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February 19, 2016

Dr. Steven Leslie  
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
The University of Texas System  
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Dear Dr. Leslie:

Enclosed for your consideration and approval are proposed changes to the College of Fine Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Faculty Council approved these proposals on February 8, 2016 (D 14040-14043), and February 11, 2016 (D 14290-14295). Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Minor in Arts Management and Administration (D 14040-14043)
- Personal Computing Devices Requirement (D 14044-14046)
- Proposed Minor in Art History (D 14290-14292)
- Proposed Changes to the Theatre Studies Degree Program (D 14293-14295)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judith H. Langlois".

Judith H. Langlois  
Executive Vice President and Provost, *ad interim*

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Fenves, President  
Carol Longoria, Assistant Deputy to the President  
Rachel Martin, Assistant Dean, College of Fine Arts  
Catherine Whited, Senior Degree Auditor, College of Fine Arts  
Brenda Schumann, Associate Registrar  
IRRIS Team  
Hillary Hart, Secretary, General Faculty and Faculty Council  
Deborah Roberts, Executive Assistant, OGF  
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February 9, 2016

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Hillary Hart, Secretary  
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## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ARTS MANAGEMENT AND  
ADMINISTRATION MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE  
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UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
  
2. **Official Name:** Minor in Arts Management and Administration
  
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
  
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 50.1001 Arts, Entertainment, and Media management, General (College of Fine Arts)
  
5. **Statement of Objective:** The Undergraduate Minor in Arts Management and Administration is designed as a complementary course of study to supplement the major course of study of students in the College of Fine Arts (though it is open to other interested students as well). Its basic purpose is to provide students with knowledge and skills regarding the business and managerial dimensions of the arts world that supplements the arts-focused content of their major. The goals in doing so are to broaden students' understanding of professional skills helpful in establishing and advancing a career in the arts, and to expand their horizons and options regarding the variety of available careers. Professionally and practically oriented knowledge and skills, however, are conveyed within a broader context that introduces students to the nature and functioning of the organizations (and wider policy context) within which artistic creation, distribution and presentation, and/or engagement occurs. COFA majors comprise a variety of arts disciplines and foci, and therefore the minor will focus on cross-cutting (versus discipline-specific) content. The minor is multi-sectoral in orientation, and assumes that students may pursue careers in for-profit, nonprofit, and public venues. The design of the minor reflects the belief that while the balance may vary in different settings, certain arts management knowledge and expertise are applicable in both business and nonprofit settings – and that the hybrid character of many arts organizations requires an ability to manage both commercial and aesthetic/social goals and activities. Toward that end, the minor combines coursework from the College of Fine Arts and the McCombs School of Business (Business Foundations Program).

Recent research on art school alumni (from the Strategic National Alumni Arts Project) confirms the importance of financial and business management and entrepreneurial skills in their subsequent careers.<sup>1</sup> The enthusiasm with which undergraduates have responded to the College of Fine Arts' new Career Services Integrated Advising reveals their desire for greater opportunities to broaden their professional skills and overarching knowledge of the arts world. Providing this minor both speaks to current UT students needs, and enhances the attractiveness of UT to prospective Fine Arts majors as a place where they can pursue both the aesthetic and business training and knowledge so important to future work in this field.
  
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** GPA of 2.5 or above; completion of thirty undergraduate credit hours.
  
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten to twenty annually
  
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Forty to fifty
  
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen

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<sup>1</sup> <http://snaap.indiana.edu/snaapshot/#skillswhat> accessed 2/8/15

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

<i>Name of Faculty Member</i>	<i>College/Department</i>	<i>Title at UT Austin</i>	<i>Highest Degree and Awarding Institution</i>
Paul Bonin-Rodriguez	COFA (Theatre and Dance)	Assistant Professor, Performance as Public Practice	PhD, The University of Texas at Austin
Andrew Dell'Antonio	COFA (Butler School of Music)	Assoc. Dean of Undergraduate Studies COFA, and University Distinguished Teaching Professor of Musicology	PhD, UC-Berkeley
Doug Dempster	COFA (Theatre and Dance)	Dean of COFA, and Marie and Joseph D. Jamail Senior Regents Professorship and the Effie Marie Cain Regents Chair in Theatre and Dance	PhD, UNC-Chapel Hill
Martha Hilley (committee chair)	COFA (Butler School of Music)	Professor of Group Piano and Pedagogy University Distinguished Teaching Professor	MA, Sam Houston State University
Regina Hughes	McCOMBS BUSINESS SCHOOL	Distinguished Senior Lecturer in Finance Director, Business Foundations Program	MS, University of North Texas
Francie Ostrower	LBJ and COFA (Theatre and Dance)	Professor, Director of Graduate Portfolio Program in Arts and Cultural Management and Entrepreneurship	PhD, Yale University
Kathy Panoff	COFA	Director and Associate Dean Texas Performing Arts, and Senior Lecturer	MA, U. of Cincinnati

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

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
<b>FA 362</b>	Foundations of Arts Management	3
<b>FA 363</b>	Arts Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation	3
<b>FA 364</b>	Developing and Reaching Audiences	3
FA 340	Fine Arts Internship	3
<b>FA 365</b>	Fundraising in the Arts	3
<b>FA 366</b>	Managing Arts Organizations	3
<b>FA 367</b>	Philanthropy and Arts Organizations	3
<b>FA 368</b>	Cultural Policy and Participation	3
<b>FA 369 / AET 367</b>	The Entrepreneurial Artist	3
<b>FA 370</b>	Longhorn Startup (Spring Semester)	3
MAN 320F	Foundations of Management (or MAN 336)	3
MKT 320F	Foundations of Marketing (or MKT 337)	3
FIN 320F	Foundations of Finance (prereq. ACC 310F) (or FIN 357)	3
ACC 310F	Foundations of Accounting (or ACC 311)	3
LEB 320F	Foundations of Business Law (or LEB 323)	3
IB 320F	Foundations of International Business (or IB 350)	3

**12. Other Minor Requirements:** Completion of Minor requires two Fine Arts (FA) courses (of which one must be Foundations of Arts Management or equivalent), two courses from the McCombs Business Foundations Program offerings, one of which must be Foundations of Accounting (or equivalents in the case of McCombs School Business majors), and one three credit internship (FA 340) coordinated by the College of Fine Arts Career Services Office. The McCombs Business School is aware of, and supportive of, this proposal. Students are required to have an overall 2.5 or above in minor coursework; no coursework taken for credit/no credit may be counted toward the minor.

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

Approver: Doug Dempster

Date: October 20, 2015

Title: Dean of the College of Fine Arts

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT** Catalog language; to go in section *Catalogs > Undergraduate > College of Fine Arts > Degrees and Programs* (new section for Minors)

**Minor in Arts Management and Administration**

The Minor in Arts Management and Administration requirements are:

1. Fifteen semester hours, consisting of:
  - a. F A 362: Foundations of Arts Management
  - b. ACC 310F or 312
  - c. F A 340: Fine Arts Internship
  - d. Three hours chosen from FA 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, or 370
  - e. Three hours chosen from MAN 320F or 336; MKT 320F or 337; FIN 320F or 357; LEB 320F or 323; I B 320F or 350
2. 2.50 overall grade point average in minor coursework. All courses must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE A PERSONAL COMPUTING DEVICE FOR THE ART AND ART HISTORY AND ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGIES DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018**

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Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: **No**

**If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? If yes, explain: **No**

#### 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: September 30, 2015    Approved by whom: Faculty in the Department of Art and Art History

College approval date:    October 19, 2015    Approved by whom: CoFA Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date:    October 20, 2015    Approved by whom: Dean Doug Dempster

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:** Catalog language; to go in section *Catalogs > Undergraduate > College of Fine Arts > Academic Policies and Procedures > Special Regulations of the College*

#### Personal Computing Devices

Undergraduate majors in the Department of Art and Art History and the Center for Arts and Entertainment Technologies must provide their own portable computing devices and software suitable for use in the classroom and for completing course assignments. Information about specific technical requirements is available from the departmental undergraduate advising office.

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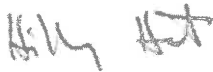
**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ART HISTORY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

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1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
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2. **Official Name:** Minor in Art History
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Art History, Criticism and Conservation, 50.0703.00 (College of Fine Arts)
5. **Statement of Objective:** Art History has historically been a popular simultaneous major with students also seeking degrees in the College of Liberal Arts, and as an area of study in which students choose to use elective hours because of their personal interests. Historically half the students enrolled in any given art history course are non-majors. It is hoped that a transcript-recognized minor option in Art History will help with institutional four-year graduation rates, in that students may, in the future, select the transcript-recognized minor option instead of staying additional semesters to complete a simultaneous major and earn a second degree in Art History. The Art History minor will be available to students whose degree programs in other colleges require a transcripted minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty to twenty-five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Seventy-five
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** 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
Janice Leoshko (committee chair)	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, Ohio State University
Michael Charlesworth	COFA (Art and Art History)	Professor	PhD, University of Kent at Canterbury (G.B.)
Edward Chambers	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Bristol (G.B.)
Ann Reynolds	COFA (Art and Art History)	Associate Professor	PhD, City University of New York
George Flaherty Fuentes	COFA (Art and Art History)	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of California at Santa Barbara

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.  
Any Art History course in the inventory may be used to satisfy degree requirements, with the exception of unnumbered upper-division courses
12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Students are required to have an overall 2.5 or above in minor coursework; no coursework taken for credit/no credit may be counted toward the minor.

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

Approver: Doug Dempster

Date: November 24, 2015

Title: Dean of the College of Fine Arts

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT** *Catalogs > Undergraduate > College of Fine Arts > Degrees and Programs* (new section for Minors after Degrees Offered)

**Minor in Art History**

The Minor in Art History requirements are:

1. Fifteen semester hours of coursework in art history, including at least twelve hours of upper-division coursework.
2. All classes must be taken on the letter-grade basis. The student must earn a combined grade point average of at least 2.50 in minor coursework.

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 Date of communication:  
 Response:
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#### 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: November 10, 2015 Approved by whom: Faculty in the Department of Theatre and Dance

College approval date: November 18, 2015 Approved by whom: CoFA Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: November 24, 2015 Approved by whom: Dean Doug Dempster

#### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

##### Theatre Studies Major

##### Major Requirements

1. Theatre and dance core: Eighteen semester hours, consisting of Theatre and Dance 311C, 313C, ~~[314C]~~ 314M, ~~[314P]~~, 314Q, 317C, and 317D
2. Theatre studies emphasis: At least thirty-three semester hours, consisting of
  - a. Acting and directing: Theatre and Dance 313D, ~~[323C]~~, 316D, and 323D
  - b. Design and technical production: ~~[Theatre and Dance 314M; and nine]~~ six semester hours chosen from topics of Theatre and Dance 324 or 354T, including one course in ~~[each]~~ two of the following three areas: costume, lighting, and scenery
  - c. Theatre studies: Theatre and Dance 326C, 326D, 326Q, and ~~[326E]~~ 626E
  - d. Theatre and Dance 351T (Topic: *Creative Drama II*)
3. ~~[Nine]~~ Six additional upper-division semester hours of coursework in theatre and dance, ~~[of which at least six hours must be upper-division, with no more than three hours in]~~ excluding production courses

Several of the courses which may be used to complete requirement 1 are also approved to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum and may be used to fulfill both.

##### Approved Electives

~~[Eighteen]~~ Twenty-four semester hours of coursework approved by the theatre studies adviser. Additional elective coursework may be needed to provide the total number of semester hours required for the degree.

##### Total Minimum Requirements

For the BFA with a major in theatre studies: 120 semester hours as outlined above.