

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CORE TEXTS AND IDEAS 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*. The secretary has classified this proposal 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 February 3, 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 February 11, 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:** Minor in Core Texts and Ideas
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 24.0101 Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies; Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas
5. **Statement of Objective:** To engage in an in-depth study of major books and ideas that have shaped the modern world.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 100
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
Lorraine Pangle (chair)	Government	Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Thomas Pangle	Government	Joe R. Long Chair in Democratic Studies	PhD, University of Chicago
John Rumrich	English	Professor	PhD, University of Virginia
Alberto Martinez	History	Associate Professor	Ph. D., University of Minnesota
Erik Dempsey	Thomas Jefferson Center	lecturer and Assistant Director	PhD, Boston College

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

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
CTI	all numbered courses and topics, upper and lower division	15

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** None

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

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

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Minor in Core Texts and Ideas**

Fifteen semester of hours of coursework in Core Texts and Ideas including at least six hours of upper division and at least nine hours in residence.