College of Public Health fee covers the cost for the Certificate in Public Health exam that is a college requirement. The exam is offered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners, to be taken by all MPH students upon completion of their MPH core courses. This fee is assessed one-time when students take the Certified Public Health Exam Prep Seminar course.

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas Grantham**

Fall 2025	Fall 2026
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**TUITION**

**Per Semester Credit Hour**

Undergraduate	\$ 305.00	\$ 305.00
Graduate	365.00	365.00
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**FEES**

**Mandatory:**

Resource Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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**Non-Mandatory:**

Returned Check Fee (per check)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Stop Payment Request (per check)	25.00	25.00
Electronic Transcript (per document request)	10.00	10.00
Paper Copy of Transcript (per document request)	15.00	15.00
Replacement Diploma (per duplicate)	25.00	25.00
International Shipping Fee (per course)	50.00	50.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
Per Semester Credit Hour		
In-District (Sevier/Howard/Little River)	\$ 87.00	\$ <b>90.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 102.00	\$ <b>105.00</b>
Out-of-State*	\$ 118.00	\$ <b>123.00</b>
Internet - Out-of-Service-Area	\$ 108.00	\$ <b>111.00</b>
*Waiver for border county citizens if applicable		
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>REQUIRED FEES:</b>		
Academic Support Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
MIS/Infrastructure Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Enterprise Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Student Success Initiative Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Campus Improvement Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 3.00	\$ <b>6.00</b>
Critical Maintenance Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 17.00	\$ <b>20.00</b>
Security Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
Computer/Business Laboratory (per course)	\$ 25.00	\$ <b>50.00</b>
Success Strategies Fee (per course)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Internet Course Fee (per course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Interactive Video Use Fee (per course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
EMT Fee (per course)*	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
MED Orientation Fee (OTA/PTA/MLT/ARNEC - 1st semester)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nursing Orientation Fee (LPN & TRN - 1st semester)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Basic A&P/Med Terminology Course Fee (per course)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>Med Lab Tech (MLT) Program Fee (per credit hour)</b>		<b>\$ 150.00</b>
LPN Fee (per credit hour)*	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>50.00</b>
RN Fee (per credit hour)*	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
TRN Fee (per credit hour)*	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
ATI Resources/Textbooks (per semester TRN Program)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
SimLab Fee (per credit hour)*****	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Intro to OTA Fee (Intro course only)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>OTA Fee (per credit hour per semester for 4 semesters)*</b>	\$ 2,250.00	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>PTA Fee (per credit hour <del>Fall &amp; Spring Semesters</del>)*</b>	\$ 3,000.00	<b>\$ 235.00</b>
<del>PTA Fee (Summer Semester)*</del>	<del>\$ 1,500.00</del>	<del>\$ _____</del>
Clinical Technology Access Fee**	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Medical Program Application Fee*****	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
ARNEC Program Application Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Science Lab Fee (per all science courses, except Microbiology)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Chemistry Lab Fee (in addition to Science Fee per Chemistry course)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Microbiology Fee (per course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Physical Education Activity Fee (per course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Welding Supply Kit (Welding I only) ***	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Pipe Welding/Welding Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 100.00	\$ <b>125.00</b>
Industrial Maintenance/Electricity Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 30.00	\$ <b>50.00</b>
Tech Fundamentals Fee (per course)	\$ 25.00	\$ <b>30.00</b>
Tech Success Strategies Fee (per course)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
<b>Automotive Supply Kit (1st Semester only) ***</b>		<b>\$ 400.00</b>

Automotive Tech/Diesel Mechanics Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Cosmetology Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cosmetology Supply Kit (1st semester only)	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Esthetician Kit Fee (1st semester only)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Nail Tech Kit Fee (1st semester only)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Cybersecurity Program Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
International Student Fee (per Fall and Spring Semester) *****	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
International Student Fee (per Summer Semester) *****	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Course Challenge Exam (per exam)	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Placement Retest Fee (per section)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Materials/Book Fee (per course/per credit hour book rental fee)****</b>	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Payment Plan Fee (per semester)*****	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Student ID Replacement Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking Permit Fee (per semester)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Parking Fine (per occurrence)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Meal Plan Colts 100 *****	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Meal Plan Option - Commuter Plan</b>		\$ 300.00
Meal Plan Option - Colts Meal Plan*****	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,200.00
Meal Plan Option - Bolts Meal Plan*****	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 1,600.00
Housing Rate - Colts 8 Plex (Quad Occupancy) (per semester - Fall and Spring) *****	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,800.00
<del>Housing Rate - Colts 9 Plex (Double Occupancy) (per semester - Fall and Spring) *****</del>	<del>\$ 2,100.00</del>	<del>\$</del>
Housing Rate - Colts Landing (Double Occupancy) (per semester - Fall and Spring) *****	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Housing Rate - Colts Landing (Single Occupancy) (per semester - Fall and Spring) *****	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Housing Rate - Colts Summer Semester Plan (Summer semester)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing Rate - Colts Non-Credit and Special Short-Term Occupancy (per month)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Housing Colts Summer Storage Plan	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

\* Note: EMT, Medical Assisting, LPN, RN, OTA, and PTA Fees include any applicable student liability insurance costs, skills testing modules, supply kits, clinical software, and expendable supplies.

\*\* Note: This fee will be charged for the first three semesters for students in the LPN, RN, OTA, and PTA programs to recoup the cost of tablets for use in clinical settings and for testing.

\*\*\*Note: Welding Supply Kit includes welding hood and gloves and basic tools during first semester. **And Automotive Supply Kit includes basic tools for students as a starter kit.**

\*\*\*\*Note: Materials/Book Fee of \$25.00 per credit hour is the standard book rental. The book program shall charge cost plus tax for any texts, workbooks or materials that cannot be rented and may be purchased by the students.

\*\*\*\*\*Note: Payment Plan Fees are applicable for all Accounts not paid in full at the beginning of each semester. Late Fees may also be applicable for delinquent payments up to \$10.00 per month.

\*\*\*\*\* Application Fee will be charged for use of online application software for LPN, OTA and PTA programs only.

\*\*\*\*\* *Meal Plans selected will be loaded on a prepaid card to be used in any Campus Cafés/Cafeterias. Colts Meal Plan is a special full semester meal plan, which includes 15 meals per week, 5 days a week for 16 weeks to accommodate Fall and Spring semesters and an additional 4 weeks. The Bolts Meal Plan is an extended full semester meal plan, which includes 17 meals per week, 7 days a week for 16 weeks. Weekends will offer brunch only.*

\*\*\*\*\* SimLab fee is for all medical program courses that use the Simulation Lab for Clinicals.

\*\*\*\*\* International Student Fee is for application fee and insurance charged per semester.

\*\*\*\*\* Colts 8 Plex includes in-room laundry, whereas all other have laundry available on site.

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**North Arkansas College of the University of Arkansas**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
In-District	\$ 119.00	\$ <b>124.00</b>
Out-of-District	\$ 134.00	\$ <b>140.00</b>
Out-of-State (Contiguous MO Counties)	\$ 164.00	\$ <b>171.00</b>
Out-of-State	\$ 209.00	\$ <b>217.00</b>
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>Mandatory Fees:</b>		
Activity Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Student Services Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Safety & Parking Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Student Government Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
<b>Program/Service Specific Fees:</b>		
Online Course Fee (per credit hour online & hybrid/blended online courses)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Credit by Experience/Credit by Exam (PLA) Documentation Fee (per course)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Credit by Experience/Credit by Exam Enrollment Fee (PLA) (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Technical Programs Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Health Professions Program Fee (per Health Professions course credit hour)	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Registered Nursing Program Fee (Percredit hour for RN courses)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Studio Art Course Fee (per credit hour for studio art courses)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Science Lab Fee (per credit hour for science lab courses)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Truck Driving Program Fee (One-time Program fee)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
CDL Class A Fee (one-time fee)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Welding Fee (Per welding course credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Welding Certification Fee (per course fee)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Accuplacer Test Fee (Full test)	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00
Accuplacer Test Fee (Per single test section)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Late Registration Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Insufficient Check Fee (per check)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas**

<b>TUITION</b>	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
In-District	\$ 80.00	\$ <b>82.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 95.00	\$ <b>97.00</b>
Out-of-State*	\$ 121.00	\$ <b>124.00</b>
Concurrent (includes tuition and all fees except textbook)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00

**Note: Credit hours are capped at 15 hours for tuition and mandatory fees.**

\*Residents of the boarding states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas are classified as "Out-of-District" rather than "Out-of-State" for tuition purposes.

**FEES**

**MANDATORY FEES:**

Publication Fee (per semester for 3 cr. hour or more)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Student Services Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(maximum per semester)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 9.00	\$ <b>10.00</b>
(maximum per semester)	\$ 135.00	\$ <b>150.00</b>
Security Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(maximum per semester)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Facility Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 6.00	\$ <b>7.00</b>
(maximum per semester)	\$ 90.00	\$ <b>105.00</b>

**THE RIDGE APARTMENTS:**

Apartment Deposit	\$ 100.00	\$ <b>200.00</b>
Quad Occupancy - per semester, Fall/Spring	\$ 1,750.00	\$ <b>1,850.00</b>
Double Occupancy - per semester, Fall/Spring	\$ 2,750.00	\$ <b>3,000.00</b>
Quad Occupancy - per month, Summer	\$ 350.00	\$ <b>400.00</b>
Double Occupancy - per month, Summer	\$ 700.00	\$ <b>800.00</b>
Key Replacement Fee		\$ <b>25.00</b>
Dorm Damage Fee (varies depending upon severity)		<b>Varies</b>

**PROGRAM/COURSE SPECIFIC FEES:**

Textbook Rental Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Textbook Rental Program - Non-Return Book Fee	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00
Textbook Rental Program - Late Fee - Per Book/Per Day	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Textbook Course Code Fees (\$10 to \$150 per course)	Various	Various
Online Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Allied Health Fees - per credit hour (MLSC, ALHE, NURS, & PNUR)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
CPR Certification & Materials Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Cosmetology Program Fee - Includes Kit/Digital Textbook	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Cosmetology Testing Fee (COSM 20656 )	\$ -	\$ <b>80.00</b>
Cosmetology Supply Fee - per credit hour	\$ -	\$ <b>10.00</b>
EMT Fees	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Fitness Center Fee/Credit Students	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Fitness Center Fee/Non-Credit Students	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Registry Exam Fee (ALHE 11414)	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Registry Exam Fee (MLSC 21303)	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
Commercial Truck Driving Fee	\$ 1,000.00	\$ <b>1,200.00</b>
Commercial Truck Driving Refresher Fee (TRDR 12202)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Welding Materials Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
HVAC Materials Fee (IT 223)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Construction Trades One Program Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Construction Trades Two Program Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
OSHA 10 Construction Certification Fee (INEG 10103)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00

OSHA 10 General Industry Certification Fee (AMST 12303)	\$	45.00	\$	45.00
EPA 608 Exam (AMST 12343)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Math Software Fee	\$	125.00	\$	125.00
Independent Study Fee	\$	100.00	\$	<b>150.00</b>
Science Lab Fees	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Applied Technology Fee - per credit hour (AMST, INEG, & GDES)	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Music Fee	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
Physical Education Fee	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Printing Fee	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
CDA 1 Field Study and CDA Testing Fee	\$	350.00	\$	350.00
CDA 2 Field Study and CDA Testing Fee	\$	375.00	\$	375.00
CompTIA Certification Test Fees (Varies with Certification - \$76 to \$326)		Various		Various
Official Transcript Fee (1st transcript free)	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
Admissions Testing Fee - Per Section	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
I.D. Card Replacement	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Tuition payment plan fee	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Late Payment Fee (per month)	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Returned check/payment fee	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Orientation Fee - Failure to Attend	\$	80.00	\$	<b>82.00</b>
Vehicle Registration - 2nd car (1st car free)	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Vehicle/Traffic Fines:				
Failure to display parking permit	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
Parking in faculty parking space	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
Blocking other vehicle	\$	15.00	\$	15.00
Parked in two spaces	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Handicapped Parking Violation	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
Speeding	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
Disobeying Police Officer	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
In-District	\$ 90.00	\$ <b>95.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 106.00	\$ <b>112.00</b>
Out-of-State	\$ 135.00	\$ <b>143.00</b>
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Academic Support Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ <b>8.00</b>
Activity/Wellness Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Safety Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ <b>36.00</b>
Administrative Services Fee (per semester)	\$ 15.00	\$ <b>16.00</b>
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
Accuplacer Section fee		\$ <b>15.00</b>
ASSET/COMPASS Fee (per testing) [Rename "Accuplacer Exam Fee"]	\$ 15.00	\$ <b>30.00</b>
Certified Nurse Assistant/Health Skills (per course)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Phlebotomy (per course)	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
Cosmetology (per course)	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
<del>Cosmetology (per semester) Summer</del>	<del>\$ 750.00</del>	<del>\$ _____</del>
Credit by Examination Testing Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Diploma Replacement Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Non-Student Proctoring Fee		\$ <b>30.00</b>
Early Childhood Fee (per course) [Rename Education and Early Childhood Course Fee]	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
EMT - Basic Fee (per course) [Rename EMT and Paramedic Course Fee]	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
RN Nursing Fee (per semester) [Rename Traditional RN Nursing Fee]	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
LPN to RN Nursing Fee (per semester)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ <b>1,900.00</b>
PN Nursing Fee (per semester)	\$ 865.00	\$ 865.00
Simulation Lab Fee (per semester)	\$ 89.00	\$ 89.00
ID Replacement Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Science Lab Fee (per Lab)	\$ 40.00	\$ <b>80.00</b>
Welding Fee (per course)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
CDL Program Fee (Per Course)	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Heavy Equipment Operator Fee (Per Course)	\$ 225.00	\$ <b>250.00</b>
OSHA 30 fee (per course)	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
OSHA 10 fee (per course)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Agriculture Course Fee (per course)		\$ <b>50.00</b>
FARM Program Fee (per semester)		\$ <b>500.00</b>
Math for Healthcare Professions Course Fee (per course)		\$ <b>125.00</b>
Chemistry Lecture Course Fee (per course)		\$ <b>50.00</b>
Internship Course Fee (per course)		\$ <b>50.00</b>
Cybersecurity Course Fee (per course)		\$ <b>80.00</b>

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
In-District	\$ 95.00	\$ <b>99.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 116.00	\$ <b>121.00</b>
Out-of-State	\$ 157.00	\$ <b>164.00</b>
Online Courses/Distance Ed	\$ 157.00	\$ <b>159.00</b>
Concurrent on High School Campus Courses (excluding books)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Activity Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Infrastructure - Facilities Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Instructional Support Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Miscellaneous - Documentation Fee (per registration)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Security Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
LPN Program Fee (General Nursing Fee)	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00
LPN Skills Kit (Pharmacology)	\$ 305.00	\$ <b>340.00</b>
PN ATI Testing Fee (Nursing Testing Fee)	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00
CNA General Program Fee	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
ARNEC ATI Testing Fee	\$ 500.00	\$ <b>600.00</b>
Clinical and Simulation Fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Certification Fee (Phlebotomy Cert Fee)	\$ 235.00	\$ 235.00
Lab Fee (per course) (includes Biology Lab - Same Fee)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Funeral Service Program Fee	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Funeral Service Comprehensive Review Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
EMT Paramedic Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ <b>60.00</b>
EMT Testing Fee	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
Health Professions Uniform Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Paramedic Testing Fee	\$ 140.00	\$ <b>205.00</b>
Liability Insurance (Student Malpractice Insurance)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Welding Lab Fee	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
General Tool & Safety (GTAS) Testing Fee	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
EPA Testing Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
PV Associate Curriculum and Training	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Advanced Lab Fee (Extended Lab Fee (Basic Carpentry))	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Music Fee (per hour) (Applied Music Fee)	\$ 232.00	\$ 232.00
Restorative Art Fee	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Certification Fee A (Computer Maintenance)	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Certification Fee B (Computer Maintenance)	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Computer Maintenance Code	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Historic Trades Course Fee (Bladesmithing (per course))	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Historic Trades Lab Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
INMT Virtual Code	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Physical Education Activity Fee	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Late Book Return Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Non-Return Book Fee	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Vehicle Registration/Parking Permit Fee (per semester)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
International Student Application Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
ID Card Replacement	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Return Check Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Accuplacer Retest	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Proctored Testing Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Non-Credit Course	varies by course	varies by course
<b>Parking/Traffic Violations:</b>		
Blocking driveway/legally parked vehicle	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Careless/unsafe driving	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Driving or parking on the grass	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

Exceeding posted speed limit	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Excessive noise from vehicle	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Failure to stop or yield right-of-way	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Improper parking/outside marked lines	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
No parking permit	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Parking in fire lane	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Parking in no parking zone	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Parking in reserved lot/space	\$	10.00	\$	10.00
Parking in visitor parking	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
Unauthorized parking in disability parking	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
In-District	\$ 110.00	\$ <b>130.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 120.00	\$ <b>140.00</b>
Out-of-State	\$ 160.00	\$ <b>190.00</b>
International Students	\$ 400.00	\$ <b>430.00</b>
Off Campus Concurrent at High School	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Note: Students will be charged for each credit hour of enrollment.		
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
<del>Technology Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 15.00	\$ —
<del>Library Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 5.00	\$ —
<del>Campus Improvement Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 20.00	\$ —
<del>Student Activities Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 1.00	\$ —
<del>Public Safety Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 3.00	\$ —
<del>UA System Integration Fee (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 3.00	\$ —
Technology Fee (per credit hour)		\$ <b>18.00</b>
Student Support Fee (per credit hour)		\$ <b>6.00</b>
Facilities and Safety Fee (per credit hour)		\$ <b>23.00</b>
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
AC Heating and Refrigeration Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
AC Heating and Refrigeration HVAC 14004 EPA Test Fee (per course)	\$ 30.00	\$ <b>27.00</b>
<del>AC Service, Maint. &amp; Troubleshooting HVAC 20233 Meter Cert. Fee</del>	\$ 40.00	\$ —
AC Testing Fee (NOCTI) (HVAC 20003)		\$ <b>24.00</b>
Auto Body Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Auto Body Course CRTE 10033 (Test Fee)	\$ 40.00	\$ <b>57.00</b>
Auto Body Course CRTE 10303, CRTE 12103, CRTE 12203 (Test Fee)		\$ <b>57.00</b>
Automotive Service Lab Fee (per course excluding ASTE 14001)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Automotive Service Lab Fee ASTE 14001	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<del>Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 10103 (Meter Certification Fee)</del>	\$ 66.00	\$ —
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 10103 (ASE Test Fee)		\$ <b>47.00</b>
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 10103 (EPA Fee)		\$ <b>22.00</b>
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 16004 (NOCTI Post-test)	\$ 22.00	\$ <b>24.00</b>
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 16004 (ASE Test)		\$ <b>47.00</b>
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 18003 (ScanTool Fee)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 10203 and ASTE 21044 (ASE Testing)	\$ 40.00	\$ <b>94.00</b>
Auto Service Lab Fee Course ASTE 18034, ASTE 17002, ASTE 20004, ASTE 21055 and ASTE 12034 (ASE Testing)		\$ <b>47.00</b>
Accuplacer Test Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Computer Applications)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Document Formatting)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Database Management)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Word Processing I)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Business Graphics)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Word Processing II)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Lab Fee (Electronic Spreadsheet)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Business Technology Professional Development (NOCTI Post-test)	\$ 27.00	\$ <b>24.00</b>
CLEP/Departmental Examination Test Fee (non-technical course)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Departmental Examination Test Fee (technical course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Chemistry Lab Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Computer Information System Lab Fee (per course Excluding Intro to Computers)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Computer Information System Lab Fee (Intro to Computers CPSI 10003)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Computer Information System Testing Fee (Computer Hardware and Software ITEC 11003 and ITEC 21003)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Computer Information System Testing Fee ( Intro to Network Admin ITEC 12003)	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
Computerized Accounting (ACCT 22043)	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Construction Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Construction Testing Fee (Construction Fundamentals CTTE 10043)	\$ 18.00	\$ <b>15.00</b>
Construction Testing Fee (Carpentry CTTE 11053)	\$ 21.00	\$ <b>22.50</b>
Construction Testing Fee (Drywall and Masonry CTTE 12053)	\$ 24.00	\$ <b>30.00</b>
Construction Testing Fee (Highway Construction CTEE 16052)	\$ 57.00	\$ <b>30.00</b>
Construction Testing Fee (Advanced Carpentry CTTE 18053)	\$ 33.00	\$ <b>17.50</b>
Diesel Lab Fee (Career Readiness DIEL 10002)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Diesel Lab Fee (per course Excluding DIEL 10002)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Diesel Testing Fee (per course DIEL 10033 and DIEL 21003)	\$ 40.00	\$ <b>57.00</b>
Diesel Testing Fee (per course DIEL 13003, DIEL 23003, DIEL 25003 and DIEL 12003)		\$ <b>57.00</b>
Diesel Testing Fee ( DIEL 12003 and DIEL 21003)		\$ <b>57.00</b>
Diesel Testing Fee (DIEL 23003) (NOCTI)		\$ <b>24.00</b>
Diesel Testing Fee (per course DIEL 25003) (EPA 609)	\$ 30.00	\$ <b>22.00</b>
Dietician Background Check Fee (DIET 10101)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Drafting Lab Fee (Tier-one course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Drafting Lab Fee (Tier-two course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Duplicate Diploma Fee		\$ <b>20.00</b>
Early Childhood Language & Literacy (per course)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Early Childhood Math & Science (per course)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Early Childhood Course ECED 10233 (Background Check)	\$ 15.00	\$ <b>40.00</b>
Early Childhood Course ECED 21033 (NOCTI Post-test)	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
Education Course EDHP 11373 (Background Check)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Electricity Lab Fee (Automated Systems and Robotics AMST 22004)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Electricity Lab Fee (Fundamentals of Electricity AMST 12004)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Electricity Lab Fee (Industrial Safety AMST 10031)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Electricity Testing Fee (Industrial Safety AMST 10031)	\$ 15.00	\$ <b>16.00</b>
Electricity Lab Fee (Motor and Systems Control AMST 21133)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
<del>Electricity Course AMST 12004 Meter Certification</del>	\$ 40.00	\$ <del>—</del>
Electricity Course AMST 22004 Automation Software Fee	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Electricity Testing Fee (NOCTI) (AMST 24003)		\$ <b>24.00</b>
EMT Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
EMT Malpractice Insurance	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
Geology Lab Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Honors Background Check Initial Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Honors Background Check Fee (Per Course)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Malpractice Insurance (nursing, childcare, nursing assistant, honors, dietician)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Medication Assistant Lab Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
<del>NACE Test Fee</del>	\$ 70.00	\$ <del>—</del>
<del>NEX (Nursing Entrance Exam (formerly PAX) (per test)</del>	\$ 55.00	\$ <del>—</del>
NOCTI Test Fee (non-student per test)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Nursing Assistant Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Nursing Skills Checkoff Test (Re-Entry Only)	\$ 55.00	\$ <b>100.00</b>
Physical Education Fee (Recreational Activities, Walk/Run, Yoga)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Physical Education Fee(Bowling)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Physical and Earth Science Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Principles of Lifetime Fitness (per course)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
PN Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
PN Testing Fee (Clinical Practicum I)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
PN Testing Fee (Clinical Practicum II and III)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
RN Lab Fee(per course)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
RN Testing Fee (Nursing Practicum I)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
RN Testing Fee (Nursing Practicum II)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
RN Testing Fee (Nursing Practicum III)	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00

Return Check Fee (per returned check)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Science Lab Fee (Fundamentals of Biology, Principles of Zoology, General Botany)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Science Lab Fee (A/P I, A/P II, Microbiology,)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Surveying Lab Fee (per course)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Surveying Testing Fee (Fundamentals of Surveying Exam Prep SURV 21001)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Student ID Card Replacement (per replacement)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Technology Industrial Mechanics/Maintenance Lab Fee (AMST 11203, AMST 20033, AMST 23003, AMST 24003)	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Technology Industrial Mech/Maint (Schematics AMST 13053 and Industrial Mechanics AMST 12104)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Technology Industrial Mechanics/Maintenance (OSHA test AMST 11031 and TECH 12041)	\$ 59.00	\$ <b>10.00</b>
Technology IMMT Course (NOCTI Post/Autom.Software AMST 23003 and AMST 24003)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Test Proctoring Fee (per test)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Tobacco-Free Campus Violation	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Transcription Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Welding Lab Fee (Basic Welding WELD 10071 )	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Welding Lab Fee (WELD 12173, WELD 14076, WELD 23073, WELD 24072, WELD 24176, WELD 24273, WELD 25073, WELD 26076)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Welding Lab Fee (Craft Skills WELD 12072)	\$ 185.00	\$ <b>50.00</b>
Welding Lab Fee (Blueprint Reading WELD 21073)	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
Welding Testing Fee (Advanced Welding WELD 26076)	\$ 85.00	\$ <b>95.00</b>
Welding--Shielded Arc Lab Testing/Certification Fee (WELD 24176)		\$ <b>25.00</b>
Welding--Shielded Arc Lab Testing/Certification Fee (WELD 26076) (NOCTI)	\$ 25.00	\$ <b>24.00</b>
Inclusive Access - Books and Materials (Varies per course from \$20 to \$220)	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
Parking Violations (per violation):		
No parking permit	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Improper display of permit	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Exceeding posted speed limit	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Reckless/unsafe driving	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Failure to stop or yield right-of-way	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Unauthorized parking disabled/handicap	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Parking in visitor's parking	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Parking in no parking area	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Driving or parking on grass	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Parking on wrong side of the street	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Improper parking/over marked line	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Parking in fire lane	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
U-turn	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Other parking violation	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain**

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
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**TUITION**

**Per Semester Credit Hour**

In-District	\$ 88.00	\$ <b>92.00</b>
In-State - Out-of-District	\$ 102.00	\$ <b>106.00</b>
Out-of-State*	\$ 112.00	\$ <b>116.00</b>
LPN to RN Transition Tuition - In-District	\$ 135.00	\$ <b>139.00</b>
LPN to RN Transition Tuition - Out-of-District	\$ 150.00	\$ <b>154.00</b>
LPN to RN Transition Tuition - Out-of-State*	\$ 183.00	\$ <b>187.00</b>
Concurrent Students	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00

\*Waiver for border county citizens if applicable

**FEES**

**MANDATORY FEES:**

Building Fee (per credit hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Matriculation Fee (per credit hour)** <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5.00	\$ <b>7.00</b>
Program Support Fee (per credit hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Security Fee (per credit hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Campus Life Fee (per credit hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Technology Fee (per credit hour)** <sup>1</sup>	\$ 18.00	\$ <b>23.00</b>
Infrastructure Fee (per credit hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00

**PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:**

Allied Health/Health Information Programs Insurance Fee	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00
Background Check Fee (Med. Professions, CNA, LPN, RN)	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
Basic Electricity Materials Fee	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
“Check it Out” Book/Material Fee <sup>2</sup> (per credit hour)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
CNA Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
Computer Lab Fee	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
Cosmetology/Nail Technician/Massage Therapy Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Math Lab Fee	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
Drug Screening for Allied Health/Health Information Programs	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00
EMT Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
EMT Testing Fee (per semester)	\$ 74.00	\$ 74.00
Hybrid Online Education Fee	\$ 47.00	\$ 49.00
Lost ID Fee (Students and Community)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
LPN Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00

Machine Tool Technology Fee (per course)	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
NACE (LPN-RN Transitional Program) Testing Fee	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
NCLEX RN Testing Fee (per semester)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Off Campus Facility Use Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00
Online/Distance Education Fee	\$ 105.00	\$ 107.00
Phlebotomy Clinical Lab Fee	\$ 215.00	\$ 297.00
Physical Education Activity Fee	\$ 42.00	\$ 47.00
Physical Education Activity Fee for 60+ Courses	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00
Proctored Testing Fee (per test, per individual)	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00
PSB (Nursing Application) Testing Fee	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
RN Clinical Lab Fee <sup>3</sup>	\$ 281.00	\$ 297.00
RN Fee <sup>4</sup>	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
Science Lab Fees		
Biology, Botany, Chemistry I & II, Physical Science, Physics, Principles of Chemistry, Zoology	\$ 79.00	\$ 81.00
Microbiology & Immunology	\$ 79.00	\$ 81.00
Anatomy & Physiology (BIO134)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Welding Lab Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 212.00	\$ 225.00

## ROOM AND BOARD RATES

### Residence Hall

#### Fall/Spring Rates (per semester)

Double Room	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,950.00
Single Room	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,500.00

#### Summer I/II Rates (per semester)

Double Room	\$ 875.00	\$ 895.00
Single Room	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,142.00

### Meal Plans

17-Meal Plan	\$ 2,055.00	\$ 2,055.00
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## OTHER FEES

Preferred Parking (optional) (per year)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Non-Refundable Housing Application Fee	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Lost Key Replacement Fee (per occurrence)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

<sup>1</sup> Special Credit classes (Workforce and 60+) will not incur this fee

<sup>2</sup> Not all courses will have the "Check it Out" Book/Material Fee. See the course schedule for more details.

<sup>3</sup> Charged for maximum of two semesters

<sup>4</sup> CNA, EMT, LPN, and RN Fees include any applicable student accident insurance, professional liability insurance, background check, and drug screenings costs.

\*\* Matriculation fees cover application, Asset and COMPASS Diagnostic testing, CAAP, Drop/Add, Late Registration, Transcripts, and Graduation

\*\*\* Technology fees provide resources for the College to maintain technology across each campus.

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
In-District	\$ 100.00	\$ <b>101.00</b>
Out-of-District	\$ 111.00	\$ <b>112.00</b>
Out-of-State	\$ 138.00	\$ <b>139.00</b>
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>Mandatory Fees:</b>		
Technology Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Student Activities Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 1.00	\$ <b>4.00</b>
<b>Program/Service Specific Fees:</b>		
Infrastructure (annual fee)	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00
Matriculation (one-time fee)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Student Building Use Activity Fee (per credit hour in person courses)	\$ 21.00	\$ <b>22.00</b>
Distance Learning Fee (per credit hour online courses)	\$ 21.00	\$ <b>22.00</b>
Credit by Experience/Credit by Exam (PLA) (per credit hour)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Auto Body Repair (program term fee)	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Special Topics Applied Art (1-hour course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Special Topics Applied Art (2-hour course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Basic Design I (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Basic Drawing I (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Special Topics Art -Assisted Living (course fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Basic Design II (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Drawing II (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Special Topics in Art (1-hour course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Special Topics in Art (2-hour course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Special Topics in Art (3-hour course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Painting I (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Photography (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Pottery I (course fee)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Pottery II (course fee)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Painting II (course fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Automotive Service Technology (program term fee)	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00
General Biology (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
General Biology (online and hybrid)(course fee)	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
General Zoology (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Anatomy & Physiology for EMTs (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Anatomy & Physiology for EMTs (lab fee)(online)		\$ <b>120.00</b>
Anatomy & Physiology I (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Anatomy & Physiology I (lab fee)(online)		\$ <b>120.00</b>
Anatomy & Physiology II (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Anatomy & Physiology II (lab fee)(online)		\$ <b>120.00</b>
Microbiology (on campus) (lab fee)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Microbiology (online or hybrid)(course fee)	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00

Commercial Driver Training (Automatic)(program term fee)	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
Commercial Driver Training (Automatic)(permit fee)			\$	<b>50.00</b>
Commercial Driver Training (Standard)(program term fee)	\$	1,600.00	\$	1,600.00
Commercial Driver Training (Standard)(permit fee)			\$	<b>50.00</b>
General Education Chemistry (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
College Chemistry I (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
College Chemistry II (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Residential Construction (program term fee)	\$	310.00	\$	310.00
Cosmetology (program term fee)	\$	350.00	\$	350.00
Diesel Technology (program term fee)	\$	360.00	\$	360.00
Emergency Medical Technician Basic (annual insurance fee)	\$	65.00	\$	65.00
Emergency Medical Technician Basic (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Emergency Medical Technician (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	<b>60.00</b>
Paramedic (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	<b>60.00</b>
Paramedic (annual insurance fee)	\$	65.00	\$	65.00
Paramedic (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Yoga (activity fee)	\$	12.00	\$	12.00
Conditioning (activity fee)	\$	12.00	\$	12.00
Water Aerobics (activity fee)	\$	12.00	\$	12.00
Zumba (activity fee)	\$	12.00	\$	12.00
Industrial Equipment Technology (program term fee)	\$	310.00	\$	310.00
Major Appliance Service (program term fee)	\$	310.00	\$	310.00
Welding (program term fee)	\$	360.00	\$	360.00
Medication Assistant (annual insurance fee)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Medication Assistant (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Medication Assistant (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Applied Piano I (course fee)	\$	27.00	\$	27.00
Applied Piano II (course fee)	\$	52.00	\$	52.00
Applied Guitar I (course fee)	\$	27.00	\$	27.00
Applied Guitar II (course fee)	\$	52.00	\$	52.00
Nursing Assistant (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Nursing Assistant (annual insurance fee)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Nursing Assistant (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Registered Nursing (assessment fee per semester)	\$	300.00	\$	<b>550.00</b>
Registered Nursing (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	60.00	\$	60.00
Registered Nursing (annual program maintenance fee)	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
Registered Nursing (annual insurance fee)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Phlebotomy Technician (simulation lab fee)			\$	<b>50.00</b>
Phlebotomy Technician (program term fee)			\$	<b>100.00</b>
Phlebotomy Technician (annual insurance fee)			\$	<b>20.00</b>
Principles of Geology (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Physical Science (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
General Physics I (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
General Physics II (lab fee)	\$	30.00	\$	30.00
Practical Nursing (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Practical Nursing (annual program maintenance fee)	\$	300.00	\$	300.00
Practical Nursing (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Practical Nursing (annual insurance fee)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Radiologic Technology (marker fee per semester)	\$	55.00	\$	55.00
Radiologic Technology (one-time course review fee)	\$	55.00	\$	<b>75.00</b>
Radiologic Technology (simulation lab fee per semester)	\$	50.00	\$	<b>60.00</b>
Radiologic Technology (annual assessment fee)	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Radiologic Technology (one-time badge monitoring fee)	\$	125.00	\$	<b>140.00</b>
Radiologic Technology (annual insurance fee)	\$	20.00	\$	20.00

Radiologic Technology (program term fee)	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Radiologic Technology (registry review course per semester)	\$	55.00	\$	<b>75.00</b>
Radiologic Technology (end of program test prep fee)	\$	220.00	\$	220.00
Residential Heat & Air Conditioning (program term fee)	\$	310.00	\$	310.00
NonCredit Tutition		Varies by Course		Varies by Course
Consortium Fee		Varies by Course		Varies by Course
Business & Industry Training		Varies by Course		Varies by Course

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
Tuition - In-State	\$ 145.00	\$ 147.00
Tuition - Out-of-State	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>MANDATORY FEES:</b>		
Facility/IT/Security Fee	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00
Student Support Services Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.80
<b>PROGRAM/SERVICE SPECIFIC FEES:</b>		
BH Science Lab (per course)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
International Student (per semester)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<del>Education Program (per semester)</del>	\$ 90.00	<del>\$ —</del>
Education Program (per credit hour)		\$ 8.00
3D Program (BAKG, CULA, HOSP) (per credit hour)	\$ 190.00	\$ 200.00
Advanced Manufacturing (AMST, MSTE, ELTE, TECH) (per credit hour)	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
Automotive (ASTE) (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Aviation (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00
BHS-OTA (per credit hour)	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Certified Nursing Assistant (ALHE) (per credit hour)	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Medication Assistant (ALHE) (per credit hour)	\$ -	\$ 33.00
Collision Repair (CRTE) (per credit hour)	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
Construction Technology (CTTE) (per credit hour)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Cosmetology (per credit hour)	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Culinary Arts Lab (BAKG, CULA, HOSP) (per credit hour)	\$ 190.00	\$ 200.00
Dental Assisting (per credit hour)	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.00
Diesel Repair (per credit hour)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Distance Education (per credit hour)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Drafting and Design (DFTG) (per credit hour)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<del>EMS/Paramedic (per credit hour)</del>	\$ 20.00	<del>\$ —</del>
EMT/Paramedic Program (EMSC) (per credit hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Health Information Technology Program (per credit hour)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
HVAC (HVAC) (per credit hour)	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00
HVOLT (per credit hour)	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Lab (per credit hour)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Music Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Practical Nursing (per credit hour)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Radiography (per credit hour)	\$ 140.00	\$ 175.00
Respiratory Therapy (per credit hour)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Special Course Fee (per credit hour)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Surgical Technology (per credit hour)	\$ 17.00	\$ 20.00
Tractor Trailer Operations (per credit hour)	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00
Welding (per credit hour)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Wine kits and Exams (per credit hour)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

**INCLUSIVE ACCESS MATERIALS FEE:**

Inclusive Access Materials Fee will be actual bookstore charge to UAPTC	\$13.69 to \$600.00	\$13.69 to \$600
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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:**

International Student Application Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Accuplacer Partial Test Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Accuplacer Test Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Kaplan Test Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Proctoring Test Fees	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Prior Learning Assessment Fees:		
Evaluation - Assessment Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Portfolio- Assessment Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Extension Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Replacement of Lost/Damaged ID	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Nonrefundable Processing Fee on Charge of Lost/Damaged Items	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

**PARKING AND DRIVING VIOLATIONS (per violation):**

Parking in Handicap Space w/o vehicle tag, placard or Authorized Person	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Reckless/Unsafe Driving	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Failure to Stop or Yield Right of Way	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Invalid or no proof of license or vehicle insurance	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Failure to observe sign, cone, Barricade or Officer	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Speeding/Too fast for Conditions	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Immobilized Vehicle (Boot) Removal Fee and Includes all unpaid Violations	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Loud and Raucous Noise	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Parking in a Reserved Area for Facility and Staff, Donor or Visitors	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
No Parking Permit or invalid display on Vehicle	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Double Parking/Blocking Street or Restricted Area	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking in a No Parking Area or Fire Lane	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Driving and/or Parking on grass	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Driving /Parking Wrong Direction on One-Way Street	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Parking Over the Marked Line	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Falsifying Registration Information	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Other	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees  
University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>Fees for Out-Of-State Participants</b>		
<b>Crime Scene Investigation Courses:</b>		
Basic (per day)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Intermediate (per course)	300.00	300.00
Specialty (per course)	400.00	400.00
Advanced (per course)	500.00	500.00
<b>Law Enforcement Management/Leadership Courses:</b>		
Basic (per day)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Specialty (per course)	125.00	125.00
<b>Drug Investigation Courses:</b>		
Basic (per day)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Intermediate (per course)	100.00	100.00
Specialty (per course)	200.00	200.00
<b>Online Courses:</b>		
Course Hours Greater than 7 hours	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Course Hours 7 hours or less	50.00	50.00

**Beginning January 1, 2027, the Criminal Justice Institute proposes the following Membership Rate Structure for Arkansas Law Enforcement agencies. The Membership Rate is based on the number of attendances per year.**

**Subscription Rate Structure**

<u>Attendances</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Unlimited	\$6,250
200	\$5,000
150	\$3,750
100	\$2,500
75	\$1,875
50	\$1,250
25	\$625
15	\$375
10	\$250
5	\$125

Individuals--\$25.00 per class--\$125.00 Unlimited Attendances

**Fall 2026 Proposed Tuition and Fees**  
**University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service**

	<b>Fall 2025</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
<b>TUITION</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
<b>Masters of Public Service (MPS)</b>		
Tuition	\$ 511.00	\$ 511.00
<b>Executive Masters of Public Service (EMPS)</b>		
Tuition	850.00	850.00
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>Per Semester Credit Hour</b>		
<b>Masters of Public Service (MPS) + (EMPS)</b>		
UALR Processing Fee and CSPA Student Services fee (charged by UALR and retained by UALR)	20.00	20.00
CSPA Student Services fee (MPS Only)	1.50	1.50
EMPS programming and Technology fee (EMPS Only)*	63.33	63.33

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDINGS  
AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Col. Nate Todd, Chair  
Mr. Kevin Crass  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Ted Dickey  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor Charles Robinson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, requests project approval and selection of professional design consultants and a construction manager/general contractor for the Arkansas Union Fit Out for Student Services project in accordance with Board Policy 730.2. A copy of the Capital Project Proposal is attached for your information. The advertisement and selection process has been followed in accordance with Board Policy.

Interviews for the design consultants were conducted on April 9, 2026. Ten firms responded to the advertisement, and five were interviewed. The selection committee felt that two of the five teams are best suited for this project based on experience with projects of similar scope and complexity. The Chancellor and the selection committee would like to offer the following professional design firms to the Board of Trustees for consideration (**in order of preference**):

**Fennel Purifoy Architects/Dake Wells Architecture**  
MBL

Interviews for contractors were conducted on April 8, 2026. Nine firms responded to the advertisement, and five were interviewed. The selection committee felt that two of the five teams are best suited for this project based on their experience with projects of similar size, scope and complexity. The Chancellor and the selection committee would like to offer the following general contractors to the Board of Trustees for consideration (**in order of preference**):

**Kinco**  
Clark Contractors

I concur with Chancellor Robinson's recommendations. A proposed resolution for your consideration follows.

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University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College / North Arkansas College of the University of Arkansas

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Arkansas Union Fit Out for Student Services project at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is authorized to select \_\_\_\_\_ as the design professionals for the Arkansas Union Fit Out for Student Services project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is authorized to select \_\_\_\_\_ as the construction manager/general contractor for the Arkansas Union Fit Out for Student Services project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, Chancellor, and Executive Chancellor for Finance and Administration of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, or their designees, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to take such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria

President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachments

**CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM***campus: Fayetteville**name of proposed facility: Arkansas Union interior fit out for student services***1. PROPOSED FUNCTION OF PROJECT**

The Arkansas Union is situated at the center of the University of Arkansas campus, where it provides a community hub for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This project will repurpose areas on the second and sixth floors that currently house inefficient and underused office suites into public-facing spaces for several student service units that focus on advising, career readiness, community, and belonging: the Center for Educational Access, UA Cares, NEXUS, Office of Career Connections, and Office of Student Accountability.

The *Arkansas Union interior fit out for student services* is the latest in a series of renovations aimed at improving the student experience in the Arkansas Union. The project envisions a significant transformation of two areas that currently lack spatial clarity, due to years of incremental modifications, and feel hidden away from the activity of the rest of the building. The renovation will create a better programmatic fit and clearer identity for three interrelated programs on the second floor, and two on the sixth floor. It will also improve visibility to the spaces so they're more accessible to the student body and to employers who visit for recruitment.

A recent study tested the program fit, a possible spatial arrangement, and helped determine the project scope and budget. On the second floor, the proposed layout includes a series of compact office pods for the Center for Educational Access, UA Cares, and NEXUS, all sharing communal work rooms, multipurpose spaces, and an open student hub that fronts onto the building's main circulation route. The sixth floor will house the Office of Career Connections and Office of Student Accountability with an intuitive arrival sequence, right-sized staff offices, and a shared conference room.

**2. PROPOSED FACILITY LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION**

This project will involve interior spaces on floors 2 and 6 of the west wing of the building.

**3. TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST**

\$8 million

**4. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF FURNISHINGS**

\$700,000

**5. ESTIMATED TIME TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

*May 2026*  
*July 2027*

*consultant selection to Board of Trustees*  
*construction starts*

*November 2028*

*project complete*

**6. PARKING PLAN TO SUPPORT NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITY**

not applicable

**7. DESCRIBE PROJECT PHASING PLAN (IF APPLICABLE)**

not applicable

**8. SOURCE OF PROJECT FUNDS**

The project will be funded from Student Affairs reserves.

LOCATION MAP



**Design Services / selection**

As ranked by committee

PROJECT	Arkansas Union fit out for student services	INTERVIEW DATE	4/09/26
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**RANKING OF APPLICANTS**

Selection Committee Member	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Total
WER Architects	3	4	3	5	5						20
Fennell Purifoy Architects / Dake Wells Architecture	1	1	2	1	1						6
MBL	2	2.5	1	2	2						9.5
WDD Architects / AE Works	4	2.5	4	4	4						18.5
Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	5	5	5	3	3						21

Design Teams are ranked from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest.

**FINAL RANKING**

Preferred / recommended to Board of Trustees in the order shown

1	Fennell Purifoy Architects / Dake Wells Architecture
2	MBL

Eligible / considered to be qualified, but less suited to the requirements of this job

3	WDD Architects / AE Works
4	WER Architects
5	Allford Hall Monaghan Morris

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

By title

Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities	
Director, Facilities	
Assocaite Vice Chancellor for Student Success	
Senior Director, Facilities	
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Support	

**Construction Services / selection**

As ranked by committee

PROJECT	Arkansas Union fit out for student services	INTERVIEW DATE	4/08/26
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**RANKING OF APPLICANTS**

Selection Committee Member	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Total
Clark Contractors	2.5	4	3	4	1						14.5
Flintco	4	2.5	5	3	5						19.5
Kinco Constructors	1	2.5	2	1	2						8.5
CR Crawford Construction	2.5	1	4	5	4						16.5
Milestone Construction Co.	5	5	1	2	3						16

Design Teams are ranked from 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest.

**FINAL RANKING**

Preferred / recommended to Board of Trustees in the order shown

1	Kinco Constructors
2	Clark Contractors

Eligible / considered to be qualified, but less suited to the requirements of this job

3	Milestone Construction Co.
4	CR Crawford Construction
5	Flintco

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

By title

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Services	
Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities	
Assocaite Vice Chancellor for Student Success	
Senior Director, Facilities Management	
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Support	



May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

- Col. Nate Todd, Chair
Mr. Kevin Crass
Mr. Judd Deere
Mr. Ted Dickey
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor Charles F. Robinson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, requests approval to name the new Walton College academic building, "Mandy and Bill Dillard II Hall."

The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, hopes to recognize the Dillards' significant contributions to the University and the Sam M. Walton College of Business — including a transformational gift that is helping support the new academic building that would bear their name. Also, Walton College Dean Brent Williams recommends approval of this request.

I concur with Chancellor Robinson's recommendation. A proposed resolution follows for your consideration.

WHEREAS, Bill Dillard II and Mandy Dillard have demonstrated extraordinary generosity and enduring commitment to the University of Arkansas through philanthropic leadership that has advanced students, programs, and facilities across the university; and

WHEREAS, Bill Dillard II is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and a distinguished business leader whose family name is deeply associated with retail innovation, job creation, and service to the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mandy Dillard has demonstrated a meaningful commitment to the community through her philanthropic support, civic engagement and service to organizations that strengthen education, health and quality of life across Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Mandy Dillard have supported the University of Arkansas through major gifts and service, including support for the Sam M. Walton College of Business Department of Accounting, the Land of Opportunity Scholarship, Razorback Athletics, student organizations, and other university initiatives; and

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WHEREAS, the Sam M. Walton College of Business is experiencing significant enrollment growth and requires additional instructional, study, and collaboration space to support students and faculty and to strengthen the college's national standing and impact; and

WHEREAS, Bill Dillard II and Mandy Dillard have made a transformational gift to support the new academic building for the Sam M. Walton College of Business, an investment that will help expand the university's capacity to educate future business leaders; and

WHEREAS, the new approximately 100,000-square-foot academic building, located at North Harmon Avenue and West Fairview Street adjacent to the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development, will add substantial classroom, study, and collaboration space for the Walton College community; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the generosity and leadership of Bill Dillard II and Mandy Dillard through the naming of this facility is consistent with the mission and traditions of the University of Arkansas and its practice of honoring individuals whose contributions have had a lasting and significant impact on the institution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the new academic building for the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, shall henceforth be named Mandy and Bill Dillard II Hall, in recognition of the Dillards' longstanding generosity, service, and commitment to the University of Arkansas and the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Bill Dillard II and Mandy Dillard as an expression of the Board's appreciation.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria

President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDINGS  
AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Col. Nate Todd, Chair  
Mr. Kevin Crass  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Ted Dickey  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

Chancellor Charles Robinson at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is requesting approval to purchase property located at 682 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Ave., in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The property is located adjacent to the University Arts District and includes a 15,600 square foot warehouse building situated on 1.06 acres of land. The property was appraised for a market value of \$1,880,000 and use value of \$2,345,000. An offer of \$2,300,000 was made to and accepted by the owner, 6420 Bentonville Rogers, LLC, for the purchase of the real property.

A map illustrating the location of the property is attached to this letter. Funding for the purchase will be from University Reserves. The immediate use of the property will be to relocate and expand University Surplus, with the existing Surplus building used to service the campus's growing Transit fleet.

I concur with Dr. Robinson's recommendation and have attached a resolution for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby approves an offer to the owner, 6420 Bentonville Rogers, LLC, for the purchase price of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000), and on other terms and conditions set forth in the Real Estate Contract, to purchase certain property situated at 682 S. Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Sixteen (16), also part of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-One (21), all in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Thirty (30) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Washington County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point 7.96 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 16; thence South 25.4 feet to the North right of way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad; thence with said right of way, along a curve with a chord bearing S79°55'05"W, 175.64 feet to a point of intersection of said North railroad right of way and the East right of way of Government Avenue; thence leaving said railroad right of way and with said East right of way of Government Avenue, North 196.45 feet; thence leaving said East right of way, East 250 feet; thence South 121.3 feet to the North right of way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, thence with said right of way, along a curve with a chord bearing a distance of S76°07'48"W 79.39 feet to the point of beginning and containing .95 acres, more or less.

-AND-

Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), all in Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 30 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Washington County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 16; thence South 17.44 feet to the North right of way of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad; thence with said right of way, along a curve with a chord bearing and distance of N79°55'05"E 32.12 feet; thence leaving said railroad right of way S00°00'04"E 38.17 feet to a fence corner; thence along a fence line N89°37'42"W 200.21 feet to a fence corner; thence N83°07'07"W 4.38 feet to a point of intersection of the North Right of way of the San Francisco railroad and the East right of way of Government Avenue; thence with said railroad right of way, along a curve with a chord bearing and distance of N79°55'05"E 175.64 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.09 acres, more or less.

-AND-

Part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 and a part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 30 West, Washington County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16; thence North 02°54'08" East a distance of 10.31 feet to a set one-half inch (1/2") rebar with PLS #1728 cap; thence along a curve, 19.20 feet, along a 402.57' radius, non-tangent curve left, whose chord bears North 81°40'11" East, 19.20 feet; thence South

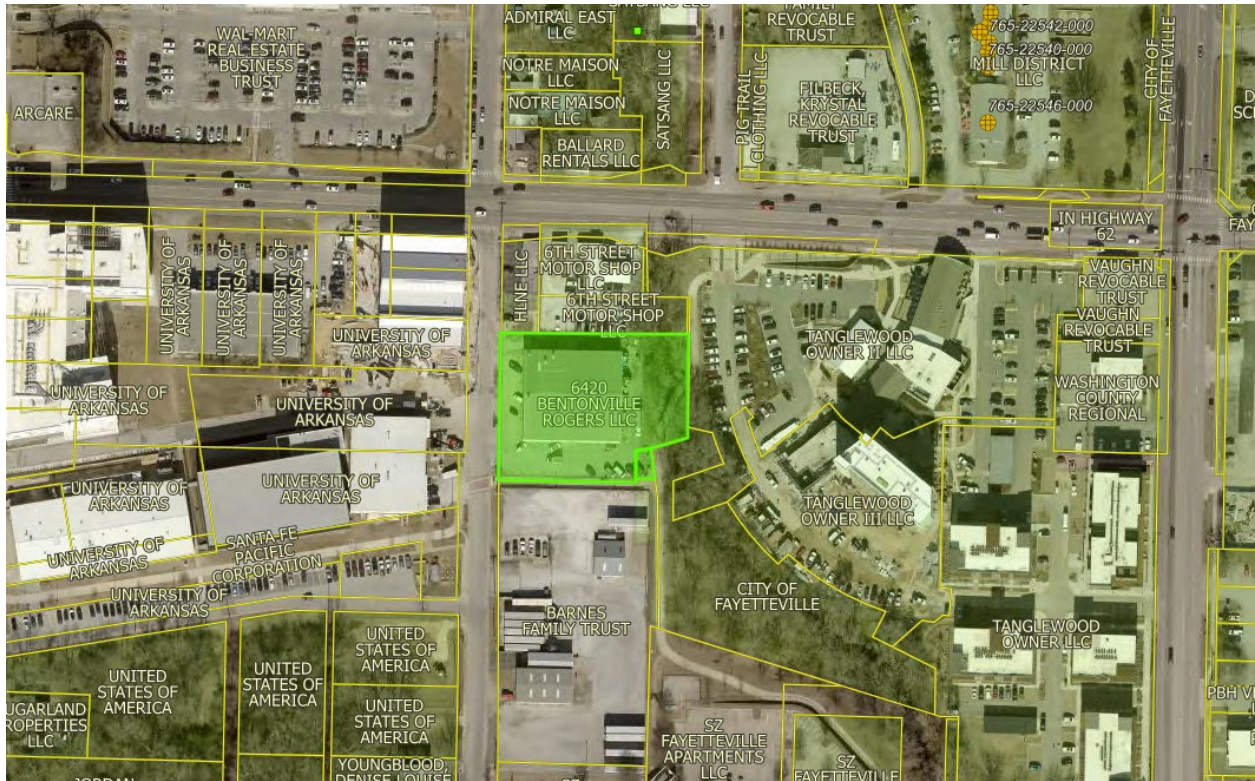
05°48'34" East a distance of 42,30 feet; thence North 87°02'13" West a distance of 25.24 feet; thence North 02°54'08" East a distance of 27,74 feet to the point of beginning, containing 884 sq ft, more or less.

Subject to all easements, covenants, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record.  
Subject to all prior mineral reservations and oil and gas leases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the purchase shall be subject to a determination by the General Counsel that the seller has good and merchantable title to the property and obtaining an acceptable Phase 1 environmental assessment unless waived by the campus officials after inspection of the property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Affairs of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, or their designee, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to take such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to close the transaction in accordance with the Real Estate Contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all documents related to the purchase of the property shall be in a form and content acceptable to the General Counsel.





May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDINGS  
AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Col. Nate Todd, Chair  
Mr. Kevin Crass  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Ted Dickey  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (“UAFS”) Chancellor Terisa Riley seeks Board approval to list three contiguous lots of real property (referred to collectively as the “Property”) for sale. UAFS currently uses the Property to provide UAFS students with housing by means of an apartment complex on the Property that is commonly known as Sebastian Commons (the “Apartments”).

As spelled out more fully below, the Apartments need substantial repairs. UAFS would like to avoid this cost and realize financial benefits by selling the Property to a private developer on the condition that the developer uses the Property to repair the Apartments or build new ones for the benefit of UAFS students and employees.

The Property consists of three contiguous lots located on the west edge of the UAFS campus. It is owned in fee simple and has a common street address of 801 North 49th Street, Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas 72901.

The Apartments are comprised of eight apartment-style residential buildings currently and historically operated by UAFS as student housing. They are adjacent to the UAFS campus and support undergraduate enrollment and enhance student engagement and retention. Demand for student housing on or near campus is expected to continue, and in some cases increase, as UAFS pursues its recruitment and retention objectives.

Based on a recent independent appraisal, the current market value of the Property with the Apartments is estimated to be approximately \$6,950,000. However, the Apartments need substantial repairs, capital improvements, and modernization to remain safe, competitive, and attractive to students. UAFS has received estimates indicating that the cost of necessary repairs and renovations is approximately \$9,631,898. This estimated cost significantly exceeds the University’s current ability to fund such work from available resources without obtaining external financing.

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The Property and the Apartments were originally acquired and improved using proceeds of tax-exempt financing. However, while the original bonds were tax-exempt, they have since been combined and refinanced and are part of Bond 2020A, which is a taxable bond and not subject to the complex requirements that govern tax-exempt bonds.

Given (i) the significant and growing capital needs of the Apartments, (ii) the estimated repair and renovation costs that materially exceed the appraised value of the Property and the University's capacity to fund such improvements without taking on additional debt, and (iii) the University's broader capital priorities and financial constraints, UAFS has determined that it is in the University's best interest to explore a sale of the Property. A sale of the Property would:

1. Allow UAFS to avoid incurring substantial additional debt or diverting limited capital resources to non-strategic renovations of aging facilities;
2. Unlock the current appraised value of the Property (approximately \$6,950,000) to support other institutional priorities, subject to applicable law, bond requirements, and System policies; and
3. Potentially enable collaboration with a qualified private developer to replace outdated student housing with modern facilities that could continue to serve UAFS students.

UAFS is evaluating the possibility of conveying the Property to a third-party developer with the condition that the developer remodel and update the Apartments to serve UAFS students and employees. UAFS is providing this notice to comply with Board Policy 300.2 and UASP 300.2 and to ensure transparency regarding the proposed disposition of the Property and the Apartments.

I concur with Dr. Riley's recommendation. A proposed resolution is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria

President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas ("Board") governs the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith ("UAFS" or "University"); and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of UAFS has determined that it is in the best interest of the University to divest of the property at 801 North 49th Street, Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas 72901, which is currently the location of an on-campus student housing apartment complex known as Sebastian Commons; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor has advised that selling the property is a preferred strategy to avoid the significant, long-term financial liabilities and great expense associated with necessary, substantial repairs and potential rebuilding of Sebastian Commons; and

WHEREAS, the President of the University of Arkansas system concurs with the Chancellor's assessment that the sale of Sebastian Commons is in the best interest of the University's financial health and strategic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is willing to entertain offers for the purchase of the property, finds the proposed contract with the realty agent acceptable (provided that it is revised to require Board approval of any offer to purchase the property), and wishes to authorize the necessary steps to pursue a sale of the property (with any offer subject to review and approval by the Board);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the listing of the property with the student housing apartments known as Sebastian Commons is hereby authorized in accordance with University policy and state law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President of the University of Arkansas, or his designee, and the Chancellor of UAFS, or her designee, are authorized to list the property for sale, and to entertain offers, negotiate with potential buyers, and take all such further action and execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the sale of the property, subject to Board approval of any offer so that the final sale agreement is subject to review by the General Counsel and final approval by the Board of Trustees in accordance with this resolution.

## EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENT

This Exclusive Listing Agreement (this “Agreement”) is entered into by and between the undersigned (“Owner”) and Ghan & Cooper Commercial Properties, LLC (“Agent”).

1. Exclusive Listing Right. In consideration of the services to be rendered by Agent pursuant to this Agreement, Agent will have the exclusive right to list and market the sale or exchange of the real property more particularly described on Exhibit A with a street address of 801 North 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas (the “Property”) subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Term. The term of this Agreement (the “Term”) will commence on June 1, 2026, and will expire on the later of: (a) the close of business on the date of June 1, 2027, as extended by automatic extension as provided herein; (b) the date of the closing of the sale or exchange of the Property with any prospective buyer. Until this Agreement may be terminated, the initial Term will be automatically extended for successive periods of thirty (30) days each following the expiration of the initial Term or the expiration of the subsequent automatically extended periods, as applicable. The Term will further be automatically extended through the date of the closing of any sale or exchange if Owner agreed to any sale or exchange the Property during the Term, but such sale or exchange of the Property will occur after the Term.

3. Listing Price. Agent will market the Property for a sale price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or any other price that Owner and Agent may approve in writing (the “Listing Price”), provided that final approval is only by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas. Owner will sell the Property to any buyer that offers or is willing to pay the Listing Price pursuant to a sale or exchange with terms and conditions considered commercially reasonable in the market area where the Property is located. Owner will refer to Agent all offers and inquiries received directly or indirectly by Owner with respect to the Property or any part thereof during the Term.

4. Marketing Costs. Agent will pay all standard expenses approved by Agent to market the sale or exchange of the Property during the Term. Agent shall market the Property using Crexi and/or other commercial real estate marketing platforms selected at Agent’s discretion as part of Agent’s standard marketing program. If Owner request that the Property be listed or marketed on any additional or alternative platforms not included in Agent’s standard marketing program, Agent shall use reasonable efforts to accommodate such request; however, any fees, subscription costs, advertising expenses or other charges associated with such additional or alternative platforms shall be the sole responsibility of Owner and must be approved by Owner in advance. Agent will place standard signage on the property. If Owner request additional signage to be placed on the property or property specific language to be included in the signage, this additional cost will be paid for by the Owner. Agent may, in its discretion, negotiate any co-broker fee with the selling firm.

5. Commissions Generally. If the Property or any part thereof may be sold or exchanged during the Term, regardless of the efforts of Agent, Owner will pay Agent, on the closing of such sale or exchange a commission as described on Exhibit B (“Commission”). A Commission will be due to Agent if Owner agreed to any sale or exchange of the Property during the Term or if such sale or exchange of the Property will occur after the Term. A Commission will also be due to Agent if Owner enters into any sale or exchange of the Property within one hundred eighty (180) days after the expiration of the Term with either: (a) any person identified by agent during the Term as a prospective buyer; or (b) any person whose interest in the Property was caused, in whole or in part through the actions of Agent.

6. Commissions for Sale or Exchange. The Commission for a sale or exchange of the Property during the Term will be equal to the percentage of the Gross Sales Price set forth on Exhibit B which will be paid in full on the date of the closing of the sale or exchange of the Property. The term “Gross Sales Price” will mean the total amount paid to Owner prior to the deduction of any expenses with respect to the sale or exchange of the Property whether paid on or after the closing of the sale or exchange of the Property. A transaction fee of \$500.00 may be charged by the Agent to the Owner at time of closing. This transaction fee will be added as an additional line item to the closing statement with the title company at the time of closing. If a title company is not involved in the transaction, this transaction fee will be paid directly by the Owner to the Agent.

7. Cancellation. Owner and Agent will each have the right to terminate this Agreement during the Term, except to the extent automatically extended as provided in Section 2, upon thirty days advance written notice to the other. If Owner elects to terminate this Agreement during the Term, Owner will reimburse Agent for the marketing cost in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Such reimbursement will be made at the time of such written notice by Owner to terminate this Agreement.

8. Agency Relationships. Owner authorizes Agent to market the Property utilizing any one or more of the following agency relationships: (a) Agent may represent a buyer with respect to any sale or exchange of the Property; (b) Agent may represent Owner and a buyer with respect to any sale or exchange of the Property. Agent may, in its discretion, share the Commission with any other

agent participating in any sale or exchange of the Property. Owner authorizes Agent to disclose to a buyer any information related to the Property provided by Owner or known to Agent that Agent may determine to be necessary with respect to full disclosure of all facts and circumstances that may affect any sale or exchange of the Property. Owner acknowledges that when Agent represents Owner and a buyer, a conflict of interest may arise. Owner hereby waives any right to receive the undivided loyalty of Agent with respect to the sale or exchange of the Property. Agent will use reasonable efforts to treat Owner and a buyer fairly and equitably. Owner hereby waives any claim now or hereafter arising out of any conflicts of interest that may arise from the representation by Agent of Owner and a buyer.

9. Access and Authorizations. During the Term, Agent will, for purposes of marketing the sale or exchange of the Property: (a) have free access to the Property at all reasonable times; (b) be authorized to place signs on the Property; (c) be authorized to obtain from and to disclose to anyone all loan, utility, and other information regarding the Property, as determined by Agent in its discretion; (d) be authorized to offer sub-agency to other real estate licensees; (e) to require Owner to sign and acknowledge a document to be filed with the public records of the Property regarding this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties with respect to this Agreement and the Property; and (f) to publish any notice including any notice filed with the public records of the Property regarding this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties with respect to this Agreement and the Property.

10. Property Management. Except as agreed in a separate written management agreement, Owner acknowledges that Agent has not been engaged to act as a property manager with regard to the Property. Owner acknowledges that Agent's responsibilities do not include an obligation to assist with: (a) any repairs or maintenance of the Property; (b) any construction of any improvement to the Property; (c) compliance with any local ordinances regarding the condition of the Property; (d) any communications between Owner and any tenant of the Property; (e) collection of any rents from any tenant of the Property; (f) payment of any expenses not covered under this Agreement; or (g) any similar services typically provided by a property manager in the same county as the Property. Agent reserves the right, in its discretion, to charge Owner appropriate fees with respect to any property management services provided by Agent.

11. Owner Representations, Warranties, and Covenants. Owner hereby represents, warrants, and covenants as follows: (a) Owner has fee simple and merchantable title to and has all requisite authority to sell or exchange the Property; (b) no person other than Agent has any right to, or during the Term will, market or be entitled to any commission in connection with the sale or exchange of the Property or any part thereof; (c) Owner has disclosed to Agent in writing all conditions of the Property which require disclosure under applicable law or which could have a material adverse effect on the value or desirability of the Property; (d) Owner has made, and will make all decisions regarding any sale of the Property based on its own independent business judgment after review of all information required by Owner; and (e) all information provided by, or on behalf of, Owner to Agent is correct and complete.

12. Notice. Any notice, demand, request, or other communication permitted or required by this Agreement will be deemed received by a party two (2) days after delivery of such notice, demand, request, or other communication to the address for such party set forth on the signature page hereof, unless another address will be designated by such party in accordance with this Section by either electronic mail, personal delivery, overnight delivery service, first class mail, or certified or registered mail.

13. General Provisions. Each party executed and delivered this Agreement with the intent to be legally and equitably bound to its terms and conditions. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State where the Property is located without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. Any remedies provided in this Agreement will be in addition to any remedies otherwise available to a party pursuant to applicable law. Time will be of the essence. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of, will be binding on, and will be enforceable by the heirs, successors, and assigns of each party. This Agreement will not be interpreted to grant any rights for the benefit of any third-party beneficiary. This Agreement will be interpreted as though each party shared equally in its negotiation and preparation. Each Exhibit to this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement as though fully set forth word for word. If there will be an irreconcilable conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any other document executed and delivered in connection with this Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will prevail. Each term and condition of this Agreement will be severable from all other terms and conditions of this Agreement. All representations, warranties, and covenants in this Agreement will survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement. Each party represents, warrants, and covenants that it had a satisfactory and adequate opportunity to thoroughly review this Agreement and to consult legal counsel prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement. This Agreement may be waived, modified, or amended only by a subsequent written agreement executed and delivered by each party. The course of dealing and the course of performance among the parties will not modify or amend this Agreement. This Agreement may not be assigned, delegated, or otherwise transferred, directly or indirectly, by a party to any person for any purpose. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in counterparts. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties on the subject matters of this Agreement. The terms and conditions of this Agreement supersede all prior or contemporaneous representations, warranties, and covenants of the parties with respect to the subject matters of this Agreement whether oral or written or express or implied.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED to be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_.

**AGENT:**

**GHAN & COOPER  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Stuart W. Ghan & Robert P. Cooper Jr.

Title: Principle Broker & Executive Broker

Address: 101 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 236  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Email: [bob@ghancooper.com](mailto:bob@ghancooper.com)  
[stuart@ghancooper.com](mailto:stuart@ghancooper.com)

Telephone: (479) 478-6161

**Signature:**

**Principal or Executive Broker**

**OWNER:**

**The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas  
acting for an on behalf of the University of Arkansas at  
Fort Smith**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: P.O. Box 3649  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72913

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

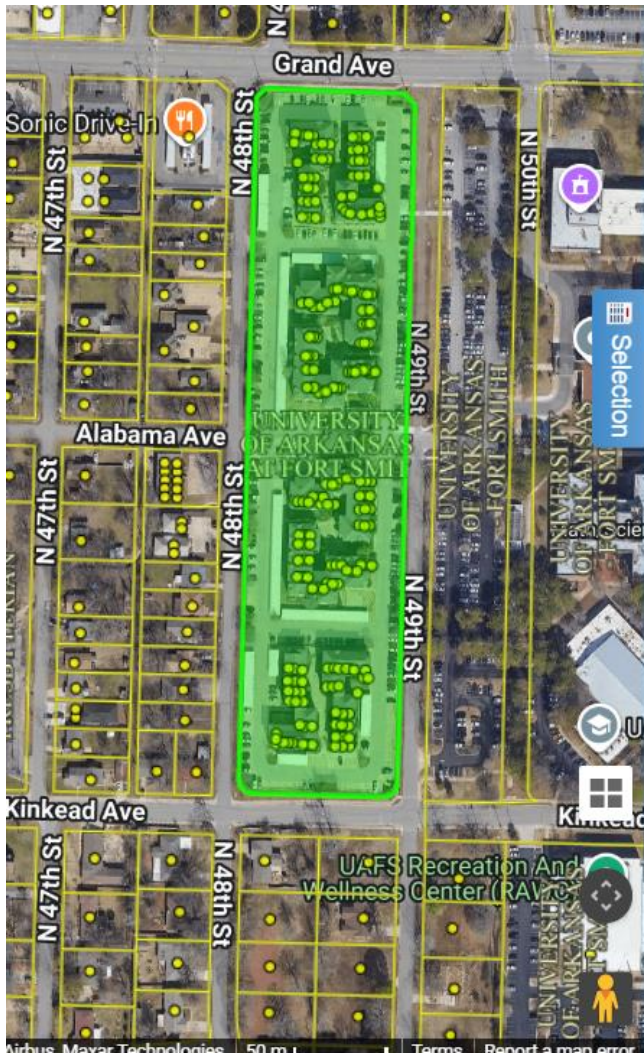
EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

801 North 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Sebastian County Tax ID: 16934-0001-00000-00

Apartment development consisting of eight apartment buildings and an office/clubhouse. Per the appraisal completed by Burris Appraisal on November 3, 2025, the total building size is 181,537 SF +/- . The total land size is 8.06 AC +/- . 204 Total apartment units.



**Real Estate Parcels**  
**16934-0001-00000-00**

Show Detailed Report

**Parcel ID**  
16934-0001-00000-00

**RPID**  
43469

**Owner**  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMIT

**Owner Address**  
5225 VILLAGE CREEK DR STE #400 PLANO, TX 75093

**CAMA Acreage**  
8.3

**Partial Legal**  
LOTS 1-3

**Parcel Address**  
801 N 49TH ST

**Total Value**  
0

**EXHIBIT B**  
**COMMISSION SCHEDULE**

**Sale or Exchange:**

In consideration of Agent's services, Owner agrees to pay Agent a commission equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the gross sales price of the property if Stuart W. Ghan & Robert P. Cooper Jr. are the only Agents involved in the transaction. In the event that any other broker, agent or intermediary is involved in the transaction, the total commission shall be increased to three and one-half percent (3.5%) of the gross sale price of the property. The commission set forth herein shall be paid in full by Owner at the time of closing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Ghan & Cooper Commercial Properties, LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas acting for  
an on behalf of the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BUILDINGS  
AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Col. Nate Todd, Chair  
Mr. Kevin Crass  
Mr. Judd Deere  
Mr. Ted Dickey  
Mr. Randy Lawson, Ex-Officio

Dear Committee Members:

As you might recall, we have implemented new efficiencies throughout the UA System as these matters have been brought to our attention. The approval process for the granting of standard non-exclusive right-of-way easements is now processed more efficiently. Following review by the General Counsel's office, these easements are signed by the President and reported to you during the Buildings and Grounds committee meeting.

The following easement has been approved since the last report to the Trustees. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Water/Sewer Easement to the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas (UAF)

This is an information item.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

Chancellor Charles Robinson at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is requesting approval to modify the purpose and fund usage of the Roy and Margaret Rom Endowed Award.

This endowment was established with a gift in 2003 from longtime faculty member Dr. Roy Rom, who retired from the University of Arkansas in 1988, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Rom, for the benefit of Fruit Studies in the Department of Horticulture in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences. Specifically, the gift agreement stated the endowment was intended to support a travel award for a Fruit Studies graduate student to attend a professional meeting or for travel to conduct faculty approved research. The agreement also stated that it was subject to Board Policy 470.2. However, the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences no longer offers a graduate program or concentration area in Fruit Studies, making this fund impracticable to administer as originally written.

Unfortunately, both Dr. Roy Rom and Mrs. Margaret Rom are now deceased, which eliminates the possibility of pursuing an amendment to the original gift agreement in order to make the award practicable to administer. Therefore, pursuant to Board Policy 470.2, with the consultation and approval of the heirs of Roy and Margaret Rom and the Office of General Counsel, Chancellor Robinson joins Dean Edwards of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences in recommending that the Fruit Studies restriction be removed and the use of the award to be modified to support any graduate student in the Horticulture Department to attend a professional meeting, for travel to conduct faculty approved research, or for international travel for study abroad.

I concur with Dr. Robinson's recommendation and have attached a resolution for your consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria, President

Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2003, Roy and Margaret Rom established a charitable gift annuity to create the “Roy and Margaret Rom Endowed Award” in support of the Horticulture Department of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rom was a long-serving member of the University’s Horticulture Department; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the award was to support a travel award for a Fruit Studies graduate student to attend a professional meeting or for travel to conduct faculty approved research; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a Fruit Studies program or concentration at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, the Roms have passed away; and

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, Board of Trustees Policy 470.2 authorizes the Board to change an endowment because of changed conditions which make it impossible or impracticable to fulfill the purposes for which the endowment was established while maintaining, as nearly as possible, the purpose for which the respective endowment was created; and

WHEREAS, in light of the forgoing, at the recommendation of Bumpers College Dean Jeff Edwards, the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, requests the Board’s approval to modify the purpose of the award by removing the Fruit Studies restriction and authorizing use of the award to support any graduate student in the Horticulture Department to attend a professional meeting, for travel to conduct faculty approved research, or for international travel for study abroad; and

WHEREAS, the campus has consulted with the heirs of the donors and they concur with the proposed revision; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board hereby adopts this resolution, approving the modification of the Roy and Margaret Rom Endowed Award, as follows:

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Roy and Margaret Rom Award is to support a travel award for a Horticulture graduate student to attend a professional meeting, and/or for travel to conduct faculty approved research, and/or for international travel for study abroad.

**Administration:** The selection of the recipients of the Roy and Margaret Rom Endowed Award shall be recommended to the Dean of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences in consultation with the Department Chair of the Horticulture Department through a committee process consistent with University policy. The funds are to be allocated for travel to a professional meeting, and/or to accommodate approved travel for research purposes, and/or for international travel for study abroad.

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

As a condition of federal funding received in support of Razorback Transit, the University is required to maintain a Drug and Alcohol Policy, which includes provisions relating to the drug-and-alcohol testing of employees in safety-sensitive positions.

This policy has been revised on several occasions, and in each instance the revisions were approved by the Board of Trustees. The policy generally establishes an alcohol misuse prevention program and implements an anti-drug program consisting primarily of testing, but also with elements requiring training, educating, and evaluating employees in safety-sensitive positions. The purpose of the policy is to provide a drug and alcohol free workplace for the employees, their co-workers, vehicle passengers, and the general public. The policy also has provisions encouraging voluntary treatment for assistance in substance abuse.

The proposed updated policy entails limited changes to align with current U.S. Department of Transportation regulations and best practices.

Because of the length of the proposed revised policy, it is not being provided, but a summary of changes is attached, and the updated policy itself will be furnished to any Trustee who wishes to review it.

A resolution is attached for your consideration. I recommend its approval.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachments

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, acting through Razorback Transit, is dedicated to providing safe and dependable passenger transportation services; and

WHEREAS, it is our policy to assure that employees are not impaired in their ability to perform assigned duties in a safe, productive, and healthy manner and that our workplace environment is free from the adverse effects of drug abuse and alcohol misuse; and

WHEREAS, it is also our policy that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of any controlled substance is prohibited and that we encourage employees to seek professional assistance anytime personal problems, including alcohol or drug dependency, adversely affects their ability to perform their assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration has mandated a compliant Drug and Alcohol Testing Program regulated by 49 CFR Part 655, as amended, and 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, for safety-sensitive employees of public transportation agencies as a condition of federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the proposed updated Drug and Alcohol Policy meets the requirements of the federal regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the proposed revised Drug and Alcohol Policy for Razorback Transit, in compliance with federal regulations, is hereby adopted.

## **Razorback Transit**

### **Substance Abuse Policy Update**

As a condition of federal funding, Razorback Transit is required to comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. This Drug and Alcohol Policy update is required to align with current regulations and best practices. The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

- Updated link to FTA Drug and Alcohol Program web site
- Revised citation to DOT regulations
- Clarification that FTA regulations prohibit consumption of alcohol by all covered employees within four (4) hours prior to the performance of safety-sensitive job functions, but **Razorback Transit policy** prohibits covered employees from consuming alcohol within **eight (8) hours** prior to the performance of safety-sensitive job functions, and that violation of this provision is prohibited and **is cause for termination of employment.**
- Clarification that it is **Razorback Transit policy**, rather than mandated via regulation, that, in the event of a non-fatal accident, when any other covered employee beyond the driver whose performance could have contributed to the accident is tested, the **employee will not be permitted to return to driving duties until a negative test result has been received.**
- Clarification that certain provisions on special arrangements for end-of-shift random testing in circumstances where an employee has advance, verifiable notice of **scheduled medical or child care commitments**, are a matter of **Razorback Transit policy** rather than mandated by regulation.
- Clarification that test refusal provisions also pertain to oral fluid specimen testing.
- Clarification that the policy's statement regarding medical marijuana is based on the authority of FTA regulations.

May 12, 2026

TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Dear Trustees:

Board Policy 100.4, *Rules and Regulations of the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for the Governance and Administration of the University of Arkansas*, requires the Board to review and approve proposed plans for local governance of each campus in the UA System. In accordance with the policy, enclosed is the proposed local governance document for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael Moore and Chancellor Anthony Graham will be available to discuss any questions you may have. I recommend approval of this governance document. A proposed resolution for your consideration follows. The revised governance document supersedes Board Policy 1510.1, and the resolution includes verbiage deleting this policy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the campus governance document presented at the May 20-21, 2026, meeting of the Board of Trustees for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Board Policy 1510.1, *Rules for the Governance of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*, is hereby deleted.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment

# Shared Governance Constitution

## University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

### 1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

We, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (“UAPB” or “University”), affirm that effective institutional governance is strengthened through meaningful participation of faculty, staff, and students in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor.

This Constitution establishes the framework for shared governance at UAPB in alignment with policies of the University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees.

This document (a) defines the roles, authority, and relationships among governance bodies; (b) establishes advisory structures for institutional decision-making; and (c) ensures alignment with applicable Board policies, system procedures, and institutional priorities.

All additional operational procedures, membership structures, and internal processes of governance bodies shall be defined in separate bylaws, which may be amended at the campus level.

### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

#### **Chancellor**

The Chief Executive Officer of UAPB, appointed by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the President.

#### **Administration**

Employees holding administrative titles including but not limited to directors, deans, vice chancellors, chief of staff, and Chancellor.

#### **Faculty**

Employees holding academic rank (e.g., instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, librarian, extension specialist with academic rank).

#### **Staff**

Employees who are not faculty or administrators.

#### **Student**

Any individual enrolled at UAPB and in good academic standing.

### 2.0 AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

#### **2.1 Role of the Chancellor**

The Chancellor is responsible for the leadership, management, and administration of UAPB, subject to:

- University of Arkansas Board of Trustees policies;
- Applicable federal and state laws; and
- University of Arkansas System procedures.

The Chancellor:

- Serves as the final institutional decision-maker on all matters of governance;
- Establishes administrative and advisory structures to support institutional effectiveness; and
- Serves as the official liaison between the University and the President, Board of Trustees, and external stakeholders.

## **2.2 Shared Governance Framework**

Shared governance at UAPB is exercised through three independent, representative advisory bodies:

1. Faculty Senate
2. Staff Senate
3. Student Government Association (SGA)

Each body:

- Operates in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor;
- Represents the interests and perspectives of its respective constituency; and
- Develops recommendations within its defined scope.

These bodies function independently but may collaborate on matters of institutional significance.

## **3.0 GOVERNING BODIES**

### **3.1 Faculty Senate**

The Faculty Senate is the representative body of the faculty and advises the Chancellor on academic matters, including but not limited to:

- Curriculum and academic programs
- Academic policies and standards
- Faculty welfare and professional responsibilities
- Academic planning and institutional effectiveness

### **3.2 Staff Senate**

The Staff Senate is the representative body of staff and advises the Chancellor on matters including:

- Staff welfare and working conditions
- Professional development and engagement
- Institutional operations affecting staff
- Communication between staff and administration

### **3.3 Student Government Association (SGA)**

The Student Government Association represents the student body and advises the Chancellor on matters including:

- Student experience and quality of life
- Institutional policies affecting students
- Student services and engagement
- Campus climate and student success

### **3.4 Advisory Nature of Governance Bodies**

All governance bodies:

- Serve in an advisory capacity only;
- Do not possess independent decision-making authority over institutional operations and;
- Submit formal recommendations to the Chancellor for consideration.

### **3.5 Transmission and Review of Recommendations**

Recommendations from any governance body shall be submitted to the Chancellor. Within two weeks, the Chancellor shall either:

- Provide a written response indicating approval, modification, or non-approval; or
- Request additional information or analysis.

### **3.6 Escalation Process**

If a governance body does not receive favorable action:

- The matter may be shared with the other governance bodies for consideration;
- Upon a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each of the three bodies, the issue may be forwarded to the President of the University of Arkansas System;
- The President may determine whether the matter warrants review by the Board of Trustees.

## **4.0 BYLAWS**

Each governance body shall develop and maintain its own bylaws, which will include:

- Membership and representation
- Election procedures
- Officer roles and responsibilities
- Committees and operational processes
- Meeting structure and procedures:
  - (1) Meeting notices and the tentative agenda shall be publicized at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting;
  - (2) Meetings shall be open to all represented persons, although floor privileges may be limited;
  - (3) Minutes of the meetings shall be made available to all members of the governance structure and the Chancellor promptly following the meeting. The minutes shall also be archived and made accessible to the public upon request.

Bylaws must:

- Be consistent with this Constitution; and
- Align with University of Arkansas System policies.

Bylaws may be amended at the institutional level and do not require Board approval.

## **5.0 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Amendments to this Constitution shall:

1. Be approved by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of each governance body;
2. Be submitted to the Chancellor for review;
3. Be forwarded to the President of the University of Arkansas System; and
4. Require approval by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees.

May 12, 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Trustees:

Chancellor Lindsay Bridgeman, University of Arkansas Grantham, has requested approval of UA Grantham's Strategic Plan 2026-2031 document, as attached.

The plan builds on past accomplishments and is in alignment with the strategic pillars of the UA System. The strategic priorities include student success, student experience and university excellence.

I concur with Chancellor Bridgeman's recommendation. A proposed resolution for your consideration follows.

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas Grantham has developed a strategic plan for 2026-2031 in its effort to support success and to guide both long-term growth and daily operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Strategic Plan 2026-2031 for the University of Arkansas Grantham is hereby approved as presented.

Sincerely,



Jay B. Silveria  
President  
Charles E. Scharlau Presidential Leadership Chair

Attachment



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ARKANSAS**  
GRANTHAM

# Strategic Plan 2026-2031

April 2026





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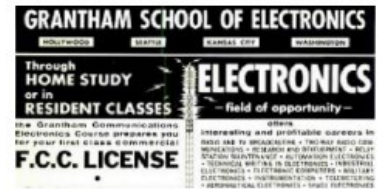


## University Timeline

- **1951** The Grantham Radio License School is founded by WWII veteran Donald Grantham to serve US service members; the name is later changed to Grantham School of Electronics
- **1955** The school opens sites in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, CA
- **1961** The school receives accreditation from the Distance Education and Training Council, today's Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
- **1968** The institution is named Grantham College of Engineering
- **1971** The college moves to Falls Church, Virginia; begins awarding its first associate degrees
- **1976** The college focuses on distance education; closes residential operations
- **1977** The college is the only school in the US offering an accredited Bachelor of Science in Electronics through distance education
- **1990** The college receives approval to operate in and relocates to Louisiana
- **2002** The college becomes Grantham University
- **2005** The university relocates to Kansas City, Missouri after Hurricane Katrina destroys all but one building on the Slidell, Louisiana, campus
- **2014** The university relocates to Lenexa, Kansas
- **2016** The university receives programmatic accreditation from ABET for its Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology program
- **2020** During the pandemic shutdown, a virtual commencement ceremony is held to honor the Class of 2020
- **2021** The university becomes a remote workplace
- **Nov. 1, 2021** The university joins the University of Arkansas System and becomes University of Arkansas Grantham



Donald Grantham



1960s ad in Popular Mechanics



1989 ad in Popular Electronics



GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS GRANTHAM



## About the University of Arkansas Grantham

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2026, the University of Arkansas Grantham has a long, rich history. The institution that would eventually become UA Grantham started out as a technical school for veterans and evolved over time to become a pioneer and leader in continuing education.

### **Early Years and Focus on Distance Education: 1951-1999**

Founded in Los Angeles, California, in 1951 by World War II veteran Donald Grantham, the institution began as the Grantham Radio License School. Its initial mission was to help returning service members who relied on education benefits to acquire the skills and certifications needed for careers in the growing fields of electronics and communications.

The school quickly embraced distance education to serve a geographically dispersed, non-traditional student population, including military service members and working adults. It expanded its physical presence with campuses in cities like Washington, D.C., and Kansas City, Missouri, in the 1950s.

In 1961, it achieved accreditation from the Distance Education and Training Council (now the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, or DEAC) and was renamed the Grantham School of Electronics. By 1976, Donald Grantham shifted the institution's focus exclusively to distance education, discontinuing residential operations.

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, the institution, then Grantham College of Engineering, continued to expand its program offerings to include associate and bachelor degrees in fields like electronics engineering technology and computer science.

### **Transition to Full Online Learning and Relocation: 2000-2020**

In 2000 Grantham began offering its degree programs exclusively online, and in 2002, it was renamed Grantham University. The university's resilience was tested in 2005 when Hurricane Katrina severely damaged the main campus in Slidell, Louisiana. Demonstrating remarkable adaptability, the university relocated and restarted operations in temporary offices in Kansas City, Missouri. Grantham University would remain in the Kansas City metropolitan area for more than 15 years.

### **Joining the University of Arkansas System: 2021 - Present**

In mid-2021, the University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees unanimously voted to acquire Grantham University. This move, finalized on November 1, 2021, merged Grantham with the System's existing online initiative, eVersity, and officially established the University of Arkansas Grantham.

A public, not-for-profit online university based in Little Rock, Arkansas, UA Grantham now serves adult learners worldwide, offering certificate, associate, bachelors, and masters degrees programs delivered completely online, and relying on a workforce of more than 200 adjunct faculty members and 125 staff distributed throughout the United States.

The integration into Arkansas' premier public university system has strengthened UA Grantham, allowing it to continue and provide high-quality, affordable education to non-traditional students, backed by the strong reputation of the University of Arkansas System, and driven by a sustained commitment to its founding mission of serving non-traditional students.



## University Mission and Vision

The University's mission and vision are our north star – reflecting our history, echoing our commitment to student success, and guiding both our long-term growth initiatives and daily operations.

### Vision

The University of Arkansas Grantham is committed to being a globally recognized innovator in higher education, serving those who serve and serving those who strive to make a difference in their professional lives and community.

### Mission

The mission of the University of Arkansas Grantham is to provide quality, accessible, affordable, professionally relevant programs in a continuously changing global society.

This broad mission statement is rooted in extraordinary purpose: UA Grantham serves those who serve and those who want to make a difference. The University achieves its mission by providing access to education especially to those who are typically underserved by traditional post-secondary education: working adults, first-generation college students, active-duty military members and veterans, those who ensure our public safety, business owners and entrepreneurs – all those who need a second chance and all those who never had a first chance.

The University of Arkansas Grantham provides online higher education for learners balancing education with career, family, and community commitments. The university provides flexible online learning environment, dedicated student support, monthly course starts, degree and certificate programs in in-demand fields, affordable tuition, and technology – all with one overarching goal: student success in every class and through to graduation.



## The University of Arkansas Grantham Strategic Plan

The UA Grantham Strategic plan for 2026-2031 builds on past accomplishments and is in alignment with the strategic pillars of the University of Arkansas System. Articulated by UA System President Jay B. Silveria in 2026, these six pillars shape the System’s strategic decision-making:

1. Expanded Access to High-Quality, Diverse Educational Opportunities
2. A Systemwide Commitment to Student Success
3. Advancing Scholarship, Innovation, and Discovery
4. Stewardship of Talent, Resources, and Public Trust
5. Responsiveness to Statewide Needs and Priorities
6. Collaboration and Integration through Technology and Business Innovation

As stated by President Silveria, these pillars “provide a common framework that allows our institutions to advance their unique missions while working collectively toward systemwide goals.”

Accordingly, the purpose of the university’s strategic plan is to clearly communicate to all UA Grantham stakeholders the strategic initiatives and objectives of the institution. In this way, the Strategic Plan guides the university development activities as well as its day-to-day operations.

The University’s strategic planning process establishes shared commitment in identifying objectives and creating metrics to measure the University of Arkansas Grantham’s progress toward continuous growth, development, and improvement. The planning process is directed by the University’s mission, priorities, and outcomes and assures the institution remains accountable to all stakeholders and sustainable into the future.

This Strategic Plan allows the University to identify internal and external trends, determine how to maximize opportunities, how it can differentiate itself in a changing educational environment, and guard against risks. The Strategic Plan allows the University Leadership Team (ULT) to prioritize and better direct the University’s resources while enhancing educational opportunities.



## University Operations

Leadership of each of the University's operational areas is responsible for coordinating internal and cross-departmental activities that support the mission, priorities, and student and institutional outcomes. In doing so, activities undertaken in all operational areas ensure continued growth and viability.

### Academics

The Academics team is responsible for coordinating day-to-day operations of UA Grantham's four colleges, for managing and supporting faculty, and for ongoing enhancement of course content using best-in-class instructional design principles.

Academics is comprised of three areas:

- **College Leadership** The Directors of the College of Business, College of Health Professions, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and College of Science, Engineering, and Technology lead the development of professional and relevant program curriculum. These leaders rely on input from faculty, students, and industry experts to update content so that it reflects current industry standards and technology, in alignment with accreditation requirements and institutional goals.
- **Academic Operations** This group maintains and improves course material within the learning management system. Team members facilitate the design process for effective quality instruction, resolve technical issues, and maintain and enhance course materials that support effective, high-quality instruction.
- **Faculty Management** This team recruits and manages faculty, conducts classroom performance reviews, provides feedback and academic coaching, and oversees faculty scheduling. The team also helps ensure academic expectations and instructional standards are consistently met.

### Finance and Sustainability

Because UA Grantham is self-sustaining – in other words, it does not receive budget support from the State of Arkansas – the Finance Team enforces commitment to sustainable operations across all functional areas, thereby ensuring that the University remains viable, so that in turn it can achieve its mission.

Holding the responsibility for maintaining the university's financial integrity, the Finance Team is accountable for finance operations, procurement, and tax reporting.

- **Finance Operations** The team ensures accurate recording of all financial transactions, completes internal and external financial reporting, and analyzes financial data and trends. The team also partners with university leaders to develop the annual budget and monitor budget variances.
- **Procurement** The team manages the procurement and accounts payable process in compliance with state regulations and ensures timely payment of university obligations.
- **Tax Reporting** The team ensures all taxes are filed and paid in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, including all payroll related taxes in partnership with HR.



## Human Resources

Human Resources serves as an institutional partner that supports the people and practices essential to achieving the University's mission. By strengthening the foundation upon which faculty and staff operate, Human Resources helps sustain quality, accessibility, affordability, and relevance. The team is responsible for the following activities:

- **HR Management and Operations** Encompasses compensation and benefit program design, leave processes, HRIS technology, and workforce analytics required to support the university stakeholders' needs. The function also manages employee relations and coaches UA Grantham managers to effectively lead their teams, align staff performance with university goals, and ensure a productive and engaged workforce.
- **Talent Acquisition** Partners with university leaders to forecast hiring needs, conduct full life cycle recruiting, and build relationships internally and externally, creating positive hiring experience for all candidates.
- **Payroll** Manages end-to-end payroll administration for multi-state workforce in compliance with university policy and federal, state, and local regulations.
- **Title IX** Acts as Title IX Coordinator ensuring compliance with federal regulations related to discrimination, harassment, and equity.

## Marketing

The Marketing team is responsible for branding, communication, and leveraging the university's advertising budget to generate prospective student interest in UA Grantham programs. Activities managed by the team span the entire student lifecycle: from first impressions on social media or the university's website, through using communications to support the enrollment process, to maintaining current student engagement and developing the alumni community.

- **Creative Services** The Creative Services team is responsible for communications, social media, content development, and graphic design.
- **Marketing Operations** The Marketing Operations team is responsible for managing advertising on Google and Facebook, and for maintenance and development of web properties.

## Student Experience

The Student Experience team is responsible for supporting students from first inquiry, through initial enrollment and all the way to graduation. This work encompasses managing admissions, enrollment, first term student onboarding, and retention processes.

- **Admissions** The Admissions team engages with prospective students to navigate the enrollment process, including helping students complete their application, collect required documents for admissibility, and motivate them before their courses begin.



- **Student Advising** Following admission, student support transitions to the Student Advising team. Members of the Advising team assist students with everything from course navigation and degree planning to time management and motivation.
- **Student Services** The Student Services team is responsible for maintaining resources and tools students utilize such as online tutoring, the learning center, and career services.
- **Training and Operations** The Training and Operations team is responsible for new hire training, ongoing training, and development of the Student Experience team.

## Enrollment Services

Enrollment Services encompasses three operational areas of the institution: Registrar, Student Financial Services, and Compliance and Institutional Research.

- **Registrar's Office** The Registrar's office is responsible for general maintenance of Student Information System (SIS) records. The team supports students, staff, and faculty in the admission cycle, course scheduling, and various student requests such as transcripts and verification.
- **Student Financial Services** The Financial Aid and Student Accounts teams work with students and staff to support all financial aspects, and to administer the awarding of Title IV aid, Veterans Administration education benefits, and military Tuition Assistance funds.
- **Compliance and Institutional Research** This team is responsible for the oversight and reporting requirements of various processes related to accreditation, federal and state guidelines, and UA Board of Trustees and UA System policies.

## Information Technology

The IT team is responsible for delivering and supporting the digital infrastructure that enables remote learning, including the university's centralized technology infrastructure and applications, and a variety of solutions directly managed by other UA Grantham teams. IT is organized into three teams:

- **Service Desk** The Service Desk team handles employee onboarding and separation, software license management and installation, workstation provisioning, and initial technical support for all centralized IT services.
- **Technology Services** The Technology Services team is responsible for legacy physical datacenter infrastructure and cloud-based virtual infrastructure services that underlie user-facing services. The team also manages technical services such as email, single sign-on, file sharing, workstation deployment, and cybersecurity monitoring.
- **Information Systems** The Information Systems team manages the online course system, legacy database archives, and data reporting tools. The team also develops and maintains data integration software that ties together critical systems used for admissions, financial aid, student records, student outreach, human resources, finance, and user authentication.

## Institutional Assessment: SWOT Analysis

The first step in developing a sound five-year strategic plan for the University of Arkansas Grantham focused on the completion of a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis. The SWOT analysis completed by the University Leadership Team encompasses both internal and external elements influencing the University's growth and is essential to inform the development of strategic initiatives.

The summary of the 2025 SWOT analysis is below.

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission-driven with focus on student support</li> <li>• Experienced faculty and staff with a demonstrated ability to navigate projects to completion</li> <li>• Strong collaboration and teamwork across all departments</li> <li>• Remote environment for students and employees</li> <li>• Being a member of the UA system</li> <li>• 37 Programs offered across 4 disciplines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource limitations, process inefficiencies, and structural issues that impede operations</li> <li>• Programs/curricula lack innovation</li> <li>• Challenging environment for effective collaboration/community building for students, faculty and staff</li> <li>• Inconsistent data utilization across the university</li> <li>• Employee engagement and professional development opportunities are lacking</li> </ul>
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce development emphasis and the creation of workforce development-based programs</li> <li>• Focus on AI skills and literacy, incorporating the use of AI for students, faculty and staff</li> <li>• Program offerings for in-demand areas to support Arkansas initiatives</li> <li>• Partnerships with other institutions as well as third-party college-credit entities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market competition from other institutions offering online degree programs</li> <li>• Institutions that offer workforce focused and AI programs are outpacing UAG</li> <li>• Negative perception of the value of Higher Ed (financial return on investment)</li> <li>• Regulatory uncertainty and continuously changing landscape (state and federal)</li> <li>• Unique cybersecurity threats due to 100% remote/cloud-based environment</li> </ul>



## UA Grantham’s Strategic Priorities and Initiatives

The University of Arkansas Grantham Strategic Plan is mission-driven and focused on communicating its ongoing commitment for providing quality, accessible, affordable, professionally relevant programs in a continuously changing global society.

The strategic priorities and initiatives are assessed annually as part of the Institutional Effectiveness Planning efforts. Each fiscal year action items are identified with metrics such as target completion, budget requirements and oversight responsibility outlined. Action items are consistently monitored through various data inputs including reports, surveys, outcomes assessment analysis, and stakeholder feedback.

### Strategic Priority 1 – Student Success

UA Grantham is focused on fostering student persistence and supporting students from enrollment to graduation. This commitment ensures that students not only start but also complete their academic journeys, paving the way for long-term achievements.

#### Goals

- Our goal is to revitalize and expand our academic offerings to meet the demands of the modern workforce and the aspirations of our students in alignment with the needs of the state of Arkansas.
- Our goal is to maintain academic rigor and relevant course curriculum through a robust cycle of review, refresh, and replace that will foster opportunities to incorporate learning technologies to better prepare our students for the evolving workforce landscape.
- Our goal is to enhance the outcomes of the students we serve through collaboration with industry on curriculum development and through transfer credit opportunities with other credit-granting organizations.



## Strategic Priority 2 – Student Experience

UA Grantham is committed to providing a seamless, supportive, and enriching experience for our students as they engage with our academic programs.

### Goals

- Our goal is to support a positive experience for our students through continuous improvement to avenues students use to interact with faculty, staff and technology platforms.
- Our goal is to enrich the entire student journey by fostering a connected community, expanding critical support services, and personalizing student outreach to proactively meet their evolving academic and personal needs.
- Our goal is to provide programs that are relevant and meet the demands of the lifetime learner market where workforce demands are out of alignment with traditional academic structures.



## Strategic Priority 3 – University Excellence

UA Grantham strives for excellence, emphasizing continuous improvement in all facets of university operations, and supporting the overarching goal of strengthening UA Grantham as a thriving, self-sustaining institution.

### Goals

- Our goal is to maintain focus on strategic priorities and institutional effectiveness throughout the university, through transparency and accountability.
- Our goal is to cultivate a culture of continuous improvement, accountability, and professional growth by investing in robust training programs, fostering leadership development, and creating a clear connection to the mission in all areas.
- Our goal is to build a seamless, data-driven operational ecosystem by integrating our technology platforms, automating manual workflows, and leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance efficiency and decision-making across the student lifecycle. By streamlining our back-end operations, we directly improve the front-end experience for both our students and the employees dedicated to supporting them.