

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**SECRETARY'S REPORT  
NOVEMBER 16, 2015****I. COMMENTS**—None.**II. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.**

On November 2, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Austen F. Riggs II**, professor emeritus, neuroscience: Harold Zakon (chair), Larry Gilbert and George Pollack.

**III. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PENDING COMPLETION BY COMMITTEE.**

On July 11, 2013, President Powers appointed Gene A. Burd to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph A. Taylor**, associate professor, journalism.

On September 25, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Creed W. Abell**, professor emeritus, pharmacy: Christian P. Whitman (chair), Patrick J. Davis, and Steven W. Leslie.

On September 25, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Charles A. Walton**, professor emeritus, pharmacy: Robert L. Talbert Jr.(chair), M. Lynn Crismon, and John G. Kuhn.

On December 11, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Robert M. Palter**, professor emeritus, history and philosophy: Alex Mourelatos (chair), Gregory Daniel Bonevac, and Sahotra Sarkar.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **V.R. Cardozier**, professor emeritus, education Administration: Victor B. Saenz (chair), Richard J. Reddick, and Patricia A. Somers.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Alberta M. Castaneda**, associate professor, curriculum and instruction: Nancy L. Roser (chair), Christopher P. Brown, and Stuart Reifel.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Frederick L. Ling**, professor emeritus, mechanical engineering: Michael D. Bryant (chair), Joseph J. Beaman Jr., and Mark F. Hamilton.

On January 8, 2015 President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph Lagowski**, professor emeritus, chemistry and biochemistry: Richard Jones (chair), Alan Cowley, and Alan Campion.

On March 10, 2015, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph F. Malof**, professor emeritus, English: Warwick Wadlington (chair), Joseph Moldenhauer, and Charles Rossman.

On April 1, 2015, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Peter W. M. John**, professor emeritus, mathematics: Martha Smith (chair), Thomas W. Sager, and Stephen G. Walker.

On April 10, 2015, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Charles T. Clark**, professor emeritus, information, risk, and operations management: Tom Sager (chair), John Allison, and Jim Dyer.

On May 6, 2015, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Fred P. Ellison**, professor emeritus, government: Naomi E. Lindstrom (chair), Orlando R. Kelm, and Madeline Sutherland-Meier.

On June 11, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas D. Oakland**, professor, educational psychology: Cindy I. Carlson (chair), Beeman N. Phillips and Kevin D. Stark.

On June 12 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Stephen T. Gerald**, associate professor, theatre and dance: Coleman A. Jennings (chair), Lee E. Abraham, Lucien Douglas, and Lyn C. Wiltshire.

On June 12 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Jack H. Wilmore**, professor emeritus, kinesiology and health education: Edward F. Colye (chair), Dixie Stanforth, and Philip R. Stanforth.

On June 14, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Laroy R. Carry**, professor emeritus, curriculum and instruction: Susan Empson (chair), Walter Stroup, and Jim Hoffman.

On September 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Ira Iscoe**, professor emeritus, psychology: Josh Holahan (chair), Marc Lewis, and Manuel Ramirez.

On September 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mildred V. Boyer**, professor emeritus, Spanish: Madeline Sutherland-Meier (chair), Jane Johnson and Deborah K. Palmer.

On September 18, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mario A. Benitez** professor emeritus, curriculum & instruction: Elaine K. Horowitz (chair), Rebecca M. Callahan and Deborah K. Palmer.

On September 18, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Ronald C. Buonous**, professor emeritus, social work: Jane A. Kretzschmar (chair), Cynthia G. Franklin, and Calvin L. Streeter.

On October 13, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Richard L. Schott**, professor, public affairs: Daivd Warner (chair), Leigh Boske, and Harriet Romo.

On November 2, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Austen F. Riggs II**, professor emeritus, neuroscience: Harold Zakon (chair), Larry Gilbert and George Pollack.

#### **IV. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PENDING REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL FACULTY.**

On October 1, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Daniel S. Barker**, professor emeritus, geological sciences, which was prepared by Earle McBride (chair), Leon Long, and Doug Smith.

On October 25, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Peter W. M. John**, professor emeritus, mathematics, which was prepared by Martha Smith (chair), Thomas W. Sager, and Stephen G. Walker.

On October 29, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **David L. Huff**, professor emeritus, geography and environment, which was prepared by William Doolittle (chair), Gregory W. Knapp, and Eli P. Cox.

On November 2, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Hafez Farmayan**, professor emeritus, history, which was prepared by Moh Ghanoonparvar (chair), Kamran Aghaie, W. Roger Louis, and Faegheh Shirazi.

On November 10, 2015, , the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Walter I. Fiery**, professor emeritus, sociology, which was prepared by Sheldon Ekland-Olson (chair), Nestor Rodriguez, and Gideon Sjoberg.

V. **MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED**—None.

VI. **CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL**—None.

VII. **STATUS OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.**

A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT—None.

B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS—None.

C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.

D 13272-13277      **Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2016-2017 General Information Catalog.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 5, 2015, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on October 19, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on October 20, 2015. On October 26, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On November 3, 2015, UT System transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval.

D. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR.

D 13173-13180      **Proposal to Add an Environmental Engineering Degree Program in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 2, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on September 29, 2015. On November 4, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 13181-13184      **Proposed Addition of a BS in Arts and Entertainment Technology Degree Program in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 4, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was

transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on September 29, 2015. On November 4, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 13202-13234  
D 13280-13304

**Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On October 15, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On October 27, 2015, the proposals were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On October 29, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Accounting Minor (D 13202-13204).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Finance Minor (D 13205-13208).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Management Minor (D 13209-13211).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Management Information Systems Minor (D 13212-13214).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Marketing Minor (D 13215-13217).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Supply Chain Management Minor (D 13218-13220).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Business Minor (D 13221-13224).
- Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Management Degree Program (D 13280-13283).
- Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Accounting Degree Program (D 13284-13288).
- Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Supply Chain Management Degree Program (D 13289-13292).
- Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Science and Technology Management Degree Program (D 13293-13296).
- Proposed Changes to the BBA Degree Program (D 13297-13304).

D 13225-13234  
D 13305-13315

**Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On October 22, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and they were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on October 27, 2015. On October 29, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposal to Delete the Transcript-Recognized Business Foundations Certificate (D 13225-13230).
- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Supply Logistics Optimization Certificate (D 13231-13234).
- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Business and Public Policy Certificate (D 13305-13311).

- Proposal to Change the Internal Transfer Policy (D 13312-13315).

D 13235-13271

**Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On October 15, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and they were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on October 27, 2015. On October 29, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the BA in Music Degree Program (D 13235-13238).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Music Composition Degree Program (D 13239-13242).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Harp Degree Program (D 13243-13246).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Organ or Harpsichord Degree Program (D 13247-13250).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Voice Performance Degree Program (D 13251-13254).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Jazz Degree Program (D 13255-13259).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Piano Performance Degree Program (D 13260-13263).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Music Studies Degree Program (D 13264-13267).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Orchestral Music Performance Degree Program (D 13268-13271).

E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT—None.

F. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PROVOST FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

D 13381-13386

**Proposed Changes to the BBA Finance Degree Program in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 3, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president.

D 13387-13392

**Proposal to Add a Transcript-Recognized Business Healthcare Certificate in the McCombs School of Business chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 3, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- D 13393-13411 **Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 3, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Real Estate Certificate (D 13393-13399)
  - Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Global Management Certificate (D 13400-13406)
  - Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Energy Management Certificate (D 13407-13411)
- D 13412-13455 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 28, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 4, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 5, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Asian Religions Minor (D 13412-13414).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy Minor (D 13415-13417).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Primatology Minor (D 13418-13420).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Anthropology Minor (D 13421-13423).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Classical Studies Minor (D 13424-13426).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Economics Minor (D 13427-13430).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Government Minor (D 13431-13433).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Law Minor (D 13434-13436).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Mind and Language Minor (D 13437-13440).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy Minor (D 13441-13443).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Religious Studies Minor (D 13444-13449).
  - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Sociology Minor (D 13450-13452).
  - Proposed Changes to the Asian American Studies Degree Program (D 13453-13455)
- D 13456-13459 **Proposed Changes to the Academic Policies and Procedures Section in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 28, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 4, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On

November 5, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

- D 13460-13467 **Proposal to Create a Transcript-Recognized Applied Statistical Modeling Certificate in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 2/9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 12, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- D 13468-13477 **Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science and Arts Degree Program in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 2/9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 12, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- D 13478-13483 **Proposed Deletions of the Bachelor of Arts Majors in Biochemistry, Biology, and Human Ecology in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 2/9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 12, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- D 13484-13495 **Proposed Changes to the BA Plan I Major in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 2/9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 12, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

**VIII. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.**

**IX. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.**

- D 13373-13380 **Proposed Addition of a Computational Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 19, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council will discuss and act on the legislation at its meeting on November 16, 2015. Final approval resides with UT System.

- D 13496-13499 **Proposal to Allow “Appropriate Associate Dean” as Signatory on Significant Course Record Changes as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 13, 2015, 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. Final approval resides with the president with formal notification to UT System.
- D 13500-13502 **Proposed Revision to the Recognition of Undergraduate Minors on Official University Transcripts as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 13, 2015, 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. Final approval resides with the president with formal notification to UT System.
- D 13503-13523 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 18, 2015, 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. Final approval resides with UT System.
- Proposed Changes to the BA Plan I & II, and Psychology BS Degree Programs (D 13503-13507)
  - Proposed Changes to the Classical Languages Degree Program (D 13508-13511)
  - Proposed Changes to the Classical Studies Degree Program (D 13512-13514)
  - Proposed Changes to the Iberian and Latin American Languages and Cultures Degree Program (D 13515-13517)
  - Proposed Changes to the Liberal Arts Honors Programs (D 13518-13520)
  - Proposed Changes to the Latin American Studies Degree Program (D 13521-13523)
- D 13524-13544 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 18, 2015, 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. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Proposed Changes to the American Studies Degree Program (D 13524-13526)
  - Proposed Changes to the Philosophy Degree Program (D 13527-13529)



- Proposed Changes to the International Relations and Global Studies Degree Program (D 13530-13533)
- Proposed Changes to the Linguistics Degree Program (D 13534-13536)
- Proposed Changes to the Mexican American Studies Degree Program (D 13537-13540)
- Proposed Changes to the Sociology Degree Program (D 13541-13544)

D 13545-13558

**Request to Add Transcript-Recognized Minors in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. If no objections are filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 18, 2015, 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. Final approval resides with the UT System.

- Minor in Islamic Studies (D 13545-13547)
- Minor in English (D 13548-13551)
- UTeach Liberal Arts Minor (D 13552-13555)
- Minor in African and African Diaspora Studies (D 13556-13558)

**X. STATUS OF LEGISLATION NOT APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.**

- A. ITEMS DISAPPROVED, TABLED, OR WITHDRAWN—None.
- B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.
- C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

**XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED—None.**



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
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