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Maurie McInnis Executive Vice President and Provost The University of Texas at Austin MAI 201 Campus Mail Code: G1000

Dear Dr. McInnis:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Moody College of Communication chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. The legislation was classified as being of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school and was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on March 27, 2017. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with your office.

• Proposed Changes to the Minors Section of the Moody College of Communication Chapter in *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020 (D 15021-15023).

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely, Clay W. Driekwan

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council

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

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Enclosure

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MINORS SECTION OF THE MOODY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Jay Bernhardt in the Moody College of Communication has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the Minors section in the Moody College of Communication chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On October 13, 2015, the Dean, Chairs, Directors, Associate and Assistant Deans approved the proposal. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the certificate on March 1, 2017, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by March 27, 2017.

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If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:

If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: NO

If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? NO Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: n/a Approved by whom: n/a

College approval date: October 13, 2015 Approved by whom: Chairs, Directors, Associate and

Assistant. Deans

Dean approval date: October 13, 2015 Approved by whom: Jay Bernhardt, Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Minors and Certificates

While a minor is not required as part of any communication degree program, the student may choose to complete a minor in any field to which he/she gains entry. A student may declare only one minor or certificate to supplement his/her Moody major(s); exceptions must be approved by the Dean. Moody students must declare their minor/certificate intentions before they have completed 65% of their degree requirements, as indicated on the Interactive Degree Audit (IDA); exceptions must be approved by the Dean.

The transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minor must be completed in conjunction with an undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin. For more information regarding the requirements for achieving a minor, including a comprehensive list of minors, please visit the Minors and Certificate Programs section of the Undergraduate Catalog.