

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT
MARCH 21, 2016

- I. COMMENTS**—None.
- II. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT**—None.
- III. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PENDING COMPLETION BY COMMITTEE.**

On July 11, 2013, President Powers appointed Gene A. Burd to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph A. Taylor**, associate professor, journalism.

On September 25, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Creed W. Abell**, professor emeritus, pharmacy: Christian P. Whitman (chair), Patrick J. Davis, and Steven W. Leslie.

On September 25, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Charles A. Walton**, professor emeritus, pharmacy: Robert L. Talbert Jr. (chair), M. Lynn Crismon, and John G. Kuhn.

On December 11, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Robert M. Palter**, professor emeritus, history and philosophy: Alex Mourelatos (chair), Gregory Daniel Bonevac, and Sahotra Sarkar.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **V.R. Cardozier**, professor emeritus, education Administration: Victor B. Saenz (chair), Richard J. Reddick, and Patricia A. Somers.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Alberta M. Castaneda**, associate professor, curriculum and instruction: Nancy L. Roser (chair), Christopher P. Brown, and Stuart Reifel.

On December 17, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Frederick L. Ling**, professor emeritus, mechanical engineering: Michael D. Bryant (chair), Joseph J. Beaman Jr., and Mark F. Hamilton.

On January 8, 2015 President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph Lagowski**, professor emeritus, chemistry and biochemistry: Richard Jones (chair), Alan Cowley, and Alan Campion.

On June 11, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas D. Oakland**, professor, educational psychology: Cindy I. Carlson (chair), Beeman N. Phillips and Kevin D. Stark.

On June 14, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Laroy R. Carry**, professor emeritus, curriculum and instruction: Susan Empson (chair), Walter Stroup, and Jim Hoffman.

On September 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Ira Iscoe**, professor emeritus, psychology: Josh Holahan (chair), Marc Lewis, and Manuel Ramirez.

On September 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mildred V. Boyer**, professor emeritus, Spanish: Madeline Sutherland-Meier (chair), Jane Johnson and Deborah K. Palmer.

On September 18, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mario A. Benitez** professor emeritus, curriculum & instruction: Elaine K. Horowitz (chair), Rebecca M. Callahan and Deborah K. Palmer.

On September 19, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Peter R. Antoniewicz**, professor emeritus, physics: Austin Gleeson(chair), Alejandro L. De Lozanne, and Melvin E. Oakes

On October 13, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Richard L. Schott**, professor, public affairs: David Warner (chair), Leigh Boske, and Harriet Romo.

On November 2, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Austen F. Riggs II**, professor emeritus, neuroscience: Harold Zakon (chair), Larry Gilbert and George Pollack.

On November 19, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Lee H. Matlock**, professor emeritus, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering: Richard Tucker (chair), David Fowler, Ron Hudson and Ken Stokoe.

IV. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PENDING REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL FACULTY.

On December 7, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Joseph F. Malof**, professor emeritus, English, which was prepared by Warwick Wadlington (chair), Joseph Moldenhauer, and Charles Rossman.

On December 14, 2015, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Stephen T. Gerald**, associate professor, theatre and dance, which was prepared by Coleman A. Jennings (chair), Lee E. Abraham, Lucien Douglas, and Lyn C. Wiltshire.

On January 4, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Ronald C. Buonous**, professor emeritus, social work, which was prepared by Jane A. Kretzschmar (chair), Cynthia G. Franklin, and Calvin L. Streeter.

On February 26, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **William V. Jackson**, professor emeritus, information, which was prepared by Matthew Lease (chair) and Diane Bailey.

V. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED—None.

VI. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL—None.

VII. STATUS OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.¹

A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

- [D 13181-13184](#) **Proposed Addition of a BS in Arts and Entertainment Technology Degree Program in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 4, 2015, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [September 29, 2015](#). On [November 4, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 4, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.
- D 13202-13234
D 13280-13304 **Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On October 15, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [October 27, 2015](#). On [October 29, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [December 1, 2015](#), UT System granted final approval.
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Accounting Minor ([D 13202-13204](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Finance Minor([D 13205-13208](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Management Minor([D 13209-13211](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Management Information Systems Minor([D 13212-13214](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Marketing Minor ([D 13215-13217](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Supply Chain Management Minor ([D 13218-13220](#)).
 - Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Business Minor ([D 13221-13224](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Management Degree Program ([D 13280-13283](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Accounting Degree Program ([D 13284-13288](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Supply Chain Management Degree Program ([D 13289-13292](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BBA in the Science and Technology Management Degree Program ([D 13293-13296](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BBA Degree Program ([D 13297-13304](#)).
- D 13225-13234 **Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the**

¹ Note: The following document numbers were corrected on February 23, 2016: D 14290-14316=>D 14190-14216; D147xx=>D 142xx; D 148xx=>D 143xx.

- D 13305-13315 ***Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018***. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On October 22, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [October 27, 2015](#). On [October 29, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [December 1, 2015](#), UT System granted final approval.
- Proposal to Delete the Transcript-Recognized Business Foundations Certificate ([D 13225-13230](#)).
 - Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Supply Logistics Optimization Certificate ([D 13231-13234](#)).
 - Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Business and Public Policy Certificate ([D 13305-13311](#))
 - Proposal to Change the Transfer Policy ([D 13312-13315](#))
- D 13235-13271 **Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018***. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On October 15, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [October 27, 2015](#). On [October 29, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [November 9, 2015](#), UT System granted final approval.
- Proposed Changes to the BA in Music Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13235-13238](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Music Composition Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13239-13242](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Harp Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13243-13246](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Organ or Harpsichord Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13247-13250](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Voice Performance Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13251-13254](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Jazz Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13255-13259](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Piano Performance Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13260-13263](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Music Studies Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13264-13267](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BM Orchestral Music Performance Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* ([D 13268-13271](#)).

[D 13272-13277](#)

Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2016-2017 *General Information Catalog*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 5, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on October 19, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [October 20, 2015](#). On [October 26, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [November 3, 2015](#), UT System transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval. On [January 6, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board acknowledged receipt. On [February 25, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

[D 13381-13386](#)

Proposed Changes to the BBA Finance Degree Program in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 3, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 20, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 7, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

[D 13387-13392](#)

Proposal to Add a Transcript-Recognized Business Healthcare Certificate in the McCombs School of Business chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 3, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [December 9, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 13393-13411

Proposed Changes to the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 9, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 2, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 3, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 18, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Real Estate Certificate ([D 13393-13399](#)).
- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Global Management Certificate ([D 13400-13406](#)).
- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Energy Management Certificate ([D 13407-13411](#)).

[D 13456-13459](#)

Proposed Changes to the Academic Policies and Procedures Section in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 28,

2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 4, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 5, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 18, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

[D 13468-13477](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science and Arts Degree Program in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 29, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. No objections were filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 12, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

[D 13478-13483](#)

Proposed Deletions of the Bachelor of Arts Majors in Biochemistry, Biology, and Human Ecology in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 29, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. No objections were filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 12, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 8, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted approval of the legislation on the condition that SACSCOC also approves of the deletions. A letter dated [February 3, 2016](#), from SACSCOC confirmed their approval. No further action is required.

[D 13484-13495](#)

Proposed Changes to the BA Plan I Major in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 29, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. No objections were filed with the Office of the General Faculty by November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 12, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

[D 13503-13523](#)

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 20, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice

President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BA Plan I & II, and Psychology BS Degree Programs ([D 13503-13507](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Classical Languages Degree Program ([D 13508-13511](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Classical Studies Degree Program ([D 13512-13514](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Iberian and Latin American Languages and Cultures Degree Program ([D 13515-13517](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Liberal Arts Honors Programs ([D 13518-13520](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Latin American Studies Degree Program ([D 13521-13523](#)).

D 13524-13544

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 20, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the American Studies Degree Program ([D 13524-13526](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Philosophy Degree Program ([D 13527-13529](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the International Relations and Global Studies Degree Program ([D 13530-13533](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Linguistics Degree Program ([D 13534-13536](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Mexican American Studies Degree Program ([D 13537-13540](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Sociology Degree Program ([D 13541-13544](#)).

D 13545-13558

Request to Add Transcript-Recognized Minors in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [November 20, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Minor in Islamic Studies ([D 13545-13547](#)).
- Minor in English ([D 13548-13551](#)).
- UTeach Liberal Arts Minor ([D 13552-13555](#)).
- Minor in African and African Diaspora Studies ([D 13556-13558](#)).

D 13610-13638

Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the

- D 13679-13689 ***Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018***. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [December 15, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [January 6, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 14, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.
- Proposed Changes to the Elements of Computing Certificate ([D 13610-13613](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the Food and Society Certificate ([D 13614-13617](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the Forensic Science Certificate ([D 13618-13621](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the Pre-Health Professions Certificate ([D 13622-13629](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the Certificate in Scientific Computation ([D 13630-13632](#)).
 - Proposed Creation of a Marine Science Certificate ([D 13633-13638](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BS in Medical Laboratory Science Degree Program ([D 13679-13682](#)).
 - Proposed Changes to the BS in Physics Degree Program ([D 13683-13689](#)).

[D 13694-13695](#) **Proposal to Change the "Designated College Scholars" Policy as a Approved by the Educational Policy Committee**. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 30, 2015, and classified as *general* legislation. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [December 16, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the president. On [February 29, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to President Fenves recommending approval. On [March 3, 2016](#), President Fenves granted final approval and sent formal notification to UT System.

- D 13708-13735 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018***. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [December 15, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [January 5, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 18, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.
- Proposed Minor in French ([D 13708-13710](#)).
 - Proposed Minor in Greek ([D 13711-13713](#)).
 - Proposed Minor in Portuguese ([D 13714-13716](#)).
 - Proposed Minor in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies ([D 13717-13719](#)).
 - Proposed Minor in Middle Eastern Studies ([D 13720-13722](#)).
 - Proposed Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies ([D 13723-13725](#)).

- Proposed Minor in Security Studies ([D 13726-13732](#)).
- Proposed change to Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs ([D 13733-13735](#))

[D 13736-13739](#)

Proposed Minor in Information Studies in the School of Information Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On December 14, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On [December 15, 2015](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [January 6, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 18, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

D 13781-13831

Proposed Changes to the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified 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 January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 21, 2016](#). On [January 26, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 2, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BS in Architectural Engineering ([D 13781-13789](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Aerospace Engineering ([D 13790-13797](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Biomedical Engineering ([D 13798-13808](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Civil Engineering ([D 13809-13817](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Geosystems Engineering and Hydrology ([D 13818-13824](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Petroleum Engineering ([D 13825-13831](#)).

D 13756-13786
D 14034-14039

Proposed Changes and Additions to the Bridging Disciplines Program in the School of Undergraduate Studies Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 26, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 27, 2016](#). On [February 1, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 29, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the Bridging Disciplines Programs ([D 13756-13760](#)).

- New Ethics and Leadership in Business Certificate ([D 13761-13765](#)).
- New Ethics and Leadership in Health Care Certificate ([D 13766-13770](#)).
- New Ethics and Leadership in Law, Politics, and Government Certificate ([D 13771-13775](#)).
- New Ethics and Leadership in Media Certificate ([D 13776-13780](#)).
- New Museum Studies Certificate ([D 14034-14039](#)).

[D 13832-13846](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree Programs in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 26, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 27, 2016](#). On [January 29, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

D 13847-13856

Proposed Additions to the School of Architecture Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified 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 January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 21, 2016](#). On [January 26, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 22, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed. Minor in Architectural History ([D 13847-13849](#)).
- Proposed Minor in Interior Design ([D 13850-13853](#)).
- Proposed Minor in Architectural Studies ([D 13854-13856](#)).

D 13857-13891

D 13901-13914

Proposed Additions to the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified 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 January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 21, 2016](#). On [January 26, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 29, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BA in Geological Sciences ([D 13857-13863](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Geological Sciences, Option I ([D 13864-13870](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Geological Sciences, Option II ([D 13871-13875](#)).

- Proposed Changes to the BS in Geological Sciences, Option III ([D 13876-13881](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Geological Sciences, Option V ([D 13882-13886](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Graduation Section ([D 13887-13891](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Academic Policy and Procedures Section ([D 13901-13905](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Admissions Section ([D 13906-13910](#)).
- Proposed New Presentation of Degree Requirements Section ([D 13911-13914](#)).

[D 13892-13900](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 26, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 27, 2016](#). On [January 29, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 4, 2016](#), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

D 13915-13936

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences content common to Jackson School of Geoscience, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Natural Sciences in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 26, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 27, 2016](#). On [February 1, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Changes in the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter ([D 13915-13922](#)).
- Changes in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter ([D 13923-13929](#)).
- Changes in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter ([D 13930-13936](#)).

D 13937-13943

Proposed Additions to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified 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 December 2, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 21, 2016](#). On [January 26, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois

transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 29, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BA Plan I and the BS in Psychology ([D 13937-13940](#)).
- Proposed Minor in History ([D 13941-13943](#)).

[D 13944-13953](#)

Proposed Changes to the Admissions Section in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 6, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 26, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 27, 2016](#). On [February 1, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 17, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

D 13954-13969

Proposed Additions to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 13, 2016, and classified 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 November 11, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On January 20, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the minors on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [January 21, 2016](#). On [January 26, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 29, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the European Studies Degree Program ([D 13954-13957](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Urban Studies Degree Program ([D 13958-13961](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Women's and Gender Studies Degree Program ([D 13962-13965](#)).
- Proposed New Women's and Gender Studies Minor ([D 13966-13969](#)).

[D 14051-14057](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health Degree Program in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes. On [February 15, 2016](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

D 14093-14114c

Proposed Changes to the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council

website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes. On [February 15, 2016](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering Degree Program ([D 14093-14103](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Degree Program ([D 14104-14114c](#))

D 14115-14139

Proposed Changes to the College of Education Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified 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 January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 8, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 9, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the Applied Movement Science Major ([D 14118-14121](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science Athletic Training Degree Program ([D 14122-14124](#))
- Proposed Addition of an Educational Psychology Minor ([D 14125-14128](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Exercise Science Major ([D 14129-14132](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Physical Culture and Sports Major ([D 14133-14135](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Sport Management Major ([D 14136-14139](#))

D 14140-14142

Proposed Changes to the College of Education Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes. On [February 15, 2016](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the Health Promotion Major ([D 14140-14143](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health Degree Program ([D 14144-14147](#))

[D 14148-14152](#)

Proposed Changes to the Law Degree Program in the *Law School Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified 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 January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 8, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 9, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

[D 14159-14162](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Social Work in the School of Social Work Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 21, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. On [February 15, 2016](#), legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

[D 14163-14165](#)

Proposed Addition of a of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Social Work in the School of Social Work Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified 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 January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 8, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 9, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

D 14196-14216

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016, and classified 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 changes on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 11, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 12, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the Asian Cultures and Languages Degree Program with a Specialization in Japanese ([D 14196-14198](#)).

- Proposal to Change the Transcript-Recognized Certificate in African Studies ([D 14199-14203](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Core Texts and Ideas Minor ([D 14204-14206](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Sexualities Certificate ([D 14207-14212](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Sexualities Minor ([D 14213-14216](#))

D 14262-14268

Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BSA in Biology ([D 14262-14264](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Admissions Policy for the Major in Public Health ([D 14265-14268](#))

D 14287-14337

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [March 10, 2016](#), UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Asian American Studies ([D 14287-14289](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Chinese ([D 14290-14292](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in Korean ([D 14296-14298](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Arabic ([D 14299-14301](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in American Sign Language ([D 14302-14304](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Comparative Literature ([D 14305-14307](#))
- Proposed Changes to the English Degree Program ([D 14308-14312](#))
- Proposed Changes to the Admission Policy for the Economics Degree Program ([D 14313-14316](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Hebrew ([D 14317-14319](#))

- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Italian ([D 14320-14322](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Latin ([D 14323-14325](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Persian ([D 14326-14328](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Rhetoric and Writing ([D 14329-14331](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Russian ([D 14332-14334](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Slavic and Eurasian Languages ([D 14335-14337](#))
- Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Minor in Turkish ([D 14338-14340](#))

B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS—None.

C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACSCOC)—None.

D. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.

[D 13173-13180](#)

Proposal to Add an Environmental Engineering Degree Program in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 2, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [September 29, 2015](#). On [November 4, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On [February 17, 2016](#), UT System recommended approval and transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR.

[D 13373-13380](#)

Proposed Addition of a Computational Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 19, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [November 17, 2015](#). On [November 24, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[D 13460-13467](#)

Proposal to Create a Transcript-Recognized Applied Statistical Modeling Certificate in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 29, 2015, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On November 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved it on a no-protest basis and on [November 12, 2015](#), it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [December 9, 2015](#),

Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the UT System.

[D 13639-13678](#)

Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school. On December 4, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. On [December 7, 2015](#), the proposals were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [December 10, 2015](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the BS in Astronomy Degree Program([D 13639-13641](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Biochemistry Degree Program ([D 13642-13645](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Chemistry Degree Program ([D 13646-13650](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Human Development and Family Sciences Degree Program ([D 13651-13655](#)).
- Proposed Changes to Admissions and Degree Plan in Neurosciences ([D 13656-13661](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the BS in Nutrition Degree Program ([D 13662-13669](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Front Chapter ([D 13670-13678](#)).

[D 13690-13693](#)

Proposal to Delete the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Sciences Degree Program in the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 11, 2015, the Faculty Council approved it and on [December 14, 2015](#), it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [January 6, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[D 13970-13975](#)

Proposed Addition of the Bachelor of Arts in Human Dimensions of Organizations Degree Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 14, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on January 21, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 15, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the proposal. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 16, 2016](#). On [March 10, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- D 14040-14046 **Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified 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 January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 8, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 9, 2016](#). On [February 19, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- Proposed Minor in Arts Management and Administration ([D 14040-14043](#))
 - Personal Computing Devices Requirement ([D 14044-14046](#))

- [D 14047-14050](#) **Proposed Addition of a Bachelor of Arts in Design Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on January 21, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 15, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the proposal. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 16, 2016](#). On [March 11, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- D 14063-14086 **Proposed Changes to the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified 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 January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 8, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposals on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 9, 2016](#). On [February 19, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.
- Proposed Changes to the Advertising Degree Program ([D 14063-14066](#))
 - Proposed Changes to the Communication Studies Degree Program ([D 14067-14070](#))
 - Proposed Changes to the Journalism Degree Program ([D 14071-14076](#))
 - Proposed Changes to the Public Relations Degree Program ([D 14077-14080](#))
 - Proposed Changes to the Radio-Television-Film Degree Program ([D 14081-14087](#))

- [D 14088-14092](#) **Proposed Changes to the Communication Sciences and Disorders Degree Program in the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council

website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes. On [February 15, 2016](#), the legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. On [February 19, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

[D 14181-14185b](#)

Proposed Addition of a Communication and Leadership Degree Program in the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on February 3, 2016,, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 15, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the proposal. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 16, 2016](#). On [March 11, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[D 14186-14189](#)

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Art in Art: Art History Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty On February 18, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 23, 2016](#). On [March 7, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 14190-14195

Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016, and classified 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 changes on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 11, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on February 12, 2016. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Minor in Art History (D 14190-14192).
- Proposed Changes to the Theatre Studies Degree Program (D 14193-14195).

D 14217-14254

Proposed Changes to the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council

website on February 5, 2016, and classified 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 changes on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 11, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 12, 2016](#). On [February 19, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Communication Studies ([D 14217-14221](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Health Communications ([D 14222-14229](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Journalism ([D 14230-14233](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Visual Media ([D 14234-14237](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in US Latino and Latin American Media Studies ([D 14238-14241](#))
- New Transcript-Recognized Minor in Communication and Society: Science Communication ([D 14242-14246](#))
- Deletion of the Transcript-Recognized Certificate in US Latino and Latin American Media Studies ([D 14247-14250](#))
- Deletion of the Transcript-Recognized Certificate in Communication and Society: Science Communication ([D 14251-14254](#))

[D 14255-14257](#)

Proposed Changes to the Skills and Experience Flag Section in the College of Undergraduate Studies Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 18, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 23, 2016](#). On [March 7, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

[D 14258-14261](#)

Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Accounting/Finance Minor for Business Economics Option Program in the Red McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [February 22, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 14269-14286

Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation

of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 24, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 25, 2016](#). On [March 7, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

Proposed Changes to the Flags in the BSA Degree Program ([D 14269-14280](#))

- Proposed Changes to the Internal and External Transfer Policies ([D 14281-14286](#))

[D 14293-14295](#)

Proposed to Create a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.

Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [March 11, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[D 14341-14347](#)

Proposed Addition of a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in Computational Science and Engineering in the Academic Policy and Procedures Section of the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.

Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the addition on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [February 23, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

[D 14348-14354](#)

Proposed Changes to the Degrees and Programs Section of the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.

Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 18, 2016](#). On [February 23, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 14355-14377

Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 24, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 25, 2016](#). On [March 7, 2016](#), Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with UT System with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Biology ([D 14355-14359](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science ([D 14360-14367](#)).
- Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics ([D 14368-14377](#)).

F. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT—None.

G. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PROVOST FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

[D 14058-14062](#)

Proposed Addition of a Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies Degree Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the new degree on January 21, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 15, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the proposal. The legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on [February 16, 2016](#). Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[D 14153-14158](#)

Proposed Changes to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program in the College of Pharmacy Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 21, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 14, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. On [February 15, 2016](#), legislation was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

VIII. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.

IX. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

[D 14401](#)

Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the University Co-op Board of Directors. Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 16, 2016 and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Council will consider the legislation at its meeting on March 21, 2016.

X. STATUS OF LEGISLATION NOT APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.

- A. ITEMS DISAPPROVED, TABLED, OR WITHDRAWN—None.
- B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.
- C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED—None.



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