#### DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

## PROPOSAL TO CREATE A GERMAN CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a German certificate in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. The German Certificate Committee approved the proposal on February 22, 2017; the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved it on April 5, 2017, and the Dean and the College faculty approved it on April 25, 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 November 16, 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 December 4, 2017.

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council

The University of Texas at Austin

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	Type of Proposal:   ☐ New Certificate Program ☐ Change an Existing Certificate Program ☐ Delete a Program					
	Note: If the certificate program proposed for addition or change includes a requirement of 21 to 24 semester credit hours, an additional form is required for THECB approval/notification.					
	<b>Proposed classification:</b>					
1.	IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSEDETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.  • Is this a new transcript-recognized certificate program?					
	<ul> <li>Is this a request to delete an existing transcript-recognized certificate program?</li> <li>Does the certificate offer courses that will be taught off campus?</li> <li>Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?</li> <li>Will courses be developed specifically for the new certificate?</li> </ul>	Yes ☐ No ☒				
2.	THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)  Courses in other colleges  Course in the core curriculum  Change in admission requirements (external or internal)  Requirements acceptable courses maintained by department office)	Flags  Courses that have to be added to the inventory				
3.	<ul> <li>scope of proposed change:</li> <li>a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how?</li> <li>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?</li> <li>c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outaking classes in your college? If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.</li> <li>d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from you courses in other colleges? If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.</li> </ul>	Yes ☐ No ⊠				

If 3 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.

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:

- 4. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE NAME: Undergraduate Certificate: German
- 5. CIP CODE (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0501
- 6. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: The German Certificate allows students to explore German culture and/or language beyond the level of beginning and intermediate language courses. Students will advance their language skills, deepen cultural literacy and intercultural awareness, enhance their information literacy, expand their awareness of themselves as learners of language and culture, and further develop their critical thinking skills.
- 7. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE EACH SEMESTER:
  Ten to fifteen
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION (Note: If the number of required hours is 21 to 24, THECB form is required: Eighteen
- 9. LIST FACULTY ON THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FACULTY COMMITTEE.

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and
Member			Awarding Institution
Peter Hess	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Michigan
Katherine Arens	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Stanford
Kirsten Belgum	Germanic Studies	Assc. Professor	Phd Wisconsin
Hans Boas	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD UNC
Cori Crane	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD Georgetown
Kirkland Fulk	Germanic Studies	Asst. Professor	PhD UNC
Sabine Hake	Germanic Studies	Professor	PhD Hannover
Marc Pierce	Germanic Studies	Assc. Professor	PhD Michigan
Per Urlaub	Germanic Studies	Assc. Professor	PhD Stanford

**10. ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course	Course Title	SCH
Abbreviation		
and Number		
GER 506	First-Year German I	5
GER 507	First-Year German II	5
GER 604	Accelerated First-Year German	6
GER 612	Accelerated Second-Year German	6
GER 328	Advanced German Grammar	3
GER 331L	Advanced Conversation and Composition: Literature.	3
GER 336W	Advanced Business German I	3
GER 340C	Historical Backgrounds of German Civilization	3
GER 343C	Contemporary German Civilization	3
GER 356W	Advanced Business German II	3

11. OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS: None.

### 12. GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S): This is a new certificate program

### 13. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: February 22, 2017 German Certificate Committee

College approval date: April 5, 2017 COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment

Committee

Dean approval date: April 25, 2017 COLA Faculty and Dean Randy Diehl

#### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### **German Certificate**

At least eighteen semester credit hours in German, including six upper-division hours.