

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT  
JANUARY 25, 2016

- I. COMMENTS**—None.
- II. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT**—None.
- 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 Champion.

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 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 19, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Peter R. Antoniewicz**, professor emeritus, physics: Austin Gleeson(chair), Alejandro L. De Lozanne, and Melvin E. Oakes

On October 13, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Richard L. Schott**, professor, public affairs: David 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.

On November 19, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Lee H. Matlock**, professor emeritus, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering: Richard Tucker (chair), David Fowler, Ron Hudson and Ken Stokoe.

#### 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.

On November 10, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Charles T. Clark**, professor emeritus, information, risk, and operations management, which was prepared by Tom Sager (chair), John Allison, and Jim Dyer.

On November 27, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Fred P. Ellison**, professor emeritus, government, which was prepared by Naomi E. Lindstrom (chair), Orlando R. Kelm, and Madeline Sutherland-Meier.

On December 7, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Joseph F. Malof**, professor emeritus, English, which was prepared by Warwick Wadlington (chair), Joseph Moldenhauer, and Charles Rossman.

On December 14, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Stephen T. Gerald**, associate professor, theatre and dance, which was prepared by Coleman A. Jennings (chair), Lee E. Abraham, Lucien Douglas, and Lyn C. Wiltshire.

On January 4, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Ronald C. Buonous**, professor emeritus, social work, which was prepared by Jane A. Kretschmar (chair), Cynthia G. Franklin, and Calvin L. Streeter.

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

**VI. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.**

Effective January 1, 2016, Professor Lauren E. Gulbas (anthropology) replaced Kelly McDonough (Spanish and Portuguese) who resigned from the Faculty Council.

Effective January 16, 2016, Angela M Evans was appointed dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs replacing Interim Dean Robert H. Wilson.

Effective January 16, 2016, Daniel T. Jaffe was appointed vice president for research.

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

**A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.**

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. On November 18, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On December 1, 2015, UT System granted final approval.

- 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)

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. On January 6, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board acknowledged receipt.

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 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).

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. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 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 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. On November 20, 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 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. On December 9, 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 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. On November 18, 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 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 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. On November 18, 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.

- 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. On December 9, 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 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. On November 24, 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.
- 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. On November 24, 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 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. On November 24, 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.
- D 13610-13638  
D 13679-13689 **Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On December 14, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 6, 2016, 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 UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the Elements of Computing Certificate (D 13610-13613).
- Proposed Changes to the Food and Society Certificate (D 13614-13617).
- Proposed Changes to the Forensic Science Certificate (D 13618-13621)
- Proposed Changes to the Pre-Health Professions Certificate (D 13622-13629)
- Proposed Changes to the Certificate in Scientific Computation (D 13630-13632)
- Proposed Creation of a Marine Science Certificate (D 13633-13638)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Medical Laboratory Science Degree Program (D 13679-13682)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Physics Degree Program (D 13683-13689)

D 13639-13678

**Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On December 4, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. On December 7, 2015, the proposals were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On December 10, 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 UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the BS in Astronomy Degree Program (D 13639-13641)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Biochemistry Degree Program (D 13642-13645)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Chemistry Degree Program (D 13646-13650)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Human Development and Family Sciences Degree Program (D 13651-13655)
- Proposed Changes to Admissions and Degree Plan in Neurosciences (D 13656-13661)
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Nutrition Degree Program (D 13662-13669)
- Proposed Changes to the Front Chapter (D 13670-13678)

D 13690-13693

**Proposal to Delete the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Sciences Degree Program in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved it and on December 14, 2015, it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 6, 2016, 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 13708-13735

**Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis.



On December 15, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 5, 2016, 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 UT System.

- Proposed Minor in French (D 13708-13710)
- Proposed Minor in Greek (D 13711-13713)
- Proposed Minor in Portuguese (D 13714-13716)
- Proposed Minor in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies (D 13717-13719)
- Proposed Minor in Middle Eastern Studies (D 13720-13722)
- Proposed Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (D 13723-13725)
- Proposed Minor in Security Studies (D 13726-13732)
- Proposed change to Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs (D 13733-13735)

D 13736-13739

**Proposed Minor in Information Studies in the School of Information Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On December 15, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 6, 2016, 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 UT System.

D 13740-13746

**Changes to the Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Dual Degree Program in the School of Architecture Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On December 15, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 5, 2016, 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 UT System.

D 13747

**Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Dual Degree Program in the School of Architecture Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 21, 2015, the Faculty Council approved it and on December 22, 2015, it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On January 5, 2016, 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 UT System.

#### E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

D 13694-13695

**Proposal to Change the "Designated College Scholars" Policy as a Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 30, 2015, and classified as *general* legislation. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On December 16, 2015, the

legislation was transmitted to the president. Final approval resides with the president with formal notification to UT System.

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

- 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 application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 20, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. 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 application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 20, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- 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 application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 20, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with 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)

D 13781-13831

**Proposed Changes to the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single 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. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 21, 2016. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Degree Program (D 13781-13789).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering Degree Program (D 13790-13797).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering Degree Program (D 13798-13808).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Degree Program (D 13809-13817).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Geosystems Engineering and Hydrology Degree Program (D 13818-13824).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering Degree Program (D 13825-13831).

D 13847-13856

**Proposed Additions to the School of Architecture Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single 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. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 21, 2016. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Request to add a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Architectural History (D 13847-13849).
- Request to add a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Interior Design (D 13850-13853).
- Request to add a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Architectural Studies (D 13854-13856).

D 13857-13891  
D 13901-13914

**Proposed Additions to the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single 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. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 21, 2016. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Geological Sciences (D 13857-13863).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option I (D 13864-13870).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option II (D 13871-13875).

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option III (D 13876-13881).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option V (D 13882-13886).
- Proposed Changes to the Graduation Section (D 13887-13891).
- Proposed Changes to the Academic Policy and Procedure Section (D 13901-13905).
- Proposed Changes to the Admissions Section (D 13906-13910).
- Proposed Addition of a Presentation of Degree Requirements Section (D 13911-13914).

D 13937-13943

**Proposed Additions to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single 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. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 21, 2016. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts Plan I and the Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Programs (D 13937-13940).
- Request to add a Transcript-Recognized History Minor (D 13941-13943).

D 13954-13969

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- Proposed Changes to the European Studies Degree Program (D 13954-13957).
- Proposed Changes to the Urban Studies Degree Program (D 13958-13961).
- Proposed Changes to the Women's and Gender Studies Degree Program (D 13962-13965).
- Request to add a Transcript-Recognized Women's and Gender Studies Minor (D 13966-13969).

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

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

D 13756-13786

**Proposed Changes and Additions to the Bridging Disciplines Program in the School of Undergraduate Studies Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than 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. If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by January 26, 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. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the Bridging Disciplines Programs Section (D 13756-13760).
- Proposal to Create an Ethics and Leadership in Business (D 13761-13765).
- Proposal to Create an Ethics and Leadership in Health Care (D 13766-13770).
- Proposal to Create an Ethics and Leadership in Law, Politics, and Government (D 13771-13775).
- Proposal to Create an Ethics and Leadership in Media (D 13776-13780).
- Proposal to Create a Museum Studies Certificate (D 13781-13786).

D 13832-13846

**Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree Programs in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than 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. If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by January 26, 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. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 13892-13900

**Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than 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. If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by January 26, 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. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 13915-13936

**Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences content common to Jackson School of Geoscience, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Natural Sciences in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than 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. If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by January 26, 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

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- Changes in the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter (D 13915-13922).
- Changes in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter (D 13923-13929).
- Changes in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter (D 13930-13936).

D 13944-13953

**Proposed Changes to the Admissions Section in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than 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. If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by January 26, 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. Final approval resides with UT System.

**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.**



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