

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 14, 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, Department of Journalism.

On September 25, 2014, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Creed W. Abell**, Professor Emeritus, College of 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, College of 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, Departments of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of Curriculum and 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of Classics: Karl Galinsky (Chair), Michael Gagarin, and David Armstrong.

On August 16, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Karl W. Butzer**, Professor Emeritus, Department of 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, Department of 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, Department of Mechanical Engineering: Richard H. Crawford (Chair), Ofodike A Ezekoye, and Ronald L Panton.

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

On October 28, 2016, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **Reuben McDaniel**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Management, which was prepared by Jim Dyer (Chair), John S. Butler, and Paul Woodruff.

V. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED.

VI. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

Effective October 7, 2016, Professor David I. Beaver (Department of Linguistics) replaced Professor Lynn R. Wilkinson (Department of Germanic Studies) on the Faculty Council.

On October 10, 2016, Professor Alan W. Friedman (Department of English) was elected Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council. Effective October 31, 2016, Professor Friedman replaced Dr. Hillary Hart (Director of the Faculty Innovation Center and Senior Distinguished Lecturer, Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering) as Secretary.

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

A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

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. On October 21, 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 recommended approval and transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. On April 7, 2016, UT System transmitted additional information to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. On October 21, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

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 13537-13540 **Proposed Changes to the Mexican American Studies Degree Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015, and classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest

only to a single college or school. On November 18, 2015, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 20, 2015, the legislation was transmitted to the Provost on behalf of the President. On November 24, 2015, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the President. On March 10, 2016, UT System granted approval. On October 27, 2016, Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis transmitted a letter to UT System requesting approval to create a new Bachelor of Arts degree in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies in the Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies. The request to make these changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog 2016-2018* had already been approved by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs on March 10, 2016; however, by means of this proposal, UT Austin requests official THECB approval for the new program and that the THECB inventory be updated accordingly. On November 4, 2016, UT System recommended approval and transmitted the legislation to 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 14841-14846 **Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2017-2018 General Information Catalog.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on October 27, 2016. The Faculty Council will consider the legislation at its meeting on November 14, 2016. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

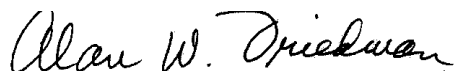
X. STATUS OF LEGISLATION NOT APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.

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

B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.

C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

XI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED—None.



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Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature