

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR 2015-2016

In accordance with the rules of the General Faculty, as set forth in the UT Austin *Handbook of Operating Procedures*, the secretary of the Faculty Council submits to the General Faculty the following report on the work of the Faculty Council from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2016.

Beginning September 2000, all documents of the Faculty Council and General Faculty, previously indexed in the Documents and Proceedings of the Faculty Council and in the Documents and Minutes of the General Faculty respectively, have been consolidated under one numbering system in the Documents of the General Faculty.

Page references in this report are to the Documents of the General Faculty. The documents are to be indexed at the end of each academic year and made available in bound volumes in the Office of the General Faculty and the Barker Texas History Center.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

I. MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

For the academic year 2015-16, the Faculty Council consists of 110 members, as classified below.

Elected Faculty Members with Vote (69)**Elected by the General Faculty (20)***Group I: Professors and Associate Professors (10)*

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2017)

Carolyn M. Brown, professor, pharmacy
Elizabeth Cullingford, professor, English
Ann Cvetkovich, professor, English
Jonathan B. Dingwell, professor, kinesiology and health education¹
David J. Eaton, professor, public affairs
Alan W. Friedman, professor, English
Lauren A. Meyers, professor, integrative biology
Na'ama Pat-El, associate professor, Middle Eastern studies
Edward R. Pearsall, associate professor, music
Nancy L. Roser, professor, curriculum and instruction

Group II: Assistant Professors and Instructors (10)

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2017)

Chad J. Bennett, assistant professor, English
Terrance L. Green, assistant professor, educational administration
Lauren E. Gulbas, assistant professor, anthropology²
Maya L. Henry, assistant professor, communication sciences³
Jonathan Kaplan, assistant professor, Middle Eastern studies
Julie A. Minich, assistant professor, English
Jonathan T. Pierce-Shimomura, assistant professor, neuroscience

¹ Effective December 7, 2015, replaced Professor Arturo Arias (Spanish and Portuguese) who resigned from the Faculty Council.

² Effective January 1, 2016, replaced Kelly McDonough, assistant professor, Spanish and Portuguese

³ Effective Fall 2016, replaced Stephanie Mulder, assistant professor, art and art history, who resigned.

Christen Smith, assistant professor, African and African diaspora studies
 Jessica R. Toste, assistant professor, special education
 Cara Young, assistant professor, nursing

Faculty Member *Ex Officio* with Vote (4)

(To serve until August 31, 2016)

Secretary of the Faculty Council

Hillary Hart, distinguished senior lecturer, civil architecture and environmental engineering

Chair of the Faculty Council (2015-16)

Andrea C. Gore, professor, pharmacy

Chair Elect of the Faculty Council (2016-17)

Jody L. Jensen, professor, kinesiology and health education

Past Chair of the Faculty Council (2015-16)

William Beckner, professor, mathematics

Elected by the Graduate Assembly (1)

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2016)

Chair of the Graduate Assembly

Maria G. Juenger, professor, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering

Elected by the Individual Colleges and Schools (47)

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2016)

Representative of the School of Architecture (1)

Dean J. Almy, associate professor

Representatives of the Red McCombs School of Business (3)

Donald P. Newman, professor, accounting

Rajashri Srinivasan, professor, marketing administration

Dennis S. Passovoy, lecturer, management

Representatives of the College of Communication (2)

Karin G. Wilkins, professor, radio-television-film

Bradford R. Love, associate professor, advertising

Representatives of the College of Education (2)

Jody L. Jensen, professor, kinesiology and health education and Faculty Council chair elect

Louis Harrison, professor, curriculum and instruction

Representatives of the Cockrell School of Engineering (6)

Desiderio Kovar, professor, mechanical engineering

Lydia M. Contreras, assistant professor, chemical engineering

Kerry A. Kinney, professor, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering⁴

Jorge A. Prozzi, assistant professor, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering

Emanuel Tutuc, associate professor, electrical and computer engineering⁵

Edward T. Yu, professor, electrical, and computer engineering

⁴ Christine L. Julien (electrical engineering) resigned from the Faculty Council effective the first class day of the 2015 fall semester.

⁵ Replaced Professor Kenneth M. Ralls (mechanical engineering) who retired from the University on October 9, 2015.

Representatives of the College of Fine Arts (3)

Erlmann, professor, music⁶
 Sophia Gilmsen, associate professor, music
 Michelle Habeck, associate professor, theatre, and dance

Representative of the Jackson School of Geosciences (1)

John C. Lassiter, associate professor, geosciences

Representatives of the School of Law (2)

Susan R. Klein, professor
 James C. Spindler, professor

Representatives of the College of Liberal Arts (13)

Lance Bertelsen, professor, English
 James H. Cox, professor, English
 Catharine H. Echols, associate professor, psychology
 Barbara Harlow, professor, English
 Susan S. Heinzelman, associate professor, center for women's and gender studies
 Steven D. Hoelscher, professor, American studies
 Coleman Hutchison, assistant professor, English
 David L Leal, professor, government
 Naomi E. Lindstrom, professor, Spanish and Portuguese
 Julia Mickenberg, assistant professor, American studies
 Cesar A. Salgado, associate professor, Spanish and Portuguese
 David M. Schnyer, professor, psychology⁷
 Hannah C. Wojciehowski, professor, English

Representative of the School of Information (1)

Jo Lynn Westbrook, associate professor⁸

Representatives of the College of Natural Sciences (9)

William Beckner, professor, mathematics
 Arturo De Lozanne, associate professor, molecular biosciences
 Conrad R. Fjetland, lecturer, chemistry and biochemistry⁹
 Johann Hofmann, associate professor, integrative biology
 Daniel F. Knopf, professor, mathematics
 Jennifer Moon, senior lecturer, biology instructional office
 Gordon S. Novak, professor, computer sciences
 Stanley J. Roux, professor, molecular biosciences
 David A. Vandebout, professor, chemistry and biochemistry

Representative of the School of Nursing (1)

Gayle J. Acton, associate professor

Representative of the College of Pharmacy (1)

⁶ Replaced Professor Glenn A. Peers (art and art history) who resigned from the Faculty Council effective the first class day of the 2015 fall semester.

⁷ Replaced Professor Debra J. Umberson (sociology) who resigned from the Faculty Council effective the first class day of the 2015 fall semester.

⁸ Replaced Professor Melanie D. Feinberg (information) who resigned from the University prior to the 2015 fall semester.

⁹ Effective January 25, 2016, replaced Timothy Loving, professor, human development and family sciences.

Andrea C. Gore, professor and Faculty Council chair
Representative of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs (1)
 Sheila M. Olmstead, associate professor

Representative of the School of Social Work (1)
 Kirk L. Von Sternberg, associate professor

Student Members with Vote (7)

(To serve until first meeting of Faculty Council in fall semester 2016)

Selected by Student Government (3)

Amy S. Enrione, senior, plan II honors program¹⁰
 Zachary B. Stone,⁶ senior, plan II honors program¹¹
 Engleman, senior, plan II honors program

Selected by Senate of College Councils (2)

Rachel Anne Osterloh, junior, government
 Meagan Nicole Abel, senior, English/plan I honors

Selected by Graduate Student Assembly (2)

Brian Wilkey, assistant instructor, human development & family sciences
 Vance Roper, teaching assistant, LBJ School

Administrative Members *Ex Officio* without Vote (32)

President: Gregory L. Fenves
 Executive Vice President and Provost: Maurie D. McInnis¹²

Vice Presidents (8)

Vice President for University Operations: Patricia L. Clubb
 University Chief Information Officer and ITS Chief Operating Officer: Bradley G. Englert
 Vice President for Student Affairs: Gage E. Paine
 Interim Vice President and Chief Financial Officer: Darrell Bazzell¹³
 Vice President for Legal Affairs: Patricia C. Ohlendorf
 Associate Vice President for Development: TBD
 Vice President for Research: Daniel T. Jaffe¹⁰
 Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement: Gregory J. Vincent

Deans of Colleges and Schools (17)

School of Architecture: Interim Dean Elizabeth A. Danze, professor¹⁴
Red McCombs School of Business: Jay C. Hartzell, interim dean and professor, finance
College of Communication: Jay M. Bernhardt, interim dean and professor, communication studies
College of Education: Manuel J. Justiz, professor, educational administration
Cockrell School of Engineering: Sharon L. Wood, dean and professor; civil, architectural, and environmental engineering

¹⁰ Replaced Rohit Mandalapu (Student Government) who resigned from the Faculty Council on October 14, 2015.

¹¹ Replaced Xavier Rotnofsky (Student Government) who resigned from the Faculty Council effective on October 14, 2015.

¹² Effective July 1, 2016, replaced Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois.

¹³ Effective April 18, 2016, replaced interim Chief Financial Officer Mary E. Knight.

¹⁴ Replaced Frederick Steiner who resigned from the University

College of Fine Arts: Douglas J. Dempster, professor, theatre and dance
Jackson School of Geosciences: Sharon Mosher, professor, geological sciences
Graduate School: Interim Dean Marvin L. Hackert, professor, chemistry
School of Information: Andrew P. Dillon, professor; information, risk, and operations management
School of Law: Ward Farnsworth, professor
College of Liberal Arts: Randy L. Diehl, professor, psychology
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs: Angela M. Evans, dean and professor
Dell Medical School: S. Claiborne Johnston, professor and vice president for medical affairs
College of Natural Sciences: Linda A. Hicke, professor, molecular genetics and microbiology
School of Nursing: Alexa M. Stuijbergen, professor
College of Pharmacy: M. Lynn Crismon, professor
School of Social Work: Luis H. Zayas, professor
School of Undergraduate Studies: Brent L. Iverson, professor, chemistry

Other Administrative Members (5)

Deputy to the President for Strategy and Policy: Harrison Keller
Vice Provost and Director of General Libraries: Lorraine J. Haricombe
Director of Admissions: Susan L. Kearns
Vice Provost and Registrar: Vincent S. (Shelby) Stanfield

Staff Members without Vote (2)

Selected by Staff Council

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2016)

Stephanie W. Crouch, administrative manager of graduate program

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2017)

Philip M. Gavenda, senior Software developer/analyst, admissions

II. MEETINGS.

There were nine regular meetings in 2015-16 and one special meeting that was held on May 2, 2016. The summer meetings scheduled in June, July, and August were cancelled due to the lack of business.

III. ATTENDANCE.

The attendance record of individual members is given in Appendix A of this report.

IV. SPECIAL ORDERS—None.

V. PETITIONS — None.

VI. RESOLUTIONS.

D 13170

Resolution from the Faculty Council Executive Committee Regarding Conferral of Degrees. Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 2, 2015. The Faculty Council approved the resolution at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was transmitted to the president for his information. No further action is required.

D 13607

Campus Carry Resolution. The proposed resolution was transmitted to the Faculty Council membership on November 3, 2015. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council amended and endorsed the resolution. On November 17, 2015, it was transmitted to the president for his information.

- D 13608 **AAUP Academic Freedom and Responsibility Resolution.** The proposed resolution was transmitted to the Faculty Council website on November 3, 2015. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council amended and endorsed the resolution. On November 17, 2015, it was transmitted to the president for his information.
- D 14033 **Campus Carry Resolution, January 25, 2016.** At its meeting on January 25, 2016, the Faculty Council endorsed the resolution, which had been introduced by a voting member of the Faculty Council. It was posted on the Faculty Council website on January 26, 2016. On February 1, 2016, the resolution was transmitted to the president for his information.
- 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. At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the resolution to the committee for revisions. On May 1, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised resolution (D 14531). On May 2, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the revised resolution.
- 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. wording provided by the Senate of College Councils on all course syllabi. On April 27, 2016, President Fenves approved the implementation of the resolution to include wording provided by the Senate of College Councils on all course syllabi.
- 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. On May 2, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution by voice vote. On May 3, 2016, it was transmitted to the president for his information. No further action is required.
- 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. On May 2, 2016, it was unanimously endorsed by the Faculty Council and was transmitted to the president for his information on May 3, 2016. No further action is required.

VII. **REPORTS FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL FACULTY.**

- D 11169-11170 **Faculty Educational Benefit Proposal from the Faculty Welfare Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 16, 2014, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the proposal at its meeting on January 27, 2014, and it was transmitted to the president on January 29, 2014. On March 12, 2014, the president's office requested written recommendation regarding the legislation from Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves,

Vice President for University Operations Patricia Clubb, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kevin Hegarty, and Vice President for Legal Affairs Patricia Ohlendorf. On August 12, 2015, on behalf of the Faculty Council Executive Committee, Chair William Beckner wrote to President Fenves proposing that the legislation be returned to the Faculty Council for further study relating to its economic feasibility. On August 24, 2015, President Fenves returned the legislation to the Faculty Council for further study.

D 12174-12177

Revised Proposal to Restructure the Student Life and Activities committee into Two Separate Committees with Two Separate Functions. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 6, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 17, 2014, the Faculty Council voted to table the original proposal (D 11935-11938) so the committee could further consult with the men's and women's athletics directors and the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women. At its meeting on April 13, 2015, the Faculty Council tabled the revised proposal so that the Student Life and Activities Committee could address concerns raised by Council members. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on May 7, 2015. On June 22, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith Langlois recommend approval, and President Gregory Fenves concurred granting final approval of the legislation.

D 12232-12235

Revised Proposal to Remove In Absentia Registration Fee. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 8, 2015 and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On March 9, 2015, the Faculty Council voted to table D 12128-12129 proposal so that the committee could consult with the Office of Graduate Studies to determine the impact of the legislation on their programs. The Faculty Council approved the amended proposal at its meeting on April 13, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on April 14, 2015. On May 15, 2015, President Powers granted final approval of the legislation and sent formal notification to UT System. On May 28, 2015, UT System acknowledged receipt and confirmed its approval.

D 12240-12241

Proposed Policy for Automatic Admission for Veterans. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 21, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on May 7, 2015. On May 12, 2015, Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves recommended approval. On May 15, 2015, President Powers granted final approval and notified UT System. On July 6, 2015, UT System acknowledged the approval.

D 13496-13499

Proposal to Allow "Appropriate Associate Dean" as Signatory on Significant Course Record Changes as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 13, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. It was transmitted to the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended approval. That same day, President Gregory Fenves granted final approval with formal notification to UT System..

- D 13500-13502 **Proposed Revision to the Recognition of Undergraduate Minors on Official University Transcripts as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 13, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. It was transmitted to the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended approval. That same day, President Gregory Fenves granted final approval with formal notification to UT System.
- D 13608 **AAUP Academic Freedom and Responsibility Resolution.** The proposed resolution was transmitted to the Faculty Council website on November 3, 2015. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council amended and endorsed the resolution. On November 17, 2015, it was transmitted to the president for his information.
- 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 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 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. At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the resolution to the committee for revisions. On May 1, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised resolution (D 14531). On May 2, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the revised resolution.
- D 14475-14476 **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. At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the proposal to the committee for revisions. On April 26, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised proposal (D 14525-14527), which was subsequently posted on the Faculty Council website and

classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the revised proposal at its meeting on May 2, 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. On July 29, 2016, President Fenves transmitted the legislation to UT System recommending approval. Final approval resides with UT System.
- 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. On May 2, 2016, the Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution by voice vote. On May 3, 2016, it was transmitted to the president for his information. No further action is required.
- 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 approved the revised proposal at its meeting on May 2, 2016. On May 3, 2016, it was transmitted to the provost requesting a recommendation for approval or disapproval, which would be transmitted to President Fenves who has the authority to grant final approval on these changes. On May 4, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended it for the president's approval. On May 9, 2016, President Fenves granted final approval.
- 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. On May 2, 2016, it was unanimously endorsed by the Faculty Council and was transmitted to the president for his information on May 3, 2016. No further action is required.
- D 14605-14638 **Annual Reports of the Standing Committees of the General Faculty for 2015-2016.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on August 18, 2016.
- VIII. REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.**
- D 12171-12172 **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 31, 2015, and

classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on April 13, 2015. It was transmitted to the president on April 14, 2015. On June 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed Dr. Hillary Hart and Professor Kevin Folliard, both faculty members in civil, architectural, and environmental engineering, to serve four-year terms beginning September 1, 2015, and lasting through August 31, 2019, to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women and to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men, respectively.

D 12173

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 April 1, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on April 13, 2015. It was transmitted to the president on April 14, 2015. On July 23, 2015, the president appointed Professor Richard Hazeltine (physics) to serve a three-year term beginning the first day of the fall semester ending August 31, 2018.

D 12250-12251

Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2015-2016. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 27, 2015. At its special meeting held on May 6, 2015, the 2015-16 Faculty Council elected Professor Jody Jensen (kinesiology and health education) to be chair elect, and Professors Coleman Hutichison (English), Kerry A. Kinney (civil, architectural, and environmental engineering), and Lauren A. Meyers (integrative biology) to serve on the Executive Committee. On May 7, 2015, the election results were transmitted to the president for his information only. No further action is required.

D 12292

Faculty Council Executive Committee Statement on “Campus Carry.” Posted on the Faculty Council website on June 18, 2015.

D 14033

Campus Carry Resolution, January 25, 2016. At its meeting on January 25, 2016, the Faculty Council endorsed the resolution, which had been introduced by a voting member of the Faculty Council. It was posted on the Faculty Council website on January 26, 2016. On February 1, 2016, the resolution was transmitted to the president for his information.

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.

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.

D 14528-14529 **Report of the Committee to Nominated Faculty Council Officers for 2016-2017.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 28, 2016.. At its special meeting held on May 2, 2016, the 2016-17 Faculty Council elected Professor Steven D. Hoelscher (American studies) to be chair elect, and Christine L. Julien (electrical and computer engineering), Jennifer Moon (biology), and Martha G. Newman (religious studies) to serve on the Executive Committee. On May 3, 2016, the election results were transmitted to the president for his information only. No further action is required.

IX. OTHER REPORTS.

D 13754 **Annual Report of the University Ombudsperson for 2014-2015.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 9, 2015.

D 14519 **Cancellation of Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the cancellations on a no-protest basis. On May 3, 2016, the president was notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.

D 14520 **Schedule of Meetings for the Faculty Council in 2016-2017.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the schedule on a no-protest basis. On May 3, 2016, the president was notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.

D 14521 **Degrees Awarded in 2015-2016.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. No further action is required.

D 14559-14579 **Standing Committees of the General Faculty for 2015-2016.** The secretary of the General Faculty signed this document on May 17, 2016. Changes to the list were updated as needed on the Faculty Council's website.

X. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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 18, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Ronald C. Buonous**, professor emeritus, social work: Jane A. Kretzschmar (chair), Cynthia G. Franklin, and Calvin L. Streeter.

On October 13, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Hafez Farmayan**, professor emeritus, department of history: Moh Ghanoonparvar (chair), Kamran Aghaie, W. Roger Louis, and Faegheh Shirazi.

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.

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.

On May 1, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Gerald W. Hoffman**, professor emeritus, physics: Christina Markert (chair), Austin Gleeson, Peter Riley.

On June 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Calvin P. Blair**, professor emeritus, marketing administration: William Cunningham (chair), Linda Golden, Robert A. Peterson.

On July 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Bob E. Schutz**, professor emeritus, aerospace engineering and engineering mechanics: Byron Tapley (chair), Wally Fowler, Srinivas Bettadpur.

On July 27, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph F. Malina**, professor emeritus, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering: Ken Stokoe (chair), Jack Breen, Davis Ford, and Desmond Lawler.

On August 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Reuben McDaniel**, professor emeritus, management: Jim Dyer (chair), John S. Butler, and Paul Woodruff.

On August 16, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Karl W. Butzer**, professor emeritus, geography and the environment: Gregory Knapp (chair), William Doolittle, Arlene Rosen, and Timothy Beach.

On August 16, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Daniel C. Morgan Jr.**, professor emeritus, economics: William Glade (chair), Vince Geraci, and Tom Jannuzi.

XI. 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 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.

On May 1, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Gerald W. Hoffman**, professor emeritus, physics: Christina Markert (chair), Austin Gleeson, Peter Riley.

On June 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Calvin P. Blair**, professor emeritus, marketing administration: William Cunningham (chair), Linda Golden, Robert A. Peterson.

On July 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Bob E. Schutz**, professor emeritus, aerospace engineering and engineering mechanics: Byron Tapley (chair), Wally Fowler, Srinivas Bettadpur.

On July 27, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Joseph F. Malina**, professor emeritus, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering: Ken Stokoe (chair), Jack Breen, Davis Ford, and Desmond Lawler.

On August 8, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Reuben McDaniel Jr.**, professor emeritus, management: Jim Dyer (chair), John S. Butler, and Paul Woodruff.

On August 16, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Karl W. Butzer**, professor emeritus, geography and the environment: Gregory Knapp (chair), William Doolittle, Arlene Rosen, and Timothy Beach.

On August 16, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Daniel C. Morgan Jr.**, professor emeritus, economics: William Glade (chair), Vince Geraci, and Tom Jannuzi.

XII. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PENDING REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.

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.

On May 2, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Joseph Lagowski**, professor emeritus, chemistry and biochemistry, which was prepared by Richard Jones (chair), Alan Cowley, and Alan Campion.

XIII. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED.

D 13171-13172	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Raymond D. Crisara.
D 13278-13279	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Boyd A. Hardesty.
D 14166-14167	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Daniel S. Barker.
D 14168-14169	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Charles T. Clark.
D 14170-14171	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Fred P. Ellison.
D 14172-14173	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Hafez Farmayan.
D 14174-14175	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Walter Firey.
D 14176-14177	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for David L. Huff.
D 14178-14180	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Peter W. M. John.
D 14580-14581	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Ronald C. Bounous.
D 14582-14585	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Stephen T. Gerald.
D 14586-14588	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Ira Iscoe.
D 14589-14591	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for William V. Jackson.
D 14592-14594	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Joseph Malof.
D 14595-14598	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Lee Hudson Matlock.
D 14599-14600	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Austen F. Riggs III.
D 14601-14603	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Richard L. Schott.
D 14604	2015-2016 Report on Faculty Memorials.

XIV. SPECIAL COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.**XV. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT—None.****XVI. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION—None.****XVII. MAJOR LEGISLATION.**

D 12023-12029

2014-2015 Faculty Rules and Governance Committee Proposal to Change the Meetings Section of the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-1010 (General Faculty)* and *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-1120 (By-Laws of the Faculty Council)*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 3, 2014, and classified as legislation of *major* interest. It was presented to the Faculty Council for discussion at its meeting on December 8, 2014. On January 26, 2015, the voting members of the General Faculty approved the legislation by a vote of thirty-seven in favor, ten against, and two members abstained. On May 21, 2015, Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves recommended approval. On May 27, 2015, President Powers granted final approval with formal notification to UT System.

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. On July 29, 2016, President Fenves transmitted the legislation to UT System recommending approval. Final approval resides with UT System.

XVIII. GENERAL/MINOR LEGISLATION.

D 11169-11170

Faculty Educational Benefit Proposal from the Faculty Welfare Committee. Posted on the Faculty Council website on January 16, 2014, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the proposal at its meeting on January 27, 2014, and it was transmitted to the president on January 29, 2014. On March 12, 2014, the president's office requested written recommendation regarding the legislation from Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves, Vice President for University Operations Patricia Clubb, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kevin Hegarty, and Vice President for Legal Affairs Patricia Ohlendorf. On August 12, 2015, on behalf of the Faculty Council Executive Committee, Chair William Beckner wrote to President Fenves proposing that the legislation be returned to the Faculty Council for further study relating to its economic feasibility. On August 24, 2015, President Fenves returned the legislation to the Faculty Council for further study.

D 12171-12172

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 31, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on April 13, 2015. It was transmitted to the

president on April 14, 2015. On June 15, 2015, President Fenves appointed Dr. Hillary Hart and Professor Kevin Folliard, both faculty members in civil, architectural, and environmental engineering, to serve four-year terms beginning September 1, 2015, and lasting through August 31, 2019, to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women and to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men, respectively.

D 12173

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 April 1, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on April 13, 2015. It was transmitted to the president on April 14, 2015. On July 23, 2015, the president appointed Professor Richard Hazeltine (physics) to serve a three-year term beginning the first day of the fall semester ending August 31, 2018.

D 12174-12177

Revised Proposal to Restructure the Student Life and Activities committee into Two Separate Committees with Two Separate Functions. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 6, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 17, 2014, the Faculty Council voted to table the original proposal (D 11935-11938) so the committee could further consult with the men's and women's athletics directors and the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women. At its meeting on April 13, 2015, the Faculty Council tabled the revised proposal so that the Student Life and Activities Committee could address concerns raised by Council members. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on May 7, 2015. On June 22, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith Langlois recommend approval, and President Gregory Fenves concurred granting final approval of the legislation.

D 12232-12235

Revised Proposal to Remove In Absentia Registration Fee. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 8, 2015 and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On March 9, 2015, the Faculty Council voted to table D 12128-12129 proposal so that the committee could consult with the Office of Graduate Studies to determine the impact of the legislation on their programs. The Faculty Council approved the amended proposal at its meeting on April 13, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on April 14, 2015. On May 15, 2015, President Powers granted final approval of the legislation and sent formal notification to UT System. On May 28, 2015, UT System acknowledged receipt and confirmed its approval.

D 12240-12241

Proposed Policy for Automatic Admission for Veterans. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 21, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president on May 7, 2015. On May 12, 2015, Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves recommended approval. On May 15, 2015, President Powers granted final approval and notified UT System. On July 6, 2015, UT System acknowledged the approval.

D 12242

Schedules for Meetings of the Faculty Council in 2015-2016. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 21, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the schedule at its

meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president for his information on May 7, 2015. No further action is required.

- D 12243 **Cancelation of Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 21, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On May 6, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the cancellation of the summer meetings and transmitted the information to the president on May 7, 2015. No further action is required.
- D 12250-12251 **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2015-2016.** Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 27, 2015. At its special meeting held on May 6, 2015, the 2015-16 Faculty Council elected Professor Jody Jensen (kinesiology and health education) to be chair elect, and Professors Coleman Hutichison (English), Kerry A. Kinney (civil, architectural, and environmental engineering), and Lauren A. Meyers (integrative biology) to serve on the Executive Committee. On May 7, 2015, the election results were transmitted to the president for his information only. No further action is required.
- D 12288 **Resolution for Secretary Dean P. Neikirk.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 30, 2015. The Faculty Council endorsed the resolution at its meeting on May 6, 2015, and it was transmitted to the president for his information on May 7, 2015. No further action is required.
- D 12291 **Degrees Awarded in 2014-2015.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on May 11, 2015.
- D 12292 **Faculty Council Executive Committee Statement on “Campus Carry.”** Posted on the Faculty Council website on June 18, 2015.
- D 13051-13082 **Annual Reports of the Standing Committees of the General Faculty for 2014-2015.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on August 20, 2015.
- 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 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* application and of primary 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 13225-13234
D 13305-13315
- 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 October 22, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and they were 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 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 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 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 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. On April 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level.
- 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. On 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. If no objections are 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. If no objections are 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 13496-13499 **Proposal to Allow “Appropriate Associate Dean” as Signatory on Significant Course Record Changes as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 13, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. It was transmitted to the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended approval. That same day, President Gregory Fenves granted final approval with formal notification to UT System.
- D 13500-13502 **Proposed Revision to the Recognition of Undergraduate Minors on Official University Transcripts as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 30, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On November 13, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. It was transmitted to the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended approval. That same day, President Gregory Fenves granted final approval with formal notification to UT System.
- D 13610-13638
D 13679-13689 **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 *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 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 information to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. On April 29, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 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* application and of primary 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 June 28, 2016, UT System transmitted the proposal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 13747-13753 **Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Dual Degree Program in the School of Architecture Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On December 21, 2015, the Faculty Council approved it and on December 22, 2015, it 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 9, 2016, UT System granted final approval.

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. On June 20, 2016, UT System transmitted the proposal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval. On August 3, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

D 13756-13780
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 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 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 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. On May 27, 2016, UT System recommended approval. On July 13, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 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. On June 28, 2016, UT System transmitted the proposal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval. On July 15, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level.

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 14140-14147

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 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. On May 9, 2016, UT System recommended approval. On May 17, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 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 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. On June 20, 2016, UT System transmitted the proposal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommending approval. On July 22, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 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 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 proposals 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 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

- 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 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 proposals 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.

- 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. At its meeting on April 11, 2016, the Faculty Council returned the proposal to the committee for revisions. On April 26, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the revised proposal (D 14525-14527), which was subsequently posted on the Faculty Council website and classified as legislation of *general* interest. The Faculty Council approved the revised proposal at its meeting on May 2, 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. 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.
- 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. On July 26, 2016, President Fenves appointed Dr. Diana DiNitto to serve as chair to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men beginning September 1, 2016, replacing Dr. David Fowler. On July 29, 2016, President Fenves appointed Professors Edmund T. Gordong (anthropology) and Carolyn M. Brown for a four-year term beginning September 1, 2016 to the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men and the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women, respectively.
- 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. On July 29, 2016, President Fenves appointed Professor Mechele Dickerson (Law) a for a four-year term beginning September 1, 2016 to The University of Texas at Austin Police Oversight Committee.
- D 14519 **Cancellation of Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the cancellations on a no-protest basis. On May 3, 2016, the president was notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.
- D 14520 **Schedule of Meetings for the Faculty Council in 2016-2017.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the schedule on a no-protest basis. On May 3, 2016, the president was notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.

D 14521 **Degrees Awarded in 2015-2016.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 18, 2016 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 29, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. No further action is required.

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 approved the revised proposal at its meeting on May 2, 2016. On May 3, 2016, it was transmitted to the provost requesting a recommendation for approval or disapproval, which would be transmitted to President Fenves who has the authority to grant final approval on these changes. On May 4, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois recommended it for the president's approval. On May 9, 2016, President Fenves granted final approval.

XIX. LEGISLATION OF EXCLUSIVE APPLICATION AND PRIMARY INTEREST ONLY TO A SINGLE SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

D 12178-12217 **Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 6, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and primary interest to a single college or school. The Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis on April 21, 2015, and they were transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on April 23, 2015. On April 24, 2015, Executive Vice President and Provost Gregory Fenves transmitted the proposal to UT System recommending approval. On May 27, 2015, UT System granted final approval.

- Proposed Changes to the BA in Art: Art History Degree Program (D 12178-12180).
- Proposed Changes to the BA in Art: Studio Art Degree Program (D 12181-12183).
- Proposed Changes to the BA in Theatre and Dance Degree Program (D 12184-12187).
- Proposed Addition of Special Honors to the BA in Theatre and Dance Degree Program (D 12188-12192).
- Proposed Changes to the BFA Dance Degree Program (D 12193-12196).
- Proposed Changes to the BFA Design Degree Program (D 12197-12200).
- Proposed Changes to the BFA Studio Art Degree Program (D 12201-12204).
- Proposed Changes to the BFA Visual Art Studies Degree Program (D 12205-12208).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Jazz Degree Program (D 12209-12213).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Voice Performance Degree Program (D 12214-12217).

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* application and of primary 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 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 they were 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 (D 13235-13238).

- Proposed Changes to the BM Music Composition Degree Program (D 13239-13242).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Harp Degree Program (D 13243-13246).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Organ or Harpsichord Degree Program (D 13247-13250).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Voice Performance Degree Program (D 13251-13254).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Jazz Degree Program (D 13255-13259).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Piano Performance Degree Program (D 13260-13263).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Music Studies Degree Program (D 13264-13267).
- Proposed Changes to the BM Orchestral Music Performance Degree Program (D 13268-13271).

D 13412-13455

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts 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 December 1, 2015, UT System granted final approval.

- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Asian Religions Minor (D 13412-13414).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy Minor (D 13415-13417).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Primatology Minor (D 13418-13420).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Anthropology Minor (D 13421-13423).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Classical Studies Minor (D 13424-13426).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Economics Minor (D 13427-13430).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Government Minor (D 13431-13433).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Law Minor (D 13434-13436).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Mind and Language Minor (D 13437-13440).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy Minor (D 13441-13443).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Religious Studies Minor (D 13444-13449).
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Sociology Minor (D 13450-13452).
- Proposed Changes to the Asian American Studies Degree Program (D 13453-13455).

- 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 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

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

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* application and of primary 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 19, 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 final approved 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 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* application and of primary 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 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* application and of primary 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 13740-13746

Changes to the Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Dual Degree Program in the School of Architecture Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Posted on the Faculty Council website on December 7, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary 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 9, 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, 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 13847-13856

Proposed Changes 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, 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, 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 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 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 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. On April 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level.

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

D 14063-14087

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 19, 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 final approved 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 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 Youth and Community Studies Major (D 14115-14117).
- 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 14148-14152 **Proposed Changes to the Law Degree Program in the in the *School of Law 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 14163-14165 **Proposed Addition of a Minor in Social Work in the School of Social Work Chapter in 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 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 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 142xx=>141xx; 143xx=>142xx.*
- Proposed Minor in Art History (D 14190-14192).
 - Proposed Changes to the Theatre Studies Degree Program (D 14193-14195).
- 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. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 142xx=>141xx; 143xx=>142xx.*

- 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 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 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

- 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 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 proposals 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 22, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On April 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

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. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

- 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 14287-14340

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. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

- 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).

D 14293-14295

Proposed to Create a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in Japanese 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 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 March 11, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On May 9, 2016, UT System recommended approval. On May 16, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 proposals 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 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

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 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 23, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On April 19, 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 final approved at the institutional level. *Note: document numbers corrected on February 23, 2016: 147xx=>142xx; 148xx=>143xx.*

D 14554-14558

Proposed Changes to the Health and Society Degree Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on May 2, 2016, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest to only one college or school. On May 6, 2016, the Faculty Council approved the legislation. That same day, it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president and was subsequently approved.

APPENDIX A

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF FACULTY COUNCIL MEMBERS, 2015-2016

Symbols used: P = present; A= absent; E = absent, excused; — = not on Council at that time;
C = cancelled.

	21-Sep	19-Oct	16-Nov	7-Dec	25-Jan	15-Feb	7-Mar	11-Apr	2-May
Meagan N. Abel, Plan II Honors Program	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	E	A
Gayle J. Acton, School of Nursing	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Dean J. Almy, School of Architecture	A	P	A	A	E	A	A	A	A
Arturo Arias, Department of Spanish and Portuguese	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darrell L. Bazzell, Office of the Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	P
William Beckner, Department of Mathematics	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P
Chad J. Bennett, Department of English	P	E	P	E	E	P	E	E	A
Jay M. Bernhardt, Department of Communication Studies	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lance Bertelsen, Department of English	P	E	E	P	E	E	P	E	E
Carolyn M. Brown, College of Pharmacy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Patricia L. Clubb, Office of the Vice President for University Operations	P	P	P	E	P	A	A	P	A
Lydia Maria Contreras, Department of Chemical Engineering	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	A
James H. Cox, Department of English	P	P	E	P	E	P	P	P	A
M. Lynn Crismon, College of Pharmacy	E	E	E	E	P	E	E	P	E
Stephanie W. Crouch, College of Pharmacy	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	E	P
Elizabeth Cullingford, Department of English	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ann Cvetkovich, Department of English	A	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P
Arturo De Lozanne, Department of Molecular Biosciences	P	P	P	E	P	E	E	P	P
Douglas J. Dempster, College of Fine Arts	P	A	E	E	E	E	A	E	E

Randy L. Diehl, College of Liberal Arts	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Andrew P. Dillon, School of Information	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Jonathan B. Dingwell, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education	—	—	—	E	P	A	P	P	P
David J. Eaton, LBJ School of Public Affairs	P	E	E	P	E	P	A	E	A
Catharine H. Echols, Department of Psychology	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	P	E
David R. Engleman, Plan II Honors Program	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bradley G. Englert, Information Technology Services	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	E	A
Amy S. Enrione, Department of Management	A	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	A
Veit F. Erlmann, Butler School of Music	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Angela M. Evans, LBJ School of Public Affairs	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	E	A
Ward Farnsworth, School of Law	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Gregory L. Fenves, Office of the President	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Conrad R. Fjetland, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	—	—	—	—	—	E	P	P	P
Alan W. Friedman, Department of English	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Philip M. Gavenda, Office of Admissions	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	E
Sophia Gilmsen, Butler School of Music	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Andrea C. Gore, College of Pharmacy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Terrance L. Green, Department of Educational Administration	P	P	E	P	E	P	P	E	A
Lauren E. Gulbas, Department of Anthropology	—	—	—	—	P	P	P	P	P
Michelle Habeck, Department of Theatre and Dance	E	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	P
Marvin L. Hackert, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	P
Lorraine J. Haricombe, University of Texas Libraries	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Barbara J. Harlow, Department of English	P	P	A	A	A	P	A	P	A
Louis Harrison, Department of Curriculum and Instruction	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hillary Hart, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jay C. Hartzell, Department of Finance	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A

Susan S. Heinzelman, Center for Women, Arts and Gender Studies	P	P	A	E	A	E	E	P	P
Linda A. Hicke, College of Natural Sciences	A	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A
Steven D. Hoelscher, Department of American Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hans Hofmann, Department of Integrative Biology	P	E	E	E	E	E	A	E	E
Coleman Hutchison, Department of English	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brent L. Iverson, School of Undergraduate Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Daniel T. Jaffe, Office of the Vice President for Research	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	A
Jody Jensen, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
S. Claiborne Johnston, Dell Medical School	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Maria G. Juenger, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
Manuel Justiz, College of Education	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Jonathan Kaplan, Department of Middle Eastern Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
Susan L. Kearns, Office of Admissions	E	P	E	E	P	E	A	P	P
Harrison Keller, Vice Provost for Higher Education Policy and Research	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	P
Kerry A. Kinney, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Susan R. Klein, School of Law	E	A	A	P	E	A	A	P	P
Mary Knight, Budget Office	P	P	P	E	P	A	P	P	—
Daniel F. Knopf, Department of Mathematics	E	P	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Desiderio Kovar, Department of Mechanical Engineering	P	E	E	E	P	P	A	A	P
Judith Langlois, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
John C. Lassiter, Jackson School of Geosciences	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	E	P
David L. Leal, Department of Government	P	E	E	P	E	P	P	E	E
Naomi E. Lindstrom, Department of Spanish and Portuguese	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bradford R. Love, Department of Advertising	P	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	P

Timothy J. Loving, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences	P	P	P	E	E	—	—	—	—
Rohit Mandalapu, Plan II Honors Program	A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kelly McDonough, Department of Spanish and Portuguese	E	P	E	E	—	—	—	—	—
Lauren A. Meyers, Department of Integrative Biology	E	P	P	P	P	E	P	E	A
Julia Mickenberg, Department of American Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Julie A. Minich, Department of English	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P
Jennifer Moon, Biology Instructional Office	P	E	P	P	P	E	P	E	P
Sharon Mosher, Jackson School of Geosciences	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Stephannie Mulder, Department of Art and Art History	A	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P
Donald P. Newman, Department of Accounting	P	P	P	E	P	A	P	P	P
Gordon S. Novak, Department of Computer Science	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
Patricia C. Ohlendorf, Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	P	E
Sheila M. Olmstead, LBJ School of Public Affairs	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P
Rachel A. Osterloh, Department of Government	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A
Gage E. Paine, Vice President for Student Affairs	E	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P
Dennis S. Passovoy, Department of Management	P	P	E	P	P	E	P	P	P
Na'ama Pat-El, Department of Middle Eastern Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Edward R. Pearsall, Butler School of Music	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	E
Jonathan T. Pierce-Shimomura, Department of Neuroscience	P	E	P	P	P	E	P	E	E
Jorge A. Prozzi, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Kenneth M. Ralls, Department of Mechanical Engineering	A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Office of the Dean of Students	E	E	E	P	E	E	E	E	P
Vance A. Roper, LBJ School of Public Affairs	E	E	E	E	A	E	E	E	A
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