

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED HISTORY MINOR 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 January 20, 2016.



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:** History Minor
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 54.0101
5. **Statement of Objective:** To create a transcript-recognized minor that will allow UT undergraduates who meet the requirements to have a History minor appear on their transcript.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** UT Austin students - eligible to take History classes.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:**
Starting slowly - probably fifty, then gradually rising to several hundred per semester.
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** One thousand
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**
Fifteen hours with at least:
 six hours upper-division,
 nine hours must be in residence at UT Austin

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

Faculty Member	Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Virginia Garrard-Burnett	History	Professor, and Current Associate Chair	Ph.D., Tulane University
Susan Deans-Smith	History	Associate Professor Associate Chair	Ph.D., Cambridge University
Bruce Hunt	History	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
Mary Neuburger	History	Professor	Ph.D., University of Washington

Jacqueline Jones	History	Chair, Department of History, Professor, Walter Prescott Web Chair in History, Mastin Gentry White Professor of Southern History, Chair of TRM committee	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison
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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 HIS	Any History	minimum 9 hours
ANY HIS	Any upper-division History	minimum 6 hours

12. Other Minor Requirements:

At least 6 hours of upper division coursework and at least 9 hours in residence.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores Date: May 13, 2015
 Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

History Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours of coursework in history including at least six hours of upper-division.