

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT  
APRIL 11, 2016**I. COMMENTS**—None.**II. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.**

On March 18, 2016, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **J. Christopher Middleton**, professor emeritus, Germanic studies: John Weinstock (chair), Kathleen Higgins, and David Wevill.

**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 **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 March 22, 2016, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **J. Christopher Middleton**, professor emeritus, Germanic studies: John Weinstock (chair), Kathleen Higgins, and David Wevill.

#### **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 January 20, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Lee H. Matlock**, professor emeritus, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering, which was prepared by Richard Tucker (chair), David Fowler, Ron Hudson and Ken Stokoe.

On January 25, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Austen F. Riggs II**, professor emeritus, neuroscience, which was prepared by Harold Zakon (chair), Larry Gilbert and George Pollack.

On January 27, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Ira Iscoe**, professor emeritus, psychology, which was prepared by Josh Holahan (chair), Marc Lewis, and Manuel Ramirez.

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.

On April 4, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Richard L. Schott**, professor, public affairs, which was prepared by David Warner (chair), Leigh Boske, and Harriet Romo.

#### **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.<sup>1</sup>**

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

## A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

- 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. On March 23, 2016, UT System granted final approval 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).
- 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. On March 21, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the panel by voice vote. On March 22, 2016, it was transmitted to the president for his consideration. On March 31, 2016, President Fenves appointed Professor John S. Dzienkowski (law) to a four-year term beginning September 1, 2016 through August 31 2020.

## 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 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. 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 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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.

F. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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.

VIII. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL FACULTY.

D 14482-14489

**2015-2016 Faculty Rules and Governance Committee Proposal to change the Criteria Used to Determine the Voting Members of the General Faculty in the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-1010 and 2-1020*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 1, 2016, and classified as legislation of *major* interest. Members of the General Faculty were notified of the no-protest legislation and given a deadline of April 21, in which to submit a protest. If the number of protests received is less than 3% of the voting members of the faculty, the legislation will pass and will subsequently be transmitted to the president for consideration. However, if sufficient protests are received, a special meeting of the General Faculty will be called within thirty days or in early fall 2016 to discuss the legislation for potential vote. Final approval resides with UT System.

**IX. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.**

- D 14473                    **Resolution from Standing Committee C-10 Recruitment and Retention Regarding Recruitment and Retention of Minority Students.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016. The Faculty Council will consider the resolution at it's meeting on April 11, 2016.
- D 14474-14476           **Educational Policy Committee Proposal to Change the Retroactive Withdrawal Policy in the *General Information Catalog*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council will consider the proposal at it's meeting on April 11, 2016.
- D 14477-14478           **Election of Voting Faculty Members to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (UGSAC).** Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council will elect members to UGSAC at it's meeting on April 11, 2016.
- D 14479-14480           **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council will consider the report at it's meeting on April 11, 2016.
- D 14481                    **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the University of Texas at Austin Police Oversight Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council will consider the report at it's meeting on April 11, 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.**


Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council