

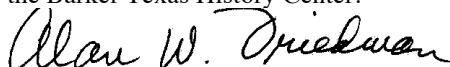
DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR 2016-2017

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, 2016, through August 31, 2017.

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.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

I. MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

The 2016-17 Faculty Council consists of 112 members (includes 1 vacant seat), as classified below.

Elected Faculty Members with Vote (72)**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, College of Pharmacy
Cindy Carlson, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology¹
Elizabeth Cullingford, Professor, Department of English
Ann Cvetkovich, Professor, Department of English
Jonathan B. Dingwell, Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education²
David J. Eaton, Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs
Alan W. Friedman, Professor, Department of English
Lauren A. Meyers, Professor, Department of Integrative Biology
Na'ama Pat-El, Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies
Edward R. Pearsall, Associate Professor, Butler School of Music

Group II: Assistant Professors and Instructors (10)

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

Blake R. Atwood, Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies³

¹ Replaced Nancy L. Roser, Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, who retired from UT Austin prior to fall 2016/

² Effective December 7, 2015, replaced Professor Arturo Arias, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, who resigned from the Faculty Council.

Chad J. Bennett, Assistant Professor, Department of English
 Terrance L. Green, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Administration
 Lauren E. Gulbas, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology⁴
 Maya L. Henry, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences⁵
 Jonathan Kaplan, Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies
 Julie A. Minich, Assistant Professor, Department of English
 Christen Smith, Assistant Professor, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies
 Jessica R. Toste, Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education
 Cara Young, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

Faculty Members *Ex Officio* with Vote (4)

(To serve until August 31, 2017)

Secretary of the Faculty Council

Alan W. Friedman, Professor, Department of English⁶

Chair of the Faculty Council (2016-17)

Jody L. Jensen, Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education

Chair Elect of the Faculty Council (2017-18)

Steven D. Hoelscher, Professor, Department of American Studies

Past Chair of the Faculty Council (2015-16)

Andrea C. Gore, Professor, College of Pharmacy

Elected by the Graduate Assembly (1)

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

Chair of the Graduate Assembly

Prabhudev C. Konana, Professor, Department of Information, Risk, and Operations
 Management

Elected by the Individual Colleges and Schools (48)

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2018)

Representatives of the Cockrell School of Engineering (5)

Derek Chiou, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer
 Engineering

Brian L. Evans, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering⁷

Benny D. Freeman, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering

Christine L. Julien, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer
 Engineering

James W. Tunnell, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering

Representatives of the College of Education (2)

Christopher P. Brown, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and
 Instruction

Alexandra Loukas, Professor, kinesiology and health education

³ Effective fall 2016, replaced Jonathan T. Pierce-Shimomura, Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience

⁴ Effective January 1, 2016, replaced Kelly McDonough, Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

⁵ Effective Fall 2016, replaced Stephanie Mulder, Assistant Professor, Department of Art and Art History, who resigned.

⁶ Effective October 31, 2016, replaced Dr. Hillary Hart, Distinguished Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil, Architecture and Environmental Engineering

⁷ Effective January 19, 2017, replaced Jack C. Lee, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Representatives of the College of Fine Arts (3)

Christina Bain, Associate Professor, Department of Art and Art History
 Martha F. Hilley, Professor, Butler School of Music
 Jason P. Urban, lecturer, Department of Art and Art History

Representatives of the College of Liberal Arts (13)

Ronald J. Angel, Professor, Department of Sociology
 Jorge Canizares, Professor, Department of History
 Benjamin H. Carrington, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
 Juan J. Colomina-Alminana, Professor, Department of Mexican American Studies
 Janet M. Davis, Associate Professor, Department of American Studies
 Stephen D. Hoelscher, Professor, Department of American Studies
 Coleman Hutchison, Associate Professor, Department of English
 Sanford V. Levinson, Professor, Department of Government
 Martha G. Newman, Associate Professor, Department of History
 Robert A. Olwell, Associate Professor, Department of History
 Pauline T. Strong, Professor, Department of Anthropology
 Rabun Taylor, Assistant Professor, Department of Classics⁸
 Jennifer M. Wilks, Associate Professor, Department of English

Representatives of the College of Natural Sciences (8)

Glenn P. Downing, lecturer, Department of Computer Science
 Laura I. Gonzalez, lecturer, Biology Instructional Office
 Vishwanath R. Iyer, Professor, Department of Molecular Biosciences
 Blinda E. McClelland, lecturer, Biology Instructional Office
 Jennifer Moon, Senior Lecturer, Biology Instructional Office
 Jonathan L. Sessler, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
 D. Max Snodderly, Professor Department of Neuroscience
 Lauren J. Webb, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Representative of the College of Pharmacy (1)

Richard A. Morrisett, Professor

Representatives from the Dell Medical School (2)

Austin Cooney, Professor, Department of Pediatrics
 Steven Warach, Professor, Department of Neurology

Representative of the Jackson School of Geosciences (1)

John C. Lassiter, Professor, Department of Geosciences

Representative of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs (1)

Peniel E. Joseph, Professor

Representatives of the McCombs School of Business (4)

Mark L. Bradshaw, Lecturer, Department of Accounting
 Linda L. Golden, Professor, Department of Marketing Administration
 D. Eric Hirst, Professor, Department of Accounting
 Dennis S. Passovoy, Lecturer, Department of Management

Representatives of the Moody College of Communication (2)

⁸ Effective January 17, 2017, replaced David I. Beaver, who resigned from the Faculty Council. Professor Beaver replaced Lynn R. Wilkinson, who resigned from the Faculty Council on October 7, 2016.

Lucinda J. Atkinson, Assistant Professor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations
Barry Brummett, Professor, Department of Communication Studies

Representative of the School of Architecture (1)
Simon D. Atkinson, Professor

Representative of the School of Information (1)
Loriene Roy, Professor

Representatives of the School of Law (2)
David W. Robertson,⁹ Professor
Vacant

Representative of the School of Nursing (1)
Tracie C. Harrison, Associate Professor

Representative of the School of Social Work (1)
Alan H. Cole Jr., Professor

Student Members with Vote (7)

(To serve until first meeting of Faculty Council in fall semester 2017)

Selected by Student Government (3)

Kevin S. Helgren, President, Senior, Department of Neuroscience
Binna Kim, Vice President, Senior, Department of Marketing Administration
Daniel A. Neilsen, Senior, Department of Finance

Selected by Senate of College Councils (2)

Sergio M. Cavazos, President, Senior, Department of Government
Austin B. Reynolds, Vice President, Senior, Department of English

Selected by Graduate Student Assembly (2)

William “Wills” Kirby Brown, President, graduate assistant, Department of Educational Administration
Francesca L. Cicero, Vice President, Department of Educational Administration

Administrative Members *Ex Officio* without Vote (31)

President: Gregory L. Fenves

Executive Vice President and Provost: Maurie D. McInnis

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer: Darrell L. Bazzell¹⁰

Vice Presidents (6)

Vice President for Development: Scott A. Rabenold

Interim Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement: Leonard N. Moore¹¹

⁹ Effective January 1, 2017, replaced Alexandra W. Albright, who resigned from the Faculty Council.

¹⁰ Effective December 31, 2016, Dr. Pat Clubb retired as Vice President of University Operations. President Gregory L. Fenves asked Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Darrell Bazzell to oversee the units in University Operations as part of a consolidated portfolio that will include university finance, administration, and operations.

Vice President for Legal Affairs: Patricia C. Ohlendorf
Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of Dell Medical School: S. Claiborne
 “Clay” Johnston
Vice President for Research: Daniel T. Jaffe
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students: Soncia R. Reagins-Lilly

Deans of Colleges and Schools (17)

Cockrell School of Engineering: Sharon L. Wood, Department of Civil,
 Architectural, and Environmental Engineering
College of Education: Manuel J. Justiz, Department of Educational Administration
College of Fine Arts: Douglas J. Dempster, Department of Theatre and Dance
College of Liberal Arts: Randy L. Diehl, Department of Psychology
College of Natural Sciences: Linda A. Hicke, Department of Molecular Genetics and
 Microbiology
College of Pharmacy: M. Lynn Crismon
Graduate School: Mark T. J. Smith
Jackson School of Geosciences: Sharon Mosher, Department of Geological Sciences
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs: Angela M. Evans
McCombs School of Business: Jay C. Hartzell, Department of Finance
Moody College of Communication: Jay M. Bernhardt, Department of
 Communication Studies
School of Architecture: Interim Dean Elizabeth A. Danze
School of Information: Andrew P. Dillon, Department of Information, Risk, and
 Operations Management
School of Law: Ward Farnsworth
School of Nursing: Alexa M. Stuiifbergen
School of Social Work: Luis H. Zayas
School of Undergraduate Studies: Brent L. Iverson, Department of 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
Vice Provost and Registrar: Vincent S. (Shelby) Stanfield
Director of Admissions: Susan L. Kearns
Interim Chief Information Officer: Charles Michael Cunningham

Staff Members without Vote (2)

Selected by Staff Council

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

Philip M. Gavenda, Senior Software Developer/Analyst, Office of Admissions

(To serve until first class day of fall semester 2018)

Chirsiian S. Glakas, Assistant Director, Middle Eastern Studies

II. MEETINGS.

There were nine regular meetings in 2016-17 and one special meeting that was held on May 1, 2017. 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.

¹¹ Effective July 17, 2017, Dr. Moore was appointed Interim Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement replacing Dr. Gregory Vincent left UT Austin to serve as president of his alma mater, Hobart and William Smith Colleges in New York state.

IV. **SPECIAL ORDERS**—None.

V. **PETITIONS** — None.

VI. **RESOLUTIONS.**

- 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 resolution, which had been submitted by a Senate of College Councils' representative on the Faculty Council. On April 27, 2016, President Fenves approved the implementation of the resolution.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- D 14934 **Resolution to Faculty Council on Academic Freedom and Professor "Watch Lists."** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on December 2, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 6, 2016, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information. No further action is required.
- D 14935 **Resolution to Faculty Council on Note of Appreciation to Charlie Strong.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on December 5, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 6, 2016, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information. No further action is required.
- D 14962 **Resolution Against the Immigration Ban.** The resolution was distributed to the Faculty Council January 31 through February 1, 2017, via a Qualtrics survey. Voting members of the Faculty Council endorsed the resolution by majority vote (fifty to one); The urgency of the vote was due to the Faculty Council Executive Committee's desire to make a timely statement to the University community. In addition to affirming the resolution, participants were given the opportunity to add their name as a signatory. Fifty members voted in favor of the resolution; forty-one added their names; one member

voted against it. On February 6, 2017, the resolution was transmitted to the President. No further action is required.

D 14995

Resolution from the Recruitment and Retention Committee in Support of Undocumented and DACA Students. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 2, 2017. The Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution at its meeting on March 6, 2017. The resolution was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information on March 7, 2017.

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

D 14482-14489

2015-2016 Faculty Rules and Governance Committee Proposal to change the Criteria Used to Determine the Voting Membership 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 major legislation. 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. Two protests were received during 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. On September 7, 2016, UT Austin was informed that the Board of Regents modified the Regents' Rule 20201 so that changes to the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* will no longer require UT System approval. Final approval of these changes will reside with the Vice President for Legal Affairs and the President.

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 revision. 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, which would be transmitted to President Fenves who has the authority to approve 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 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.

- D 14903-14905 **Technology-Enhanced Education Oversight Committee Proposal to Create Policies on Polling Technologies and Copyright Ownership of Educational Content.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 21, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 7, 2016, the proposal was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on behalf of the president. On February 20, 2017, Vice President for Legal Affairs Patricia C. Ohlendorf recommended approval subject to the committee adding a provision on D 14905 that would allow for exceptions if the faculty member was paid by the University to create educational content with the expectation that it could be used by the institution freely based upon its dedication of such resources. On February 21, 2017, the Provost's Office transmitted the request to Dr. Jennifer Moon, the committee chair. On April 7, 2017, Dr. Moon submitted an update that added new language to the section, "Proposed Policy Language" on D 14905. The updated version was transmitted to the Executive Vice President and Provost for review and recommendation to the President. On April 11, 2017, the Executive Vice President and Provost transmitted the legislation to the President recommending approval. On April 18, 2017, President Fenves approved the legislation.
- D 14906-14908 **Admission and Registration Committee Proposal to Change the Language of the Transfer Admission Policy in the *General Information Catalog*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on November 21, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 7, 2016, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on behalf of the President. On December 7, 2016, Provost McInnis recommended approval. On December 12, 2016, President Gregory L. Fenves granted final approval.
- D 15272-15309 **Annual Reports of the Standing Committees of the General Faculty for 2016-2017.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on August 31, 2017.

VIII. REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED 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, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on November 14, 2016. On November 16, 2016, the legislation was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis informing her of the approval. The School of Undergraduate Studies transmitted the updated Core Curriculum Course list to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for their consideration. On March 16, 2017, The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost received partial approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. No further action will be taken on this legislation.
- D 14983 **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the University Co-op Board of Directors.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on February 16, 2017, and classified as legislation of *general* interest. On February 20, 2017, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the panel by voice vote. On February 21, 2017, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his consideration. On

February 24, 2017, President Fenves appointed Professor Sharon L. Strover (Radio-Television-Film) to serve a four-year term on the University Co-op Board of Directors beginning September 1, 2017 and ending August 31, 2021.

D 14989-14990

Report of The Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to The Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 2, 2017. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on March 6, 2017, and it was transmitted to the President for his consideration on March 7, 2017. On May 25, 2017, President Fenves appointed Professor Allan H. Cole (Social Work) to serve a four-year term on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men and Professor Kerry A. Kinney (Electrical and Computer Engineering) to serve a a four-year term on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women. No further action is required.

D 14991

Report of The Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to The University of Texas at Austin Police Oversight Committee. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 2, 2017. The Faculty Council approved the panel at its meeting on March 6, 2017, and it was transmitted to the President for his consideration on March 7, 2017. On May 12, 2017, President Gregory L. Fenves appointed Ariel E. Dulitzky to a three-year term on the University of Texas at Austin Police Oversight Committee beginning September 1, 2017, and extending through August 31, 2020. No further action is required.

D 14992-14993

Election of Voting Faculty Members to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 2, 2017. At its meeting on March 6, 2017, the Faculty Council elected Professors Martha F. Hilley (Music) and Sharon L. Strover (Radio-Television-Film) to serve three-year terms on **the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee**. On March 7, 2017, Dean Brent Iverson was notified of the election results.

D 15081-15082

Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2017-2018. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 28, 2017. On May 2, 2017, voting members of the 2017-18 Faculty Council elected its officers for next year. Members of the 2017-18 Faculty Council Executive Committee are:

Steven D. Hoelscher, Chair and Professor, American Studies
 Charlotte Canning, Chair Elect and Professor, Theatre and Dance
 Jody L. Jensen, Past Chair and Professor, Kinesiology and Health Education
 Alan W. Friedman, Secretary and Professor, English
 Hal S. Alper, Graduate Assembly Chair and Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering
 Simon D. Atkinson, Professor, Architecture
 Heather Houser, Associate Professor, English
 Jennifer Moon, Senior Lecturer, Biology Instructional Office

IX. OTHER REPORTS.

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 14816 **Annual Report of the University Ombudsperson for 2015-2016.** Posted on the Faculty Council website on September 8, 2016.
- D 14881-14902 **Standing Committees of the General Faculty for 2015-2016.** The secretary of the General Faculty signed this document on November 7, 2016. Changes to the list were updated as needed on the Faculty Council's website.
- D 15065 **Degrees Awarded in 2016-2017.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. No further action is required.
- D 15066 **Cancellation of 2017 Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On April 20, 2017, the President and Provost were notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.
- D 15067 **Schedule of Meetings for the Faculty Council in 2017-2018.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017 and classified as *general* legislation. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On April 20, 2017, the President and Provost were notified of the schedule. No further action is required.

X. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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, 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 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 Panton.

On November 21, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Frenkel Ter Hofstede**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Marketing Administration: Rajagopal Raghunathan (Chair), Andrew D. Gershoff, and Vijay Mahajan.

On November 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Norman M. Martin**, Professor Emeritus, Philosophy: Daniel A. Bonevac (Chair), Robert L Causey, and Paul B. Woodruff.

On November 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Douglass M. Rogers**, Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese: Michael P. Harney (Chair), Dale A. Koike, and Madeline Sutherland-Meier.

On November 23, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Robert T. Harms**, Professor Emeritus, Linguistics: Tony C. Woodbury (Chair), Megan Crowhurst, and Bob King (emeritus).

On December 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Hans W. Baade**, Professor Emeritus, Law: Stanley M. Johanson (Chair), David A. Anderson, and Lino A. Graglia.

On December 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Janice May**, Professor Emeritus, Government: Bartholomew H. Sparrow (Chair), James R. Henson, and Gary P. Freeman.

On December 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas B. Whitbread**, Professor Emeritus, English: Douglas S. Bruster (Chair), Alan W. Friedman, and Joseph E. Kruppa.

On December 23, 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 January 2, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Charles H. Griffin**, Professor Emeritus, Accounting: Michael Granof (Chair), Jack Robertson, and Ed Summers

On January 24, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Carolyn P. Boyd**, Associate Professor, History and Associate Dean of the Graduate School: Brian Levack (Chair), Standish Meacham, and Howard Miller

On April 3, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Lawrence C. Shipley**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Physics: Richard A. Matzner (Chair), Cecile M. Dewitt, and Melvin E. Oakes.

On April 18, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Barbara J. Harlow**, Professor Emerita, English: Mia E. Carter (Chair), Neville Hoad, and Karen Engle.

On April 19, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mary Lou Adams**, Clinical Associate Professor, Nursing: Sharon D. Horner (Chair), Lorraine O. Walker, and Heather A. Becker.

On April 19, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **George K. Herbert**, Professor, Social Work: Clay T. Shorkey (Chair), Diana M. DiNitto, and Michael L. Lauderdale.

On May 25, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas J. O'Hare**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Germanic Studies and Butler School of Music: John M. Weinstock. (Chair), Robert A. Duke, and Hans-Bernhard Moeller.

On June 28, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Louis E. Demoll Jr.**, Professor Emeritus, Social Work: Michael L. Lauderdale. (Chair), and Clayton T. Shorkey.

On June 29, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **R Ned H. Burns**, Professor Emeritus, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, John E. Breen (Chair), Michael D. Engelhardt, and James O. Jirsa.

On June 30, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Robert E. Bays**, Professor, Butler School of Music: Rebecca A. Baltzer (Chair), George A. Frock, and John W. Grubbs.

On July 6, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Enrique H. Fierro**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese: César A. Salgado (Chair), Lily Litvak, and Sean Manning.

On July 14, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Miguel González-Gerth**, Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese: Naomi E. Lindstrom (Chair), William Roger Louis, and Lilly Litvak.

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 **Charles A. Walton**, Professor Emeritus Pharmacy: Robert L. Talbert Jr. (Chair), M. Lynn Crismon, and John G. Kuhn.

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 18, 2015, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Mario A. Benitez** Professor Emeritus, Curriculum and Instruction: Elaine K. Horowitz (Chair), Rebecca M. Callahan and Deborah K. Palmer.

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 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 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 November 21, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Frenkel Ter Hofstede**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Marketing Administration: Rajagopal Raghunathan (Chair), Andrew D. Gershoff, and Vijay Mahajan.

On December 22, 2016, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas B. Whitbread**, Professor Emeritus, English: Douglas S. Bruster (Chair), Alan W. Friedman, and Joseph E. Kruppa.

On April 18, 2017, President Fenves appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Barbara J. Harlow**, Professor, English: Mia E. Carter (Chair), Neville Hoad, and Karen Engle.

On May 25, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Thomas J. O'Hare**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Germanic Studies and Butler School of Music: John M. Weinstock. (Chair), Robert A. Duke, and Hans-Bernhard Moeller.

On June 29, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **R Ned H. Burns**, Professor Emeritus, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering, John E. Breen (Chair), Michael D. Engelhardt, and James O. Jirsa.

On June 30, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Robert E. Bays**, Professor, Butler School of Music: Rebecca A. Baltzer (Chair), George A. Frock, and John W. Grubbs.

On July 6, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Enrique H. Fierro**, Associate Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese: César A. Salgado (Chair), Lily Litvak, and Sean Manning.

On July 14, 2017, President Powers appointed the following committee to prepare a memorial resolution for **Miguel González-Gerth**, Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese: Naomi E. Lindstrom (Chair), William Roger Louis, and Lilly Litvak.

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

On August 30, 2017, the Office of the General Faculty received the memorial resolution for **John W. Brokaw**, Professor Emeritus, Theater and Dance, which was prepared by Charlotte Canning (Chair), James J. Glavan, and Yacov Sharir.

XIII. 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.
D 14850-14853	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Peter R. Antoniewicz.
D 14952-14953	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Gerald W. Hoffmann.
D 14954-14955	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Reuben McDaniel.
D 14963-14964	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Creed W. Abell III.
D 14965-14966	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Virgus R. "Ray" Cardozier.
D 14967-14968	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Tom J. Mabry.
D 14969-14970	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Charles Henry Griffin.
D 15046-15047	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Carolyn P. Boyd.
D 15048-15049	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Karl Wilhelm Butzer.
D 15050-15051	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Janice C. May.
D 15052-15058	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Daniel C. Morgan Jr.
D 15187-15188	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Mary L. Adams.
D 15189-15191	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Mildred V. Boyer.
D 15192-15193	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Douglass Marcel Rogers.
D 15194-15195	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Peter Tyrrell Flawn.
D 15196-15197	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for George K. Herbert.
D 15240-15241	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Hans W. Baade.
D 15242-15243	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Calvin Patton Blair.
D 15244-15245	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Louis E. Demoll.
D 15246-15247	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Norman M. Martin.
D 15248-15249	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Robert M. Palter.
D 15250-15251	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Lawrence Charles Shepley.
D 15252-15254	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Robert T. Harms.
D 15264	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Billy H. Amstead.
D 15265-15266	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for James Alfred Hitt.
D 15267-15268	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Jarold W. Jones.
D 15269-15270	Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Lewellyn K. Rabenberg.
D 15271	2016-2017 Report on Faculty Memorials.

XIV. SPECIAL COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL FACULTY.

XV. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT—None.

XVI. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION—None.

XVII. MAJOR LEGISLATION.

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 2-1020 and 2-1020*. Posted on the Faculty Council website on April 1, 2016, and classified as major legislation. 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. Two protests were received during 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. On September 7, 2016, UT Austin was informed that the Board of Regents modified the Regents' Rule 20201 so that changes to the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* no longer required UT System approval. Final approval of these changes will reside with the Vice President for Legal Affairs and the President.

D 15084-15095

Proposal to Modify the Language and Title of the *Handbook of Operating Procedures 2-2230* Threatened Faculty Retrenchment. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 7, 2017 and classified as major legislation. The proposal was presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 10, 2017, and approved on May 1, 2017. On May 22, 2017, the General Faculty approved it on a no-protest basis. On May 23, 2017, the legislation was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his consideration. Final approval resides with the President.

XVIII. GENERAL/MINOR LEGISLATION.

D 13173-13180

Proposal to Add an Environmental Engineering Degree Program in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on September 2, 2015. 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*. Classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on October 19, 2015. 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.

- 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*.** Classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on November 12, 2015. 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 been approved by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs on March 10, 2016; however, by means of this proposal, UT Austin requested 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. On November 18, 2016, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.
- 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*.** Classified as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015. 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 13726-13732 **Proposed Minor in Security Studies in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*.** Classified as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on November 24, 2015. 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. On August 19, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 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*.** Classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on January 14, 2016. 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 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*. Classified as legislation of general application and interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016. 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 June 16, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval. On July 13, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board sent an updated letter correcting the type of degree listed.

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*. Classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016. 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 14153-14158

Proposed Changes to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program in the College of Pharmacy Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. Classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on February 1, 2016, . 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, 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 May 9, 2016, UT System recommended approval. On May 17, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 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. Classified as legislation of *general* application and interest to more than one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on February 5, 2016. 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 14479-14480

Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women. Classified as legislation of general interest and posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016. 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. Gordon (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. Classified as legislation of general interest and posted on the Faculty Council website on March 30, 2016. 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) to a four-year term beginning September 1, 2016 to The University of Texas at Austin Police Oversight Committee.

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 classified as legislation of *general* interest and subsequently posted on the Faculty Council website. 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, 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 14841-14846

Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2017-2018 General Information Catalog. Classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on October 27, 2016. The Faculty Council approved the legislation at its meeting on November 14, 2016. On November 16, 2016, the legislation was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis informing her of the approval. The School of Undergraduate Studies transmitted the updated Core Curriculum Course list to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for their consideration. On March 16, 2017, The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost received partial approval from Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. No further action will be taken on this legislation.

D 14903-14905

Technology-Enhanced Education Oversight Committee Proposal to Create Policies on Polling Technologies and Copyright Ownership of Educational Content. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 21, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 7, 2016, the proposal was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on behalf of the president. On February 20, 2017, Vice President for Legal Affairs Patricia C. Ohlendorf recommended approval subject to the committee's adding a provision on D 14905 that would allow for exceptions if the faculty member was paid by the University to create educational content with the expectation that it could be used by the institution freely based upon its dedication of such resources. On February 21, 2017, the Provost's Office transmitted the request to Dr. Jennifer Moon, the committee chair. On April 7, 2017, Dr. Moon submitted an update that added new language under the section "Proposed Policy Language" on D 14905. The updated version was transmitted to the Executive Vice President and Provost for review and recommendations to the President. On April 11, 2017, the Executive Vice President and Provost transmitted the legislation to the President recommending approval. On April 18, 2017, President Fenves approved the legislation.

D 14906-14908

Admission and Registration Committee Proposal to Change the Language of the Transfer Admission Policy in the General Information Catalog. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on November 21, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 7, 2016, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on behalf of the President. On December 7, 2016, Provost McInnis recommended approval. On December 12, 2016, President Gregory L. Fenves granted final approval.

D 14934

Resolution to Faculty Council on Academic Freedom and Professor "Watch Lists." Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on December 2, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 6, 2016, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information. No further action is required.

- D 14935 **Resolution to Faculty Council on Note of Appreciation to Charlie Strong.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on December 5, 2016. The Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation at its meeting on December 5, 2016. On December 6, 2016, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information. No further action is required.
- D 14983 **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the University Co-op Board of Directors.** Classified as legislation of *general* interest and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki on February 16, 2017. On February 20, 2017, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the panel by voice vote. On February 21, 2017, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his consideration. On February 24, 2017, President Fenves appointed Professor Sharon L. Strover (Radio-Television-Film) to serve a four-year term on the University Co-op Board of Directors beginning September 1, 2017 and ending August 31, 2021.
- D 14992-14993 **Election of Voting Faculty Members to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 2, 2017. At its meeting on March 6, 2017, the Faculty Council elected Professors Martha F. Hilley (Music) and Sharon L. Strover (Radio-Television-Film) to serve three-year terms on the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee. On March 7, 2017, Dean Brent Iverson was notified of the election results.
- D 14994 **Update to The University of Texas at Austin Mission Statement.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 1, 2017. The Faculty Council approved the statement by no-protest at its meeting on March 6, 2017. On March 7, 2017, the statement was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his information.
- D 15028-15036 **Proposal to Create a Transcript-Recognized Humanitarian Engineering Certificate in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog 2018-2020.** Classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2017. On March 1, 2017, the Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes and forwarded the proposals to the Office of the General Faculty. On April 3, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On April 4, 2017, the legislation was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis. On April 21, 2017, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 15065 **Degrees Awarded in 2016-2017.** Classified as *general* legislation and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. No further action is required.
- D 15066 **Cancellation of 2017 Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Classified as *general* legislation and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On April 20, 2017, the

President and Provost were notified of the schedule changes. No further action is required.

- D 15067 **Schedule of Meetings for the Faculty Council in 2017-2018.** Classified as *general* legislation and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2017. On April 17, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On April 20, 2017, the President and Provost were notified of the schedule. No further action is required.
- D 15068-15072 **Proposal to Change the Policy for Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs in the *Undergraduate Catalog* to Include the Texas Extended Campus as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Classified as general legislation and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 7, 2017. The proposal was presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 10, 2017. On May 1, 2017, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation by voice vote. On May 2, 2017, it was transmitted to the Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for review and recommendation to the President. On May 8, 2017, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to President Gregory L. Fenves. On May 17, 2017, Provost McInnis recalled the May 8th letter indicating that there are a number of procedural and logistical issues that need to be resolved before Texas Extended Campus is prepared to offer certificates. Final approval resides with the President.
- D 15073-15075 **Proposed Revisions to the Descriptions of Transcript-Recognized Minors and Certificates in the *Undergraduate Catalog* as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Classified as general legislation and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 7, 2017. The proposal was presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 10, 2017. On May 1, 2017, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation by voice vote. On May 2, 2017, it was transmitted to the Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for review and recommendation to the President. On May 8, 2017, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to President Gregory L. Fenves. On May 15, 2017, President Fenves granted final approval.

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

- D 14293-14295 **Proposal to Create a Transcript-Recognized Certificate in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018.*** Classified as legislation of *exclusive* application and interest to only one college or school and posted on the Faculty Council website on February 11, 2016. The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 4, 2016 and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On February 17, 2016, The Faculty Council approved the changes on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to the Provost on behalf of the President on February 18, 2016. On March 11, 2016, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost Judith H. Langlois transmitted the legislation to UT System on behalf of the President. On May 9, 2016, UT System recommended approval. On May 16, 2016, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted final approval.

D 15021-15023

Proposed Changes to the Minors Section of the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2018-2020*.

Classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2017. On March 1, 2017, the Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On March 27, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on March 28, 2017. On April 21, 2017, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

D 15024-15027

Proposed Changes to the Degrees and Programs Section Concerning ROTC Courses in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2018-2020*.

Classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school and distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2017. On March 1, 2017, the Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. On March 27, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. The legislation was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis on March 28, 2017. On April 21, 2017, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

APPENDIX A

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF FACULTY COUNCIL MEMBERS, 2016-2017

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

	19-Sep	10-Oct	14-Nov	5-Dec	23-Jan	20-Feb	6-Mar	10-Apr	1-May
Alexandra W. Albright, Senior Lecturer, School of Law	A	E	E	E	—	—	—	—	—
Ronald J. Angel, Professor, Department of Sociology	E	P	P	P	E	A	P	E	A
Lucinda Jane Atkinson, Assistant Professor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	E	P
Simon D. Atkinson, Professor, School of Architecture	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Blake R. Atwood, Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies	P	P	E	P	P	A	P	E	E
Christina Bain, Associate Professor, Department of Art and Art History	A	P	P	E	P	P	E	E	P
Darrell L. Bazzell, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	A
David I Beaver, Professor, Department of Linguistics	—	P	A	A	—	—	—	—	—
Chad J. Bennett, Assistant Professor, Department of English	E	E	E	E	P	P	P	P	P
Jay M. Bernhardt, Dean, Department of Communication Studies	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mark L. Bradshaw, Lecturer, Department of Accounting	E	A	E	E	P	P	P	P	P
Carolyn M. Brown, Professor, College of Pharmacy	P	P	P	E	P	E	P	P	P
Christopher P. Brown, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
William "Wills" Kerby Brown, Graduate Student Assembly Representative, Graduate Student Assembly	P	P	E	E	P	E	A	E	E
Barry Brummett, Professor, Department of Communication Studies	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	E
Jorge Canizares, Professor, Department of History	E	P	E	A	E	E	E	E	E
Cindy I. Carlson, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology	A	P	E	A	P	P	P	P	P

Benjamin H. Carrington, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology	E	P	A	A	E	E	E	P	E
Sergio M. Cavazos, Senate of College Councils Representative, Senate of College Councils	P	P	E	A	A	P	A	A	A
Francesca L. Cicero, Graduate Student Assembly Representative, Graduate Student Assembly	P	A	P	E	P	E	P	E	E
Patricia L. Clubb, Vice President for University Operations, Office of the Vice President for University Operations	A	A	A	A	—	—	—	—	—
Allan H. Cole, Professor, School of Social Work	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	P
Juan J. Colomina-Alminana, Assistant Professor, Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Austin Cooney, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics	—	—	—	—	—	P	P	P	P
M. Lynn Crismon, Dean, College of Pharmacy	E	E	E	E	A	A	E	E	A
Elizabeth Cullingford, Professor, Department of English	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Charles Michael Cunningham, Interim Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	A
Ann Cvetkovich, Professor, Department of English	P	E	P	E	P	P	P	P	A
Elizabeth A. Danze, Interim Dean, School of Architecture	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Janet M. Davis, Associate Professor, Department of American Studies	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Douglas J. Dempster, Dean, College of Fine Arts	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Randy L. Diehl, Dean, College of Liberal Arts	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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