

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SIXTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR 2015-2016

The University of Texas at Austin
Main Building, Room 212

Monday, February 15, 2016
2:15 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY** (D 14378-14398)—Hillary Hart (distinguished senior lecturer, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering).
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**
 - A. Minutes of the Regular Faculty Council Meeting of January 25, 2016 (postponed until March).
- III. COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRESIDENT**—Gregory L. Fenves
 - A. Comments by the President.
 - B. Questions to the President
- IV. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**—Andrea C. Gore (professor, pharmacy).
- V. REPORT OF THE CHAIR ELECT**—Jody Jensen (professor, kinesiology and health education).
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**—None.
- VII. REPORTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMITTEES**—None.
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS.**
 - A. Educational Innovation at UT Austin in Context—Harrison Keller (deputy to the president for strategy and policy and clinical professor, LBJ School).
 - B. New Bachelor of Arts in Design Degree Program (D14047-14050)—Carma Gorman (associate professor, art and art history).
 - C. New Bachelor of Science in Communication and Leadership Studies Degree Program (D 14181-14185b)—Karin G. Wilkins (professor, media studies).
 - D. New Bachelor of Arts in Human Dimensions of Organization Degree Program (D 13970-13975)—Arthur B. Markman (professor psychology).
 - E. New Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies Degree Program (D 14058-14062)— Sheryl L. Beach (professor, geography and the environment).
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS.**
 - A. Deadlines to review new proposals to change the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-18* are February 17, 18, and 24.
 - B. Joint Meeting of the Faculty Council with Texas A&M's Faculty Senate, March 7, at College Station. To register for the event, visit the following link: <http://dof.tamu.edu/Faculty-Resources/CURRENT-FACULTY/TAMU-UT-JOINT-MEETING>. Registration closes on Friday, February 19. *Note: if you plan to attend **any** part of the morning session, lunch, or evening session, please select that option when registering to help us provide the appropriate amount of food.
 - C. RSVP to fc@austin.utexas.edu if you plan to ride the chartered minibus to College Station.
 - D. Nominations for college representatives on the Faculty Council open February 15 through March 4.
 - E. The next Faculty Council meeting will be held on March 21 at 2:15 PM in MAI 212.

X. QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR.

XI. ADJOURNMENT.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hillary Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council