

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM 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 February 23, April 7, and May 13, 2015, the Center for Asian American Studies, the faculty in the College of Liberal Arts, and the dean approved the proposed changes, respectively. 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 changes 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



- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes  No   
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

**If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.**

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? **No** If yes, explain:

**If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No If yes, explain:

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: February 23, 2015

College approval date: April 7, 2015

Dean approval date: May 13, 2015

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### Asian American Studies

1. Asian American Studies 301 or Asian American Studies 312.
2. Choose three semester hours from the following:
  - a. Asian American Studies 310 *Introductory Topics in Asian American Studies*
  - b. Asian American Studies 314
3. [~~Twenty one~~] Fifteen semester hours [~~, including at least eighteen hours~~] of upper-division coursework in Asian American Studies [~~, and with at least one three-hour course in each of the following groups:~~] divided between two of the following tracks:
  - c. [~~Asian American Studies 320, *Topics in Asian American Culture, Literature, and Media Studies*~~] Culture, Literature, and Media Studies
  - d. [~~Asian American Studies 325, *Topics in Asian American Economics, History, and Government* or Asian American Studies 330, *Topics in Asian American Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology*~~] Economics, History, and Government
  - e. Social Sciences
  - f. Public Policy

Courses in each track are available at the Center for Asian American Studies.
4. Asian American Studies 377

~~[Minor for Asian American Studies Majors]~~

~~[Twelve semester hours, including at least six hours of upper-division coursework, in any one field of study in the University. Six of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.]~~