DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PHILOSOPHY 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 August 5, 2015, the Department of Philosophy Faculty Committee approved the proposed changes. On May 25, 2015, the College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee approved them, and on September 21, 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 4, 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 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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

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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? Yes, see item 2 above.

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: August 5, 2015 Approved by: Department of Linguistics Faculty

Committee

College approval date: May 25, 2015 Approved by: College of Liberal Arts Policy

and Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 21, 2015 Approved by: College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

PHILOSOPHY

Major

<u>Thirty</u> [Twenty seven] semester hours of philosophy, at least eighteen of which must be upper-division, including

- 1. Three hours of symbolic logic: Philosophy 313, 313K, or 313Q
- 2. Philosophy 329K or 329L, which may also be counted toward requirement 3 or 4 below
- 3. Three hours of ancient philosophy: Philosophy 301K or 329K
- 4. Three hours of early modern philosophy: Philosophy 301L or 329L
- 5. Six hours chosen from Philosophy 321K, 323K, 323M, 325K, and 332