REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF LAW MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on October 28, 2015.
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1. **Type of Proposal**
   - [x] New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Philosophy of Law Minor

3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016

4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PHL (38)

5. **Statement of Objective:** This minor would establish an option for students with an interest in philosophy of law and ethics, or with a future interest in law school.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisites for some courses.

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Fifty

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** 1 Eighteen hours

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

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<tr>
<th>Name of Faculty Member</th>
<th>College/Department</th>
<th>Title at UT Austin</th>
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<tr>
<td>David Sosa</td>
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<td>Professor and Chair</td>
<td>Ph.D., Princeton University</td>
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<td>Daniel Bonevac</td>
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<td>Professor</td>
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<td>Professor and Associate Chair</td>
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<td>John Deigh</td>
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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

   a. **REQUIRED COURSES FOR MINOR:**

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   b. **CHOOSE ONE FROM:**

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<td>PHL 313</td>
<td>Introductory Symbolic Logic</td>
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<td>Logic and Scientific Reasoning</td>
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<td>Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism # (prereq: upper division standing)</td>
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12. **Other Minor Requirements**: Courses taken for the Philosophy of Law minor may also count toward the University Core, flag, or other degree requirement, but not for the student’s major.

13. **College/School Approval Process**:
   Approver: Richard Flores
   Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   Date: May 13, 2015

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Philosophy of Law**

1. **PHL 347, Philosophy of Law, & PHL 304, Contemporary Moral Problems**
2. **Three hours chosen from PHL 312, 313, and 313Q**
3. **Three hours chosen from PHL 318, 318K**
4. **Six hours chosen from**
   a. **PHL 325C, Environmental Ethics**
   b. **PHL 322K, History of Ethics**
   c. **PHL 325K, Ethical Theories (prerequisite: six hours of PHL coursework)**
   d. **PHL 325L, Business, Ethics, and Public Policy**
   e. **PHL 325M, Medicine, Ethics, and Society**
   f. **PHL 342, Political Philosophy (any topic, may be repeated when topics vary)**
   g. **PHL 354.5, Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism (prerequisite: upper division standing)**
   h. **PHL 318, Introduction to Ethics (if not taken for 3, above)**
   i. **PHL 318K, Introduction to Political Philosophy (if not taken for 3, above)**

1 See footnote A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.