

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN RUSSIAN 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 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 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 17, 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:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Russian
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): RUS
5. **Statement of Objective:** To offer students the opportunity to minor in Russian.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 100
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen to twenty-one
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
Mary Neuburger	Slavic and Eurasian Studies	Professor, Chair/Director	Ph.D., University of Washington
Michael Pesenson	Slavic and Eurasian Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., Yale University
Thomas Garza	Slavic and Eurasian Studies	Associate Professor	Ed.D., Harvard University
Petre Petrov	Slavic and Eurasian Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
Marina Potoplyak	Slavic and Eurasian Studies	Lecturer	Ph.D., University of Texas

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

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH ¹
RUS 506	First-Year Russian I	5
RUS 507	First Year Russian II	5
RUS 412K and 412L	Second-Year Russian I and II	8
RUS 324	Third-Year Russian I	3

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:Russian Minor

At least fifteen semester credit hours in Russian, three of which must be upper-division, including:

Russian 506 and Russian 507, or Russian 601C

Russian 412 K and Russian 412L, or Russian 611C

Russian 324

¹ Semester Credit Hours.