

No Football

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A committee is recommending the University of Arkansas at Little Rock NOT create a football program “at this time.” After an 18-month feasibility study and review process, the recommendation was made to Chancellor Andrew Rogerson. In a memo, the committee said “while a football program could be a positive addition to the university and the city,” now is not the right to time to create one. The memo said the school should focus on raising the quality of its current 15 athletic programs and that creation of a football program should be part of the university’s strategic master plan. The decision is said to have been unanimous by members of the committee, which was made up of faculty and staff, along with the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism and Little Rock Mayor’s office. KUAR is licensed to the University of Arkansas System.