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Dean Brent Iverson School of Undergraduate Studies MAI 202 Campus Mail Code: G8000

Dear Dean Iverson:

At yesterday's Faculty Council meeting, Brian A. Korgel from the Department of Chemical Engineering and Professor Yolanda Padilla from the School of Social Work were elected to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee to serve three-year terms of service beginning September 1, 2018 and ending August 31, 2021. The Report of the Committee to Nominate Voting Faculty Members to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (D 16225-16226) is attached for your reference.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this item of legislation.

Sincerely, alan W. Driedwan

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## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

## ELECTION OF VOTING FACULTY MEMBERS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Professor Steven D. Hoelscher (American Studies), Chair of the Faculty Council, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the report set forth below.

Notice is hereby given that this report will be presented to the Faculty Council for action at its meeting on March 19, 2018.

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## ELECTION OF VOTING FACULTY MEMBERS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In spring 2010, the Faculty Council and the General Faculty approved the School of Undergraduate Studies Governance Procedures (D 7982-7983a). Included in that proposal was language governing the election of voting members of the General Faculty to serve on the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (UGSAC). The committee is composed of seventeen members (fifteen voting members) as described below:

- a. the Dean and Associate Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies, who serve as non-voting members,
- b. six representatives from the schools and colleges with the largest undergraduate populations (associate deans who are faculty members, chosen by the respective deans of Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Communication),
- c. one representative from one of the remaining schools and colleges offering undergraduate degrees (an associate dean who is a faculty member, appointed to a two-year term by the dean of that school or college; every two years UGSAC selects the school or college to be represented),
- d. six members of the General Faculty at large, elected by the Faculty Council (two elected each year to threeyear terms) from six different schools and colleges,
- e. one member of the general faculty appointed annually by the Chair of the Faculty Council as a liaison with the Educational Policy Committee,
- f. two student members (the heads of the Student Government and the Senate of Student Councils).

The ballot is a result of nominations received from the voting members of the General Faculty. For this year of the UGSAC election, Council members should vote for two (2) individuals. They must be from different college/schools. The individual with the highest number of votes and the individual from a different college/school with the highest number of votes will serve three-year terms from 2018-21. Results of the election will be announced during the Faculty Council meeting of March 19, 2018.

The present faculty composition representing colleges on the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee is as follows:

Jennifer A. Maynard, Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering (2015-2018) Paula C. Murray, Professor, Business, Government and Society (2015-2018) Elizabeth Cullingford, Professor, English (2016-2019) Jennifer Moon, Senior Lecturer, Biology (2016-2019) Martha F. Hilley, Professor, Music (2017-2020) Sharon L. Strover, Professor, Radio-Television-Film (2017-2020) Candidates for election to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee are:

**College of Education** Eric Knuth, Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

**LBJ School of Public Affairs and** Jeremi Suri, Professor

**Cockrell School of Engineering** Brian A. Korgel, Professor, Chemical Engineering Carolyn C. Seepersad, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

**School of Social Work** Yolanda Padilla, Professor