

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Assembly Meeting Minutes
December 10, 1980

Mr. Robert Sarver, President of the Assembly, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 5 MINUTES

The minutes of the November 5, 1980, Assembly Meeting were approved as distributed.

REPORTS

Chancellor

Dr. Ross addressed the Assembly and made the following statements concerning the biennial budget: (1) There is a possibility of further reductions during this fiscal year. (2) Governor-elect White proposes a 10.1% increase for higher education. No institution would get less than currently budgeted. This would mean a 12.6% increase to UALR (\$1,007,000). Priority would be for salary increases for both faculty and classified personnel.

The closing of UALR during Christmas break was discussed. Dr. Ross explained that UALR will save money on utilities by shutting down the institution during this time. If some faculty need library materials, arrangements can be made with Doug Ferrier or Kathy Essary to check out items before the break. (Exceptions to policy will be made.)

Dr. Ross projects redefining roles of both faculty and administrative staff. Faculty will become more active in retention, recruitment, and advisement of students, and, administrators will be doing more classroom teaching.

NEW BUSINESS

UALR Appeals and Grievance Procedures

Motion. Morgans/L. Coleman. Tenure Committee. (Legislation; requires majority vote at one meeting.) That, in order to bring the existing UALR Appeals and Grievance Procedures into compliance with the newly adopted Board of Trustees Policy 405.1, the procedures, as previously distributed in the Agenda for the December 10 Assembly Meeting, be approved.

Carried by voice vote.

Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.