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February 15, 2016

Judith H. Langlois
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Dr. Langlois:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Bachelor of Social Work in the School of Social Work chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* (D 14159-14162). The changes were classified as being of *general* interest to more than one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on February 14, 2016. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with UT System.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hillary Hart".

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Enclosures

xc: Gregory L. Fenves, president
Janet Dukerich, senior vice provost

ec: Carol Longoria, deputy to the president
Vicki Packheiser, assistant dean for undergraduate programs, School of Social Work
Allen Walser, manager of reporting and analysis, IRRIS
Brenda Schumann, associate registrar
Lydia Cornell, program coordinator, provost's office
Michelle George, administrative manager for faculty affairs, provost's office

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

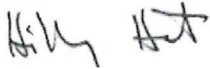
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018*

Dean Luis H. Zayas, in the School of Social Work has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 20, 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 with notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 February 14, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

- If yes, then how?
- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes No
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect? Ten per year
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. Ten per year
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

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:
The deletion of one of our Social Work major prerequisites will reduce the number of hours required to graduate with a Social Work major from 125 to 122.

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

College approval date: September 23, 2015 Approved by whom:
Allan Hugh Cole, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Vicki Packheiser, LCSW
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Clinical
Associate Professor, Chair of BSW Curriculum
Committee

Members of the BSW Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 23, 2015 Approved by whom:
Luis, H. Zayas, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Social Work

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

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Admission to the Major in Social Work

{No changes to this point}

2. The applicant must have completed the following courses with a grade of at least *C* in each course: Social Work 310, 312, 313, 318, and 325. ~~either Human Development and Family Sciences 313 or Psychology 304.~~ He or she must also have a grade point average of at least 2.50 in courses that are part of the social work major requirements. SW310 must be completed a semester before applying to the major.