DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART HISTORY MAJOR IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Doug Dempster in the College of Fine Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art History major in the College of Fine Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On May 11, 2017, the Art and Art History faculty approved the proposal; on May 30, 2017, the College of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee approved it, and on August 1, 2017, the Dean granted approval. 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 January 24, 2018, 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 Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 March 8, 2018.

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IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020 **TYPE OF CHANGE:** Academic Change Degree Program Change (THECB form required) PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: **Exclusive** General Major 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. Yes \ \ No \ Is this a new degree program? Is this program being deleted? Yes No No Yes \ No \ Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes No No 2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: The proposed degree name, "Bachelor of Arts, Art History major" will align with degree language used by our peer institutions, which offer "Bachelor of Arts" rather than "Bachelor of Arts in Art" for their Art History majors. This provides a more precise definition of the degree area for purposes of employment or graduate study in the field than the current nomenclature of the degree, "Bachelor of Arts in Arts: Art History Major." 3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply) Courses in other colleges Courses in proposer's college that ☐ Flags are frequently taken by students in other colleges Course in the core ☐ Change in course sequencing for Courses that have to be curriculum an existing program added to the inventory ☐ Change in admission Requirements not explicit in the requirements (external or catalog language (e.g., lists of internal) acceptable courses maintained by department office) 4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE: Yes \ \ No \ \ 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? 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 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 \square No \boxtimes If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

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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:

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:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: May 11, 2017 Art and Art History faculty

College approval date: May 30, 2017 College of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: August 1, 2017 Dean Doug Dempster

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

College of Fine Arts > Academic Policies and Procedures

Admission to the Program

The honors program is available to qualified art history majors pursuing the degree of Bachelor of Arts [in Art].

College of Fine Arts > Degrees and Programs

Degrees Offered

The College of Fine Arts offers a wide variety of degree programs. For undergraduate students who seek professional training in the arts or who feel the need for intensive training in their chosen art, the college offers the degrees of Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science. These degrees require that approximately two-thirds of the coursework be completed in the major area.

The student who wants a broad education with an emphasis in the arts may pursue the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Art, Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance. These degrees require that approximately a third of the coursework be completed in the major area.

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Department of Art and Art History

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Programs of study leading to the following undergraduate degrees are offered in the Department of Art and Art History:

Bachelor of Arts [in Art] Art history [Design] Studio Art

College of Fine Arts > Degrees and Programs > BA [Art]

BACHELOR OF ARTS [IN-ART]

Core Curriculum

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum. In the process of fulfilling the core curriculum and other degree requirements, all students are expected to complete the Skills and Experience flags:

- 1. Writing: two flagged courses beyond Rhetoric and Writing 306 or its equivalent
- 2. Quantitative Reasoning: one flagged course
- 3. Global Cultures: one flagged course
- 4. Cultural Diversity in the United States: one flagged course
- 5. Ethics and Leadership: one flagged course
- 6. Independent Inquiry: one flagged course

Courses that may be used to fulfill core curriculum and flag requirements are identified in the *Course Schedule*. They may be used simultaneously to fulfill other requirements, unless otherwise specified. *Please note, students may not earn the cultural diversity and global cultures flags from the same course*. Students are encouraged to discuss options with a departmental academic adviser.

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Art History Major

Prescribed Work

- 1. Foreign language: Intermediate level proficiency in a foreign language.
- 2. Social and behavioral sciences: Six semester hours chosen from the following areas: anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, linguistics, psychology, and sociology. A course counted toward this requirement may not also be counted toward any core curriculum requirement.
- 3. General culture: Three semester hours in one of the following areas:
 - a. Architecture
 - b. Classics, including classical civilization, Greek, Latin (but excluding any courses in Greek or Latin that are used to fulfill the language requirement)
 - c. Music
 - d. Philosophy
 - e. Radio-television-film
 - f. Theatre and dance
 - g. Programs of special concentration, such as women's and gender studies and Latin American studies

A course used to fulfill requirement 3 may not also be counted toward any core curriculum requirement.

Major Requirements

- 1. Studio Art 301C or 302C
- 2. Art history: Thirty-six [36] semester hours, consisting of

- a. Art History 302, 303, 304, 321, and 375
- b. Twelve semester hours of upper division art history courses chosen to meet:
 - Three of the following geographical areas:
 - i. Europe & the Mediterranean
 - ii. Asia & Pacific
 - iii. Middle East & Africa
 - iv. The Americas
 - v. Diaspora & Transcultural
 - ii. And one in each of the following three periods:
 - i. Prehistoric 400
 - ii. 400 1500
 - iii. 1500 present
 - iii. Coursework chosen to fulfill requirement ii may simultaneously satisfy requirement i
- c. Nine additional semester hours of art history, of which six must be upper division

Several of the courses which may be used to complete requirement 2 are also approved to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum and may be used to fulfill both.

Electives

Twelve to [18] <u>eighteen</u> semester hours chosen from courses either within or outside the Department of Art and Art History. Additional elective coursework may be needed to provide the total number of semester hours required for the degree.

Total Minimum Requirements

For the BA [Art] with a major in art history: 120 semester hours as outlined above.