

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 2, 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 Champion.

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 April 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Tom J. Mabry**, professor emeritus, molecular biosciences: Stanley Roux (chair), R. Malcolm Brown, and David Herrin.

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.

On April 13, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **J. Christopher Middleton**, professor emeritus, Germanic studies, which was prepared by John Weinstock (chair), Kathleen Higgins, and David Wevill.

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 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 an addendum to the proposal that provided additional information. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn, since it now can be considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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 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

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.

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- Proposed Minor in Arts Management and Administration (D 14040-14043)
- Personal Computing Devices Requirement (D 14044-14046)

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

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. On April 22, 2016, UT System granted final approval.

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. On February 19, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the

requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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. On April 22, 2016, UT System granted final approval.

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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 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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

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. On April 27, 2016, UT System notified the provost's office of a recent policy change that eliminated the requirement to get UT System Office of General Council and Office of Academic Affairs approval for catalog revisions. Therefore, the proposal was withdrawn and considered to have final approval at the institutional level.

- 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. On April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council elected Professor Elizabeth Cullingford (English) and Dr. Jennifer Moon (biology) to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee to serve three-year terms beginning September 1, 2016, and ending August 31, 2019.
- 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.
- 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. On February 5, 2016, UT System Final recommended approval. On April 7, 2016, UT System transmitted additional. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 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. On March 11, 2016, UT System transmitted additional. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR.

- D 13726-13732 **Proposed Minor in Security Studies in 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. 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 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 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. 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 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 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.

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

- 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 approved the panel at its meeting on April 11, 2016, and transmitted it to the president on April 12, 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 approved the panel at its meeting on April 11, 2016, and transmitted it to the president on April 12, 2016.

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. Only two protests were received in the prescribed period. On April 22, 2016, the legislation was transmitted to the president. Final approval resides with UT System.

D 14501-14502 **Resolution Requiring Counseling and Mental Healthy Center (CMHC) and Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL) Information on All Course Syllabi.** On March 21, 2016, the Faculty Council endorsed the proposal, which had been submitted by a Senate of College Councils' representative on the Faculty Council. The decision to implement the resolution resides with the president.

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

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

IX. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

D 14522-14524 **Resolution from the Responsibilities, Rights, and Welfare of Graduate Student Academic Employees Committee Endorsing the Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities Document.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 19, 2016. The Faculty Council will consider the resolution at its meeting on May 2, 2016.

D 14525-14527 **Educational Policy Committee Revised Proposal to Change the Retroactive Withdrawal Policy in the *General Information Catalog*.** At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the proposal (D 14475-14476) to the committee for revisions. On April 26, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised proposal, which was subsequently posted on the Faculty Council website and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council will consider the revised proposal at its meeting on May 2, 2016.

D 14531 **Revised Resolution form Standing Committee C-10 Recruitment and Retention Regarding Recruitment and Retention of Minority Students.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on May 2, 2016. At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the resolution (D 14473) to the committee for revisions. On May 1, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised resolution, which will be considered by the Faculty Council at its meeting on May 2, 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