

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN GERMAN, SCANDINAVIAN AND DUTCH STUDIES 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 addition 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 December 2, 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 December 14, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): GSD
5. **Statement of Objective:** To offer students the opportunity to minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** none
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Three
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 200
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

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

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Hess, Peter	COLA/Germanic	Chair	PhD, Michigan
Arens, Katherine	COLA/Germanic	Prof	PhD, Stanford
Straubhaar, Sandra	COLA/Germanic	Dist. Sr. Lecturer	PhD, Stanford
Wilkinson, Lynn	COLA/Germanic	Assoc. Prof.	PhD, UC Berkeley
Bos, Pascale	COLA/Germanic	Assoc. Prof.	PhD, Minnesota

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Any GSD	lower-division	6
Any GSD	upper-division	9

12. **Other Minor Requirements:**

Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies

A minimum of fifteen hours. At least nine hours have to be upper-division coursework.

13. **College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies Minor**

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¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.