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November 6, 2017

Provost Maurie McInnis
The University of Texas at Austin MAI 4005
Campus Mail Code: G3400 Dear Provost McInnis:

Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action is a proposal to change the Business Honor Program in the McCombs School of Business chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020* (D 15529-15532). The legislation is classified as being of *exclusive* interest to one college or school and was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on October 29, 2017. The authority to grant final approval on of this legislation resides with your office on behalf of President Fenves.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

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

AWF:dlr Enclosures

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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

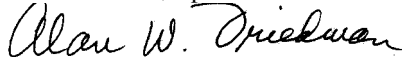
**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM IN THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020***

Dean Jay Hartzell in the McCombs School of Business has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Business Honors Program in the McCombs School of Business chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Undergraduate Program Committee approved the proposal on February 6, 2017; the McCombs faculty and the Dean approved it on April 26, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on October 17, 2017, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. 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 Provost on behalf of the President.

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 October 29, 2017.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM IN THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020

TYPE OF CHANGE: Academic Change
 Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: Exclusive General Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

- Is this a new degree program? Yes No
- Is this program being deleted? Yes No
- Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Yes No
- Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:

1. Remove reference to STA 309H, no longer offered.
Rationale: All students earning the BBA degree must satisfy the STA 309 degree requirement. Previously, BHP students did so via a separate course, STA 309H, which is no longer offered. This change corrects an inequity whereby non-BHP students were able to claim AP credit for STA 309 but BHP students were not able to claim the same AP credit for STA 309H. All BBA & BHP students must continue to take the upper-division statistics course of STA 371G (for non-BHP students) or STA 371H (for BHP students).
2. Add requirement of course MAN 327H Innovation & Entrepreneurship: Honors.
Rationale: This course is being added to meet the needs of Business Honors Program students as they pursue entrepreneurial interests and seek innovative approaches in their professions. This will take the place of one upper-division business elective in the degree plan.
3. Change nine hours upper-division business elective to six.
Rationale: The addition of MAN 327H as a required course, will reduce the upper-division business elective hours from nine to six.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) | |

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

- a. 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 in 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: n/a

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.

- How many students do you expect to be impacted? n/a
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? no
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: February 6, 2017 Approved by whom: Undergraduate Program Committee
College approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: McCombs faculty
Dean approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: Dean Jay Hartzell

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Catalogs > Undergraduate > Red McCombs School of Business > Degrees and Programs > Bachelor of Business Administration > Business Honors Program

Business Honors Program

{No changes up to this point}

Degree Requirements

Business Honors Program students may choose a general program of study, or choose to combine the general program of study with an additional major. Requirements for the general program of study are:

1. The Core Curriculum requirements and the BBA Degree Requirements
2. Completion of the following business core courses and other business courses in special Honors Program sections:

Accounting 311H (may fulfill the quantitative reasoning flag)
Accounting 312H (may fulfill the quantitative reasoning flag)
Business Administration 101H
Business Administration 324H (may fulfill the writing flag)
Business Administration 151H
Finance 357H
Legal Environment of Business 323H (may fulfill the ethics and leadership flag)
Management 336H (may fulfill the ethics and leadership flag)
Management 327H
Management 374H (may fulfill the writing and independent inquiry flags)
Management Information Systems 301H
Marketing 337H
Operations Management 335H
~~[Statistics 309H (may fulfill the quantitative reasoning flag)]~~
Statistics 371H (may fulfill the quantitative reasoning flag) or 375H; to be taken after completion of STA 309

3. ~~[Nine]~~ Six semester hours of upper-division business electives
4. Additional elective coursework, if necessary, to provide a total of at least 120 semester hours