REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Frederick Steiner, in the School of Architecture has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. On September 10, 2015, the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 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 January 6, 2016, 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 January 20, 2016.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on January 13, 2016.
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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 Interior Design

3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016

4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 50.0408

5. **Statement of Objective:** Create a new minor in Interior Design to provide a foundation in interior design concepts for students in majors outside of the School of Architecture. This minor is expected to attract students anticipating application to a graduate program in interior design, and whom value having a minor specifically in interior design on their transcripts.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Overall UT GPA of 2.5; available to all non-interior design/non-architecture majors.

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five to ten

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifteen

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen

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

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<th>College/Department</th>
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<td>Juan Miro</td>
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<td>Dean Almy</td>
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<td>Anthony Alofsin</td>
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<td>Simon Atkinson</td>
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<td>Michael Benedikt</td>
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<td>Tamie Glass</td>
<td>School of Architecture</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

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In addition to the above courses, students may count any Interior Design course toward the minor; this allows former interior design majors to use courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Interior Design Minor. Additionally, unnumbered interior design or architecture theory topics courses completed prior to Fall 2016 may count.

12. Other Minor Requirements:
Because of the similarities across the minors offered by the School of Architecture, students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture.

13. College/School Approval Process:
Approver: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Title Faculty representatives to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: September 10, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

The Interior Design Minor

The Interior Design Minor is designed to provide a foundation in interior design and architecture concepts for students outside of the School of Architecture. Undergraduates outside of the School of Architecture with a University grade point average of at least 2.5 may take any course listed below, whether pursuing the Interior Design Minor or not. Students may obtain only one minor from the School of Architecture. Please see the Course Schedule to determine if instructor permission is required.

Students who know they intend to complete the Interior Design minor should apply online at the earliest possible date; deadlines are March 1 for fall or summer, and October 1 for spring.

To fulfill the Interior Design Minor students must complete fifteen semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the students’ major requirements. Six hours must be upper-division.

Registration for upper-division courses will require successful completion of 60 semester hours of coursework.

Students pursuing the Interior Design Minor may choose from among the following courses:

Lower-division:
Architectural Interior Design 318K, 318M; Architecture 308, 309W, 318K, 318L.

Upper-division:
In addition to the above courses students may count any undergraduate Interior Design course toward the minor; this allows former interior design majors to use courses completed while in the School of Architecture toward their coursework for the Interior Design Minor. Unnumbered interior design or architecture topics courses (ARI or ARC 350R) completed prior to Fall 2016 also may count.

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