PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS SECTION IN THE COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018* or *LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2016-2018*

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2.	EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Updating ROTC policy. Rationale: Our current policy allows departments to substitute three credits of Air Force Science, Military Science or Naval Science for three credits of engineering electives. Several of our programs have a greater capacity to accept ROTC courses in their degree plan through their elective programs designed to support the student's personal or career goals; therefore, the Cockrell School of Engineering wishes to update our policy on ROTC course substitutions to provide greater flexibility for those programs. The largest number of ROTC substitute credits would be twelve in the Mechanical Engineering program, which has an allowance for twelve credits of Career Gateway electives. Other programs are more constrained in accepting non-engineering electives. Core course and ABET accreditation requirements on minimum math, science, and engineering credits also effectively impose an upper limit on ROTC substitutions.					
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4.	 scope of proposed change: a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how would you do so? The impact is negligible b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? 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 					
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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.

The impacted number of students is estimated to be approximately ten per year.

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

Person communicated with: No schools were communicated with because of the negligible impact.

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? If yes, explain: NO

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	February 3, 2016	Approved by whom:	Mechanical Engineering Faculty
College approval date:	March 29, 2016	Approved by whom:	Degrees & Courses Committee
Dean approval date:	April 6, 2016	Approved by whom:	Sharon L. Wood

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:4

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

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Applicability of Certain Courses

Physical Activity Courses

{No changes to this subsection}

ROTC Courses

The dean, on the recommendation of the department chair, may substitute three semester hours of credit for air force science, military science, or naval science courses for three semester hours of elective coursework in an engineering degree program. The elective for which an ROTC course is substituted must be approved by the student's major department faculty adviser. All ROTC students should consult their undergraduate adviser. The total number of semester hours required for the degree remains unchanged. Substitution is permitted only upon the student's completion of the last two years of ROTC coursework and receipt at the University of a commission in the service. upon recommendation of the department adviser, has the authority to substitute an equivalent air force science, military science, or naval science course or courses for a course or courses prescribed by the Cockrell School of Engineering, up to a maximum of twelve semester credit hours. Core curriculum courses cannot be substituted.

{No further changes}

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

² Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms: https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/download-forms

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* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is fourteen calendar days).

The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/
Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes. Submit form electronically to the Office of

the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu, For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.