

# College of Health Professions Executive Committee – Meeting Record

<b>DATE</b>	September 1, 2016	<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Douglas Murphy	<b>LOCATION</b>	Winters Conference Room, Administration West Building
<b>TIME</b>	8:30-9:30 am	<b>RECORDER</b>	Deborah Taylor	<b>GUESTS</b>	

### ATTENDEES (✓ INDICATES ATTENDANCE)

✓ Aryn Amlani	✓ Lori Williamson Dean	✓ Suzanne Hansen	✓ Susan Long	Mark Wallenmeyer
Tony Baker	Mitzi Efurd	✓ Karen Hunter	✓ Douglas Murphy	✓ Edward Williams
✓ Danny Bercher	✓ Phyllis Fields	✓ John Jefferson	Cindy Saylor	✓ Bill Woodell
Erna Boone	✓ Reza Hakkak	✓ Tom Jones	✓ Kathy Trawick	✓ Shannon Hannon

### AGENDA

### MEETING RECORD

Time	Item	Presenter	Main Points / Discussion
8:30	I. Announcements	Varies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department annual reports due October 1; “blanks” will be sent by September 12</li> <li>2. Reminder: Political activity – It is unlawful for employees to use university facilities, equipment, or services for political purposes, and employees may not identify themselves as UAMS employees when participating in political activities (see attached).</li> <li>3. The dean’s office will conduct a survey of our alumni in 2016-2017 to assess attitudes and perceptions of their student experience. Departments may be asked to assist with updating contact information (email, address, etc.). More information will be forthcoming.</li> <li>4. The new Policy and Procedures page is found at: <a href="http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures-guide/">http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures-guide/</a></li> <li>5. Alumni Weekend 2017 features departments: Genetic Counseling, Health Information Management, and Radiologic Imaging Sciences</li> </ol>
8:35	II. 2015-2016 Budget and Use of Laboratory Fees	Bill Woodell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Several programs have been underspending their laboratory fee budget by 5% or more (see attachment).</li> <li>2. Accounts and expenditures will need to be closely monitored (admins should know how to access laboratory fee budget amounts), and must be spent for students’ use in the program (supplies, consumables, scrubs, etc.).</li> <li>3. Spending from reserves is by exception.</li> <li>4. Laboratory charges: a) Bill will request that the Clinical Skills Laboratory clarify their charges. b) No charge for the Simulation Laboratory unless you use standardized patients.</li> <li>5. If the fee for your program needs to be changed, the change form can be found is on the website at <a href="http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/forms/">http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/forms/</a>.</li> </ol>
	III. Degree Time Limits – Discussion	Douglas Murphy	The anticipated time to earn a degree is given to the registrar and is important for financial aid eligibility. Some of our students have had “in progress” status for 3-5 years. We need a policy with degree time limits for each program. Since degree plans have time limits, degree time limits could be tied into the plan. The student can petition for a new degree plan if it expires, but the new plan is subject to changes in requirements. Adjustment would be made for students on a part-time track. We’ll be collecting degree plan expiration dates, will look at in more depth including concerns, legal ramifications, etc. When our students graduate, their degree, knowledge, and skills need to be current.
9:20	Adjourn		

**ACTION PLAN**

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Promotion and Tenure Guidelines – Incorporate suggestions into revised guidelines for additional review by the P&T Committee, EC, information sessions for faculty, and final vote by the end of the fall semester	Douglas Murphy	
Introduction of the OSPAN (Office of Sponsored Programs Administrative Network) Team 1	Renee Rains	After July 1
Collect information on CHP's diverse and unique needs for the new UAMS Faculty Service Center	Jan Shorey	TBD
CHP Alumni Survey	Douglas Murphy	May, 2017

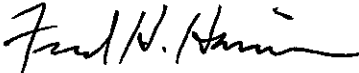


UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM

Office of the General Counsel

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellors, Division and Unit Heads

FROM: Fred H. Harrison, General Counsel 

DATE: August 30, 2016

RE: Political Activity

As we move toward statewide elections this fall, this memo serves as a reminder regarding political activity of university employees. A.C.A. § 7-1-103(a)(3)(A) states that it is unlawful for a public servant “to use any office or room furnished at public expense to distribute any letters, circulars, or other campaign materials unless such office or room is regularly used by members of the public for such purposes without regard to political affiliation.” This section further restricts the use of “any item of personal property provided with public funds” for campaign purposes. “Campaign materials” and “campaign purposes” refers to the campaign of a candidate for public office, as well as efforts to support or oppose a ballot measure, excepting those activities allowed under A.C.A. 7-1-111 [Act 312 of 2013].

Act 312 of 2013 made it “unlawful for a public servant or a governmental body to expend or permit the expenditure of public funds to support or oppose a ballot measure.” “Public servant” is defined to include individuals employed by or appointed to serve a governmental body, which includes employees of the University of Arkansas System. The law defines public funds to include funds or other assets, including real or personal property, belonging to, held by, or passed through a governmental body. A violation of the law is a Class A misdemeanor, and individuals found to have acted contrary to the law are to be removed from employment and no longer eligible for employment or appointment in a governmental body.

Act 312 does not prohibit the freedom of speech of public servants to express views related to a ballot measure or prohibit a governmental body from expressing an opinion regarding a ballot measure. It also does not restrict the “incidental use of state resources by a public servant” when speaking on a ballot measure “within the scope of the official duties and responsibilities of the public servant.” Nor does it prohibit the dissemination of public information or the incidental use of state resources in preparing or analyzing public information “if the subject matter of the public information is within the scope of the official duties and responsibilities of the public servant.”

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In addition to Arkansas law, Board of Trustees Policy 465.1 provides restrictions related to political activity of university employees. The policy states that university employees have the right, as citizens, to engage in political activity and notes that employees speaking on matters of public interest "should make every effort to make it clear that the employees comments or opinions are those of the employee and not the university." The policy also prohibits the use of the "institution's name, symbol, property, or supplies in political activities" and provides instructions for employees to discuss plans to seek public office or assume a major role in a political campaign with their supervisor. Depending on the extent of the political activity, a supervisor may determine that it will limit "the full discharge of the employee's responsibilities to the University" and require a work-load or compensation adjustment or a leave-of-absence or resignation. Plans regarding political activity of employees should be reviewed through the Chancellor or chief executive officer of each campus or unit in consultation with the General Counsel's Office.

While this memo is meant to highlight certain legal and administrative provisions related to political activity of university employees, it does not cover the entirety of Arkansas law regarding political activity of state employees. For further guidance, please refer to the attachments including A.C.A. § 7-1-103, Act 312 of 2013 and Board of Trustees Policy 465.1.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

University employees, as citizens, have the right to engage in political activity. However, no employee may involve the institution's name, symbols, property, or supplies in political activities. If employees speak publicly on matters of public interest and are identified by their name and position with the University, they should make every effort to make it clear that the employee's comments or opinions are those of the employee and not the University.

Any employee who intends to seek public office or to assume a major role in a political campaign is obligated to discuss his/her plans with his/her supervisor. If the supervisor determines that the activity will impinge to any extent upon the full discharge of the employee's responsibilities to the University, including, but not limited to, any actual or perceived conflict of interest, the plans shall be reviewed through regular administrative channels to the Chancellor or chief executive officer for each campus, division or unit, after consultation with the General Counsel's Office, for a determination of work-load and salary adjustment. Such determination shall be reported to and subject to review by the President.

Activities which require part- or full-time services, and for which more than token compensation is received, will require a reduction of work-load and pay, leave-of-absence, or resignation, depending upon the extent of the activity.

In engaging in political activities, employees shall abide by applicable law. This shall include, without limitation:

- not devoting any time or labor during usual office hours toward the campaign of any candidate for office or for the nomination to any office including the gathering of signatures for a nominating petition;
- not circulating an initiative or referendum petition or soliciting signatures on any initiative or referendum petition in any public office or during the usual office hours of the University or while on duty for the University;
- not coercing, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into devoting time or labor towards the campaign of any candidate for office or for the nomination to any office;
- not using any office or room furnished at public expense to distribute any letters, circulars or other campaign materials unless such office or room is regularly used by members of the public for such purposes without regard to political affiliation;
- not to use for campaign purposes any item of personal property provided with public funds; "campaign materials" and "campaign purposes" refer to the campaign

of a candidate for public office and efforts to support or oppose a ballot measure, except as provided in Ark Code Ann 7-1-111;

- not to assess any public employee for any political purpose whatever or to coerce, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into making a subscription or contribution for any political purpose;
- not to place any campaign banners, campaign signs, or other campaign literature on any cars, trucks, tractors or other vehicles belonging the University.

Any approved political activities of an employee must be taken on personal time by taking annual leave with approval of the employee's supervisor.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the Board from engaging in government speech, provided, that the expenditure of public funds to support or oppose a ballot measure is prohibited except as permitted by Ark Code Ann. 7-1-111(c).

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Title 7 Elections  
Chapter 1 General Provisions

A.C.A. § 7-1-103 (2016)

**7-1-103. Miscellaneous misdemeanor offenses -- Penalties.**

(a) The violation of any of the following shall be deemed misdemeanors punishable as provided in this section:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to appoint or offer to appoint anyone to any office or position of trust or for any person to influence, attempt to influence, or offer to influence the appointment, nomination, or election of any person to office in consideration of the support or assistance of the person for any candidate in any election in this state;

(2) (A) (i) It shall be unlawful for any public servant, as defined in § 21-8-402, to devote any time or labor during usual office hours toward the campaign of any other candidate for office or for the nomination to any office.

(ii) Devoting any time or labor during usual office hours toward the campaign of any other candidate for office or for the nomination to any office includes without limitation the gathering of signatures for a nominating petition.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any public servant, as defined in § 21-8-402, to circulate an initiative or referendum petition or to solicit signatures on an initiative or referendum petition in any public office of the state, county, or municipal governments of Arkansas or during the usual office hours or while on duty for any state agency or any county or municipal government in Arkansas.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any public servant, as defined in § 21-8-402, to coerce, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into devoting time or labor toward the campaign of any candidate for office or for the nomination to any office;

(3) (A) It shall be unlawful for any public servant, as defined in § 21-8-402, to use any office or room furnished at public expense to distribute any letters, circulars, or other campaign materials unless such office or room is regularly used by members of the public for such purposes without regard to political affiliation. It shall further be unlawful for any public servant to use for campaign purposes any item of personal property provided with public funds.

(B) As used in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section, "campaign materials" and "campaign purposes" refer to:

(i) The campaign of a candidate for public office; and

**(ii)** Efforts to support or oppose a ballot measure, except as provided in § 7-1-111;

**(4)** It shall be unlawful for any person to assess any public employee, as defined in § 21-8-402, for any political purpose whatever or to coerce, by threats or otherwise, any public employee into making a subscription or contribution for any political purpose;

**(5)** It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity in any department of the State of Arkansas to have membership in any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government;

**(6)** It shall be unlawful for any campaign banners, campaign signs, or other campaign literature to be placed on any cars, trucks, tractors, or other vehicles belonging to the State of Arkansas or any municipality, county, or school district in the state;

**(7) (A) (i)** All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any newspaper printed or circulated in this state intended or calculated to influence the vote of any elector in any election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words "Paid Political Advertisement", "Paid Political Ad", or "Paid for by" the candidate, committee, or person who paid for the message.

**(ii)** Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer.

**(B) (i)** All articles, statements, or communications appearing in any radio, television, or any other electronic medium intended or calculated to influence the vote of any elector in any election and for the publication of which a consideration is paid or to be paid shall clearly contain the words:

**(a)** "Paid political advertisement" or "paid political ad"; or

**(b)** "Paid for by", "sponsored by", or "furnished by" the true sponsor of the advertisement.

**(ii)** Both the persons placing and the persons publishing the articles, statements, or communications shall be responsible for including the required disclaimer;

**(8)** [Repealed.]

**(9) (A)** No election official acting in his or her official capacity shall do any electioneering on any election day or any day on which early voting is allowed. Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(9)(B) and (C) of this section, no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of any kind whatsoever in the building or within one hundred feet (100') of the primary exterior entrance used by voters to the building containing the polling place on election day.

**(B)** During early voting days, no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of any kind whatsoever during early voting hours in the building or within one hundred feet (100') of the primary exterior entrance used by voters to the building containing the early voting site nor engage in those activities with persons standing in line to vote whether within or without the courthouse.

**(C)** When the early voting occurs at a facility other than the county clerk's office, no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of any kind whatsoever in the building or within one hundred feet (100') of the primary exterior entrance used by voters to the building containing the polling place;

**(10)** No election official shall perform any of the duties of the position before taking and subscribing to the oath provided for in § 7-4-110;

**(11)** No person applying for a ballot shall swear falsely to any oath administered by the election officials



with reference to his or her qualifications to vote;

**(12)** No person shall willfully cause or attempt to cause his or her own name to be registered in any other election precinct than that in which he or she is or will be before the next ensuing election qualified as an elector;

**(13)** During any election, no person shall remove, tear down, or destroy any booths or supplies or other conveniences placed in any booth or polling site for the purpose of enabling the voter to prepare his or her ballot;

**(14)** No person shall take or carry any ballot obtained from any election official outside of the polling room or have in his or her possession outside of the polling room before the closing of the polls any ballot provided by any county election commissioner;

**(15)** No person shall furnish a ballot to any elector who cannot read informing him or her that it contains a name or names different from those that are written or printed thereon or shall change or mark the ballot of any elector who cannot read so as to prevent the elector from voting for any candidate, act, section, or constitutional amendment as the elector intended;

**(16)** No election official or other person shall unfold a ballot or without the express consent of the voter ascertain or attempt to ascertain any vote on a ballot before it is placed in the ballot box;

**(17)** No person shall print or cause to be printed any ballot for any election held under this act with the names of the candidates appearing thereon in any other or different order or manner than provided by this act;

**(18)** No election official shall permit the vote of any person to be cast in any election precinct in this state in any election legally held in this state when the person does not appear in person at the election precinct and actually cast the vote. This subdivision (a)(18) shall not apply to persons entitled to cast absentee ballots;

**(19) (A)** No person shall vote or offer to vote more than one (1) time in any election held in this state, either in person or by absentee ballot, or shall vote in more than one (1) election precinct in any election held in this state.

**(B)** No person shall cast a ballot or vote in the preferential primary of one (1) political party and then cast a ballot or vote in the general primary of another political party in this state;

**(20)** No person shall:

**(A)** Vote, knowing himself or herself not to be entitled to vote;

**(B)** Vote more than once at any election or knowingly cast more than one (1) ballot or attempt to do so;

**(C)** Provide assistance to a voter in marking and casting the voter's ballot except as provided in § 7-5-310;

**(D)** Alter or attempt to alter any ballot after it has been cast;

**(E)** Add or attempt to add any ballot to those legally polled at any election either by fraudulently introducing it into the ballot box before or after the ballots have been counted or at any other time or in any other manner with the intent or effect of affecting the count or recount of the ballots;

**(F)** Withdraw or attempt to withdraw any ballot lawfully polled with the intent or effect of affecting the count or recount of the ballots; or

**(G)** In any manner interfere with the officials lawfully conducting the election or the canvass or with the voters lawfully exercising their right to vote at the election;

**(21)** No person shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election in this state;

**(22)** No election official, poll watcher, or any other person in or out of this state in any primary, general, or special election in this state shall divulge to any person the results of any votes cast for any candidate or on any issue in the election until after the closing of the polls on the day of the election. The provisions of this subdivision (a)(22) shall not apply to any township or precinct in this state in which all of the registered voters therein have voted prior to the closing of the polls in those instances in which there are fifteen (15) or fewer registered voters in the precinct or township; and

**(23)** Any person, election official, county clerk, or deputy clerk who violates any provisions of the absentee voting laws, § 7-5-401 et seq., shall be punished as provided in this section.

**(b) (1)** Except as otherwise provided, the violation of any provision of this section shall be a Class A misdemeanor.

**(2) (A)** Any person convicted under the provisions of this section shall thereafter be ineligible to hold any office or employment in any of the departments in this state.

**(B) (i)** If any person is convicted under the provisions of this section while employed by any of the departments of this state, he or she shall be removed from employment immediately.

**(ii)** If any person is convicted under the provisions of this section while holding public office, the conviction shall be deemed a misfeasance and malfeasance in office and shall subject the person to impeachment.

**(c)** Any violation of this act not covered by this section and § 7-1-104 shall be considered a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such.

**HISTORY:** Acts 1969, No. 465, Art. 11, § 4; 1970 (Ex. Sess.), No. 3, § 1; 1971, No. 261, § 24; 1981, No. 327, § 1; A.S.A. 1947, § 3-1104; Acts 1987, No. 395, § 1; 1989, No. 505, § 2; 1991, No. 241, § 2; 1991, No. 786, § 4; 1995, No. 497, § 1; 1995, No. 1085, § 1; 1997, No. 445, § 2; 1997, No. 1121, § 1; 1999, No. 553, § 1; 1999, No. 1525, § 1; 2001, No. 795, § 1; 2001, No. 926, § 1; 2001, No. 1839, § 1; 2005, No. 1284, § 1; 2007, No. 221, § 1; 2009, No. 310, § 1; 2009, No. 473, § 1; 2009, No. 658, § 1; 2011, No. 721, § 1; 2013, No. 312, § 1.

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Act 312 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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*As Engrossed: H2/14/13*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1187

5 By: Representatives Bell, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Harris, Hobbs, Lea, S. Meeks, Westerman,  
6 Wright  
7 By: Senators J. English, A. Clark, Rapert, D. Sanders  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF  
11 PUBLIC FUNDS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BALLOT MEASURES;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE  
17 OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE  
18 BALLOT MEASURES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-103(a)(3), concerning certain  
24 misdemeanor offenses, is amended to read as follows:

25 (3)(A) It shall be unlawful for any public servant, as defined  
26 in § 21-8-402, to use any office or room furnished at public expense to  
27 distribute any letters, circulars, or other campaign materials unless such  
28 office or room is regularly used by members of the public for such purposes  
29 without regard to political affiliation. It shall further be unlawful for any  
30 public servant to use for campaign purposes any item of personal property  
31 provided with public funds.

32 (B) As used in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section,  
33 "campaign materials" and "campaign purposes" refer to:

34 (i) the The campaign of a candidate for public  
35 office; and

36 (ii) not-efforts Efforts to support or oppose a



1 ballot measure, except as provided in § 7-1-111;

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended  
4 to add an additional section to read as follows:

5 7-1-111. Use of public funds to support or oppose ballot measure.

6 (a) As used in this section:

7 (1) "Governmental body" means the same as defined in § 21-8-402;

8 (2) "Public funds" means funds, moneys, receivables, grants,  
9 investments, instruments, real or personal property, or other assets,  
10 liabilities, equities, revenues, receipts, or disbursements belonging to,  
11 held by, or passed through a governmental body; and

12 (3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(B) of this  
13 section, "public servant" means an individual who is:

14 (i) Employed by a governmental body;

15 (ii) Appointed to serve a governmental body; or

16 (iii) Appointed to a governmental body.

17 (B) "Public servant" does not include:

18 (i) An elected official; or

19 (ii) A person appointed to an elective office.

20 (b) It is unlawful for a public servant or a governmental body to  
21 expend or permit the expenditure of public funds to support or oppose a  
22 ballot measure.

23 (c) This section does not:

24 (1) Limit the freedom of speech of a public servant or government  
25 body, including without limitation verbal expressions of views supporting or  
26 opposing a ballot measure;

27 (2) Prohibit a governmental body from expressing an opinion on a  
28 ballot measure through the passage of a resolution or proclamation;

29 (3) Prohibit the incidental use of state resources by a public  
30 servant, including without limitation travel costs, when speaking at an event  
31 in which a ballot measure is discussed if the subject matter of the speaking  
32 engagement is within the scope of the official duties and responsibilities of  
33 the public servant; or

34 (4) Prohibit the dissemination of public information at a  
35 speaking engagement and the incidental use of state resources in the analysis  
36 and preparation of that public information if the subject matter of the

1 public information is within the scope of the official duties and  
2 responsibilities of the public servant.

3 (d)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a  
4 violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

5 (2)(A) A public servant who is found guilty or pleads guilty or  
6 nolo contendere to a violation under this section is ineligible to hold any  
7 office, employment, or appointment in a governmental body.

8 (B) If a public servant is found guilty or pleads guilty  
9 or nolo contendere to a violation under this section while employed by a  
10 governmental body, he or she shall be removed from employment immediately.

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12 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-9-402(9), concerning the definition of  
13 "person" applicable to disclosure for matters referred to voters, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 (9)(A) "Person" means any individual, business, proprietorship,  
16 firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, labor  
17 organization, company, corporation, association, committee, or any other  
18 organization or group of persons acting in concert.

19 (B) "Person" includes ~~a public servant or governmental~~  
20 ~~body~~ an elected official using public funds to expressly advocate the  
21 qualification, disqualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot question or  
22 the passage or defeat of any legislative question; and

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24 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-9-406(c), concerning financial reports or  
25 contributions and expenditures, is amended to read as follows:

26 (c) ~~A public servant or governmental body~~ An elected official  
27 expending public funds in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the  
28 purpose of expressly advocating the qualification, disqualification, passage,  
29 or defeat of a ballot question or the passage or defeat of a legislative  
30 question shall file with the commission financial reports as required by §§  
31 7-9-407 -- 7-9-409.

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33 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-9-407 is amended to read as follows:  
34 7-9-407. Financial report -- Information.

35 A financial report of a ballot question committee, a legislative  
36 question committee, an individual person, ~~a public servant, or a governmental~~

1 ~~body~~ an elected official, as required by § 7-9-406, shall contain the  
2 following information:

3 (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the committee,  
4 individual person, ~~public servant, or governmental body~~ elected official  
5 filing the statement;

6 (2)(A) For a committee:

7 (i) The total amount of contributions received  
8 during the period covered by the financial report;

9 (ii) The total amount of expenditures made during  
10 the period covered by the financial report;

11 (iii) The cumulative amount of those totals for each  
12 ballot question or legislative question;

13 (iv) The balance of cash and cash equivalents on  
14 hand at the beginning and the end of the period covered by the financial  
15 report;

16 (v) The total amount of contributions received  
17 during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who  
18 contributed less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the cumulative amount of  
19 that total for each ballot question or legislative question;

20 (vi) The total amount of contributions received  
21 during the period covered by the financial statement from persons who  
22 contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more, and the cumulative amount of that  
23 total for each ballot question or legislative question;

24 (vii) The name and street address of each person who  
25 contributed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more during the period covered by the  
26 financial report, together with the amount contributed, the date of receipt,  
27 and the cumulative amount contributed by that person for each ballot question  
28 or legislative question; and

29 (viii) The name and address of each person who contributed  
30 a nonmoney item, together with a description of the item, the date of  
31 receipt, and the value, not including volunteer service by individuals.

32 (B) For an individual person:

33 (i) The total amount of expenditures made during the  
34 period covered by the financial report; and

35 (ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each  
36 ballot question or legislative question.

1 (C) For a public servant or governmental body using public  
2 funds:

3 (i) The total amount of expenditures made during the  
4 period covered by the financial report; and

5 (ii) The cumulative amount of that total for each  
6 ballot question or legislative question; and

7 (3) The name and street address of each person to whom  
8 expenditures totalling one hundred dollars (\$100) or more were made, together  
9 with the date and amount of each separate expenditure to each person during  
10 the period covered by the financial report and the purpose of the  
11 expenditure.

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13 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code §§ 7-9-412 - 7-9-414 are repealed.

14 ~~7-9-412. Reporting the use of state funds to oppose or support a ballot~~  
15 ~~measure.~~

16 ~~Any funds appropriated to any state agency, board, or commission that~~  
17 ~~are expended, as prescribed in § 7-9-413, for the purpose of opposing or~~  
18 ~~supporting any initiative, referendum, proposed constitutional amendment, or~~  
19 ~~other measure which is submitted or intended to be submitted to a popular~~  
20 ~~vote at an election, whether or not it qualifies for the ballot, shall be~~  
21 ~~reported to the Legislative Council if the amount exceeds one hundred dollars~~  
22 ~~(\$100).~~

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24 ~~7-9-413. Use of state funds to oppose or support a ballot measure.~~

25 ~~The use of state funds under § 7-9-412 includes:~~

26 ~~(1) Newspaper, television, radio, and other forms of~~  
27 ~~communication;~~

28 ~~(2) Publication materials;~~

29 ~~(3) Travel expenses relative to reimbursement;~~

30 ~~(4) Surveys;~~

31 ~~(5) Private contracts; and~~

32 ~~(6) Postage.~~

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34 ~~7-9-414. Applicability of §§ 7-9-412 and 7-9-413.~~

35 ~~This act does not apply to state funds appropriated to any elected~~  
36 ~~officials.~~

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In the table below, units underspending their laboratory fee budget by 5% or more are indicated in light blue. Those overspending by 5% or more are indicated in yellow.

Unit	Budgeted 2015-2016	% Overspent or Underspent
<b>College of Health Professions</b>	<b>\$ 280,916</b>	<b>-22%</b>
Audiology and Speech Pathology	\$ 30,700	-1%
Dental Hygiene	\$ 101,300	-41%
Dietetics and Nutrition	\$ 3,800	-32%
Emergency Medical Sciences	\$ 10,000	+38%
Health Information Management	\$ 9,050	-43%
Ophthalmic Technologies	\$ 1,050	-3%
Nuclear Medicine	\$ 2,100	+27%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	\$ 1,350	-47%
Radiologic Imaging Sciences	\$ 8,550	-85%
Radiologist Assistant	\$ 1,200	-80%
Medical Dosimetry	\$ 3,200	0%
Respiratory Care	\$ 8,925	-58%
Surgical Technology	\$ 7,750	-26%
Genetic Counseling	\$ 2,600	-24%
Cytotechnology	\$ 1,750	-100%
Medical Laboratory Sciences	\$ 9,525	-60%
Physician Assistant	\$ 75,666	+6%
Physical Therapy	\$ 2,400	+81%

Total amount of student laboratory fees returned to UAMS was \$60,730.

Total returned by units that underspent was \$71,833.