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January 19, 2018

Provost Maurie McInnis
The University of Texas at Austin
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Approved by Executive Vice President and
Provost Maurie McInnis on January 29, 2018

Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Graduation section in the McCombs School of Business chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020* (D 15800-15803). The proposal 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 January 15, 2018. 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 cursive script 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

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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

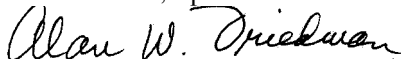
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GRADUATION SECTION IN THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

Dean Jay Hartzell in the McCombs School of Business has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Graduation section of the McCombs School of Business chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On February 6, 2017, the Chair and faculty in the Undergraduate Program Committee approved the proposal, and the McCombs faculty and Dean approved it 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 September 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.



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

College approval date: April 26, 2017 McCombs faculty

Dean approval date: April 26, 2017 Dean Jay Hartzell

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Catalogs > Undergraduate > Red McCombs School of Business > Graduation

Graduation

Special Requirements of the School

All students must fulfill the minimum General Requirements for graduation given in The University section.

Business students must also fulfill the following requirements:

1. All University students must have a grade point average of at least 2.00 to graduate. In addition, b[~~B~~]business students must [also] have a business grade point average of at least 2.00, computed on the course attempts that are accepted in satisfaction of business degree requirements [~~in business courses of at least 2.00~~]. Students in the Business Honors Program who wish to continue in the program or graduate with the Business Honors major must have a University grade point average of at least 3.25 and a business grade point average of at least 3.25, computed on the course attempts that are accepted in satisfaction of the BHP major degree requirements [~~in business courses of at least 3.25~~]. Students in the [~~+~~]Integrated [~~BBA/~~]MPA program (combined BBA/MPA) must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in all coursework taken as part of the minimum [~~35-~~] thirty-five hour graduate program, in addition to satisfying all University graduation requirements for both degrees.; [~~†~~]They must also have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in graduate accounting coursework.
2. The University requires that at least six semester hours of advanced coursework in the major field of study be completed in residence. The McCombs School of Business requires that at least [~~12~~] twelve semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence at the University on the letter-grade basis.
3. A candidate for a degree must be registered in the McCombs School of Business either in residence or in absentia the semester or summer session the degree is to be awarded. Students must apply for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar. An exception is that eligible students in the integrated BBA/MPA program will automatically be granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years unless they opt out. Integrated BBA/MPA students are expected to

complete their BBA accounting degrees within four years as a milestone toward their MPA degrees. Integrated BBA/MPA students who are not automatically granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years must apply when they are eligible for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar.