PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GRADUATION SECTION IN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Michelle Addington in the School of Architecture has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Graduation Section in the School of Architecture chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020. In April 2016, the Undergraduate Program Committee, the School of Architecture faculty, and the Dean approved the proposal. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the major on December 14, 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 January 15, 2018.

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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:

The Graduation statement was modified at the request of the Student Success Initiatives office; graduation
will not require students to apply to graduate.

3.  THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)
   ☐ Courses in other colleges  ☐ Courses in proposer’s college that
                  are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   ☐ Course in the core curriculum
   ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of
                  acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   ☐ Flags
   ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory

4.  SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:
   a.  Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?  Yes ☐ No ☒
       If yes, then how would you do so?
   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:
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:
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?
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: No.

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
Department approval date: April 2016 Approved by whom: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
College approval date: April 2016 Approved by whom: Associate Dean Juan Miró
Dean approval date: April 2016 Approved by whom: Interim Dean Elizabeth Danze

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRADUATION

All students must fulfill the general requirements for graduation given in The University section. Students in the School of Architecture must also fulfill the following requirements.

1. The University requires that the student complete in residence at least sixty [60] semester hours of the coursework counted toward the degree. In the School of Architecture, thirty [30] of these sixty [60] hours must be in the major or in a field closely related to the major as approved by the dean.

2. A candidate for a degree must be registered at the University either in residence or in absentia the semester or summer session the degree is to be awarded [and must file an online application for the degree.]
Students are encouraged to contact their academic advisor to [file the application] indicate their intent to graduate at the beginning of the semester or summer session in which they intend to graduate [they must file it by the deadline given in the official academic calendar].