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March 11, 2016

Dr. Steven Leslie
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System
OHH 304 (P4300)

Dear Dr. Leslie:

Enclosed for your approval is the proposal to create a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in Japanese in the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog 2016-2018* (D 14793-14795). The proposal was approved by the Faculty Council on February 17, 2016. The proposal has undergone a 30-day review period by public institutions within 50 miles of The University of Texas at Austin, with no objections. The authority to grant final approval on this proposal resides with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 L. Fenves, President of the University

ec: Hillary Hart, Secretary, Office of the General Faculty
Carol Longoria, Assistant Deputy to the President
Richard Flores, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
John St. Lawrence, Senior Administrative Associate, College of Liberal Arts
Brenda Schumann, Associate Registrar
Linda Dickens, Sr. Director, Institutional Accreditation and Effectiveness
Cynthia Cruz, Administrative Manager, Provost's Office
IRRIS Team
Suzanne Revisore, Assistant to the EVCAA, UT System
Debbie Roberts, Executive Assistant, Office of the General Faculty
Victoria Cervantes, Sr. Administrative Associate, Office of the General Faculty

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSAL TO CREATE A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATE IN JAPANESE 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 certificate on February 10, 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 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 17, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

10. List Faculty on the Certificate Program Faculty Committee.

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Martha Selby, Chair	CoLA/Asian Studies	Chair of Asian Studies	PhD, University of Chicago
Kirsten Cather	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	PhD, University of California - Berkeley
Yvonne Chang	CoLA/Asian Studies	Professor	PhD, Stanford University
Youjeong Oh	CoLA/Asian Studies	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of California - Berkeley
Nancy Stalker	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	PhD, Stanford University
Chien-hsin Tsai	CoLA/Asian Studies	Assistant Professor	PhD, Harvard University
Yukie Aida	CoLA/Asian Studies	Senior Lecturer	PhD, University of Texas at Austin
Kyung Park	CoLA/Asian Studies	Senior Lecturer	M.A. Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Camilla Hsieh	CoLA/Asian Studies	Senior Lecturer	PhD, University of Texas at Austin

11. Academic Course Requirements:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
JPN 601D	Japanese I	6
JPN 610D	Japanese II	6
JPN 611D	Intermediate Japanese	6
JPN 317C	Japanese Grammar/Composition/Conversation	3
Three hours upper-division Japanese	Varies with course	6

12. Other Certificate Requirements: None**13. Give a Detailed Rationale for Change(s):**

This is a new program.

14. College/School Approval Process:

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

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Undergraduate Certificate in Japanese:Twenty-four semester credit hours, consisting of the following or their equivalents

Japanese 601D

Japanese 610D

Japanese 611D

Japanese 317C

three hours upper-division Japanese