# 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

TYPE OF CHANGE: <sup>1</sup>			<ul> <li>         ☐ Academic Change         ☐ Degree Program Change (THECB² form required)     </li> </ul>				
PR	OPOSED C	LASSIFI	CATION: <sup>3</sup>	☐ Exclusive	General	☐ Major	
1.	CONSULT DETERM  Is this:  Is this:  Does the	T LINDA INE IF SA a new degram be program be	DICKENS, DIACSCOC APPree program? eing deleted? n offer courses		off campus?		
2.	EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Updating ROTC policy. Rationale: to allow ROTC students to count up to four upper division ROTC courses toward their career gateway electives in mechanical engineering.						
3.	☐ Cor	urses in of urse in the riculum ange in ad	her colleges	are frequent other colleg Change in c an existing p Requirement catalog lang	proposer's college that ly taken by students es ourse sequencing for program ats not explicit in the guage (e.g., lists of courses maintained by	in Cours added	es that have to be to the inventory
4.	a. Does the If yes,	If yes, then how would you do so?					Yes ☐ No ⊠
	b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your of If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?					e?	Yes 🗌 No 🛚
	<ul> <li>c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from classes in your college</u>?</li> <li>If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.</li> </ul>						your college taking Yes ☐ No 🛚
	other c	Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from your college</u> taking <u>courses</u> other <u>colleges</u> ?  Yes \sum \text{No } \sum If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.					
	If the prop	osal has p	otential budge	etary impacts for a	or the following ques nnother college/scho ffered, at least one c	ool, such as requ	

Degree Program Impact Statement revised on 7/06/16 1:00 PM.

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? 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

Under Applicability of Certain Courses:

### **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 advisor 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 School of Engineering; core curriculum courses cannot be substituted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <a href="https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes">https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes</a> for detailed explanations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms: https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/download-forms

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> **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*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: <a href="http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/">http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/</a>

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 <a href="mailto:fc@austin.utexas.edu">fc@austin.utexas.edu</a>. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, <a href="fc@austin.utexas.edu">fc@austin.utexas.edu</a>, 475-7654.