PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BA PLAN I, ASTRONOMY MAJOR, IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES SECTION IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Type of Change1						
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2.	EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Remove AST 364 and add AST 364P, Planetary Systems, to the list of approved courses from which students select 2 classes. Reason: The Registrar required the department to retire AST 364, Solar System Astronomy, and replace it with AST 364P, Planetary Systems, when the department attempted to update the title of AST 364. No change in content.					
3.		SAL INVOLVES (Plean other colleges	Courses in p	proposer's college that ly taken by students in	☐ Flags	
	Change in	n the core curriculum n admission ents (external or	Change in concentration existing properties. Requirement catalog lang	ourse sequencing for an gram ts not explicit in the uage (e.g., lists of ourses maintained by		es that have to be to the inventory
4.	SCOPE OF PR	OPOSED CHANGE				
		Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how would you do so?				Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	 b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes □ No ☑ If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect? c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes □ No ☑ If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses other colleges? Yes □ No ☑ If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. 					

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.

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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:

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?

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: November 5, 2015; Approved by whom: Astronomy Executive Undergraduate

February 10, 2017 Studies Committee

College approval date: September 6, 2017 Approved by whom: Course and Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 6, 2017 Approved by whom: David Vanden Bout, Associate Dean for

Undergraduate Education

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I

[no change]

Prescribed Work Electives Majors and Additional Coursework Major Requirements Additional Coursework

[no changes]

Astronomy

Major

The following coursework is required:

- 1. Physics 301 and 101L
- 2. Physics 316 and 116L (Prerequisites: Physics 301 and 101L)
- 3. Physics 315 and 115L (Prerequisites: Physics 316 and 116L)
- 4. Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in astronomy, including at least two of the following courses: Astronomy 352K, 352L, 353, 358, 364 364P
- 5. Six additional upper-division hours in astronomy and/or physics

Additional Coursework

[no change]

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¹ See https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes for detailed explanations.

² Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office.

³ **EXCLUSIVE**: of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL**: of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); **MAJOR**: *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).