

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LATIN 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 May 12, 2015, the Departmental Faculty Committee approved the proposed changes. On May 5, 2015, the College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee approved them, and on May 25, 2015, the dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty approved the legislation. 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 November 11, 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 18, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council



- 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:	May 1, 2015	Approved by:	Charles Hale, Lorraine Leu, Seth Garfield, Sergio Romero
College approval date:	May 5, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	May 25, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

#### Major

Twenty-seven semester hours, at least eighteen hours of which must be upper-division, including

1. Latin American Studies 301
2. Latin American Studies 337M
3. One of the following social sciences: Latin American Studies 315, 319, 324L, 325, 330, 355
4. Latin American Studies 366
5. Three hours, chosen from the following: Latin American Studies 326, 327, 328, 370P, or 370S
6. Nine additional hours of Latin American studies, of which six must be upper-division
7. Latin American Studies 378

Students must ~~[complete the equivalent of at least two years]~~ achieve an intermediate level of competency in Spanish, or Portuguese, or an indigenous language of Latin America. Credit used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement.