

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED REVISION OF THE FLAG DESCRIPTIONS IN THE SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES CHAPTER OF THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2012-2014***

On behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (UGSAC), Dean Paul B. Woodruff has submitted the following changes in the School of Undergraduate Studies Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2012-2014*. The proposed changes have been approved by the dean and the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (UGSAC) on April 13, 2011. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the change on October 5, 2011, and forwarded the proposed changes to the Office of the General Faculty. At its meeting on October 21, 2011, the Educational Policy Committee recommended approval to the Faculty Council. 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 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 November 4, 2011.



Sue Alexander Greninger, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council



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**ADDITIONAL BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES FLAGS**

In the process of fulfilling the core curriculum and other degree requirements, all undergraduates are expected to complete courses with content in the following six areas:

- Writing: three flagged courses beyond Rhetoric and Writing 306 or its equivalent
- Quantitative reasoning: one flagged course
- Global cultures: one flagged course
- Cultural diversity in the United States: one flagged course
- Ethics and leadership: one flagged course
- Independent inquiry: one flagged course

Courses with sufficient content in these areas will be identified in the *Course Schedule* by the appropriate flags. ~~[A course may carry more than one flag.]~~ The School of Undergraduate Studies monitors flagged courses to ensure that they meet the guidelines set by the General Faculty. When a course is approved to carry more than one flag, enrolled students may use all of those flags to fulfill degree requirements, except that the global cultures flag and the cultural diversity in the United States flag must be earned in separate courses.

Most degree programs are in the process of implementing flag requirements. Students who choose to graduate according to the requirements of the ~~[2010-2012]~~ 2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog should consult their advisers and the degree requirements listed in chapters 3 through 16 of this catalog to determine which of the flag requirements apply to them.