

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT  
OCTOBER 10, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On 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 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 April 15, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **John W. Brokaw**, professor emeritus, theater and dance: Charlotte Canning (chair), James J. Glavan, and Yacov Sharir.

On May 1, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Gerald W. Hoffmann**, professor emeritus, physics: Christina Markert (chair), Austin Gleeson, and 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, and 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, and 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 July 27, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **James A. Hitt**, associate professor emeritus, classics: Karl Galinsky (chair), Michael Gagarin, and David Armstrong.

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.

On August 26, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Loftus Carson**, professor emeritus, law: John S. Dzienkowski (chair), Robert J. Peroni, and Wayne Schiess.

On August 29, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Jerold W. Jones**, professor emeritus, mechanical engineering: Richard H. Crawford (chair), Ofodike A Ezekoye, and Ronald L. Pantan.

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

On August 26, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Peter R. Antoniewicz**, professor emeritus, physics: Austin Gleeson (chair), Alejandro L. De Lozanne, and Melvin E. Oakes

V. **MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED.**

- D 14817-14818 Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Christopher Middleton.  
 D 14819-14820 Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Joseph Lagowski.

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

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

A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

- D 14798 **Resolution from the Faculty Council Executive Committee Regarding Conferral of Degrees.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on August 23, 2016. The Faculty Council endorsed the resolution at its meeting on September 19, 2016. No further action is required.

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

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

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

- D 13173-13180 **Proposal to Add an Environmental Engineering Degree Program in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 2, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on September 21, 2015. It was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on September 29, 2015. On November 4, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On February 17, 2016, UT System recommended approval and transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- D 13373-13380 **Proposed Addition of a Computational Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 19, 2015, and classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school. On November 16, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation and it was transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on November 17, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the president. On February 5, 2016, UT System Final recommended approval. On April 7, 2016, UT System transmitted additional. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR—None.

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

G. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PROVOST FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION—None.

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

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

D 14832-14835      Resolution from the Committee on Financial Aid to Students Concerning Unmet Student Need. Posted on the Faculty Council website on October 4, 2016. The resolution will be considered by the Faculty Council at its meeting on October 10, 2016.

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

A. ITEMS DISAPPROVED, TABLED, OR WITHDRAWN—None.

B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.

C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

**XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED**—None.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council