

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

SECRETARY'S REPORT
MARCH 19, 2018

- I. **COMMENTS**—None.
- II. **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT**—None.
- III. **MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED**—None.
- IV. **CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL**—None.
- V. **STATUS OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.**
- A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.
- D 15920-15922 **Proposed Changes to the 2018 Honors Day Criteria for Selecting Distinguished College Scholars in the 2018-2019 *General Information Catalog*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on February 9 2018, and classified as emergency legislation in order to meet a February 12 deadline imposed by the Registrar. On February 12, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation and it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for her consideration. The Provost granted final approval of the legislation on February 12, 2018.
- B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS—None.
- C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACSCOC)—None.
- D. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
- D 15557-15562 **Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2018-2019 *General Information Catalog*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 7, 2017, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On November 20, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 27, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for her information. The School of Undergraduate Studies transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for final approval.
- D 15636-15643 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 27, 2017, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On December 4, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on December 5, 2017, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to UT System and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Proposal to Create a Business Spanish Certificate (D 15636-15639)

- Proposal to Create a Spanish for the Medical Professions Certificate (D 15640-15643)

D 15704-15719

Proposed Changes to the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on December 6, 2017, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On December 12, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on December 13, 2017, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On December 14, 2017, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to UT System and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- Proposed Changes to the Aerospace Engineering Degree Program (D 15704-15711)
- Proposed Changes to the Civil Engineering Degree Program (D 15712-15719)

D 15808-15811

Proposed Changes to the Music Studies Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On January 22, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 23, 2018, the proposal was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to UT System and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR—None.

F. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

D 15068-15072

Proposal to Change the Policy for Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs in the *Undergraduate Catalog* to Include the Texas Extended Campus as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 7, 2017, and classified as general legislation. The proposal was presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 10, 2017. On May 1, 2017, the Faculty Council unanimously approved the legislation by voice vote. On May 2, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for review and recommendations to the President. On May 8, 2017, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to President Gregory L. Fenves. On May 17, 2017, Provost McInnis recalled the May 8th letter indicating that there were a number of procedural and logistical issues that would need to be resolved before Texas Extended Campus is prepared to offer certificates. Provost McInnis added a disclaimer to clarify that Texas Extended Campus (TEC) students should refer to the TEC/University Extension website rather than the catalog for information about specific programs available through TEC. On March 6, 2018, the legislation was transmitted to the President recommending approval. Final approval resides with the President.

G. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PROVOST FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

- D 15389-15391 **Proposed Change to the General Information Catalog, Appendix C, Section 11 on Student Discipline and Conduct and to the Faculty Disposition Form as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on August 31, 2017, and classified as general legislation. On September 13, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On September 14, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for review and recommendations to the President. Final approval resides with the President.
- D 15720-15731 **Proposed Changes to the Chemical Engineering Degree in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on December 6, 2017, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On December 19, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on December 20, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- D 15794-15799 **Proposed Changes to the Business Administration Degree Program in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On January 22, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 23, 2018, the proposal was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.
- D 15800-15803 **Proposed Changes to the Graduation Section in the McCombs School of Business Chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On January 15, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 19, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.
- D 15879-15881 **Resolution on Academic Analytics from the Committee of Counsel on Academic Freedom and Responsibility.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 19, 2018. On January 22, 2018, The Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution and it was transmitted to the Provost on January 23, 2018.
- D 15924-15927
D 15942-16021 **Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 1, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On March 15, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 16, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the BS in Medical Laboratory Science Degree Program (D 15924-15927)
- Proposed changes to the Pre-Health Professions Certificate (D 15942-15950)
- Proposed changes to the Minors and Certificate Programs Section (D 15951-15953)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Astronomy Degree Program (D 15954-15957)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Biochemistry Degree Program (D 15958-15962)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Biology Degree Program (D 15963-15972)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Chemistry Degree Program (D 15973-15978)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Computer Science Degree Program (D 15979-15983)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Human Development and Family Sciences Degree Program (D 15984-15991)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Neuroscience Degree Program (D 15992-15997)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Mathematics Degree Program (D 15998-16004)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Nutrition Degree Program (D 16005-16009)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Public Health Degree Program (D 16010-16016)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Physics Degree Program (D 16017-16021)

D 16022-16035

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- Proposed changes to the BA Plan I, Astronomy Degree Program (D 16022-16025)
- Proposed changes to the Bachelor of Science and Arts (D 16026-16035)

D 16036-16045

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- Proposed changes to the BS in Textiles and Apparel Degree Program (D 16036-16040)
- Proposed changes to the Evidence and Inquiry Certificate (D 16041-16045)

D 15928-15941

Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 1, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On March 8, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 9, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Art History Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Art History Major (D 15928-15932)
- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Studio Art Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art Major (D 15933-15937)
- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Design Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Design Major (D 15938-15941)

D 16046-16072
D 16087-16089

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 13, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 14, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Asian Cultures and Language Degree Program (D 16046-16049)
- Proposed changes to the American Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16050-16052)
- Proposed changes to the Archaeology Minor Degree Program (D 16053-16056)
- Proposed changes to the Cultural Anthropology Minor Degree Program (D 16057-16059)
- Proposed changes to the Geography Minor Degree Program (D 16060-16062)
- Proposed changes to the Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Minor Degree Program (D 16063-16065)
- Proposed changes to the Mexican American and Latina/o Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16066-16068)
- Proposed changes to the Medieval Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16069-16072)
- Proposed changes to the Language, Culture, and Communication Minor Degree Program (D 16087-16089)

D 16138-16223

Proposed Changes to the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 13, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 14, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Final approval resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Academic Policies and Procedures Section (D 16138-16144)

- Proposed changes to the Academic Degrees and Programs Section (D 16145-16150)
- Proposed changes to the Academic Graduation Section (D 16151-16155)
- Proposed changes to the Communication Studies Minor (D 16156-16160)
- Proposal to create the Communication and Social Change Studies Minor (D 16161-16165)
- Proposal to create the Digital Media Minor (D 16166-16170)
- Proposal to create the Global Communication Minor (D 16171-16174)
- Proposed changes to the Health Communication Minor (D 16175-16183)
- Proposed changes to the Journalism Minor (D 16184-16188)
- Proposed changes to the US Latino and Latin American Media Studies Minor (D 16189-16194)
- Proposal to create the Media and Entertainment Industries Minor (D 16195-16199)
- Proposal to create the Media Studies Minor (D 16200-16205)
- Proposed changes to the Science Communication Minor (D 16206-16211)
- Proposal to delete the Sports Media Certificate (D 16212-16215)
- Proposal to create the Sports Media Minor (D 16216-16219)
- Proposed changes to the Visual Media Minor (D 16220-16223)

VI. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.

VII. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

- D 16073-16077 **Proposed changes to the Creative Writing Certificate in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.***
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- D 16078-16086 **Proposal to Create a Design Strategies Certificate in the School of Undergraduate Studies in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.***
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- D 16090-16137 **Proposed Changes to the Moody College of Communication Chapter in**

D 16227-16233

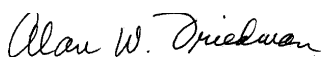
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- Proposed changes to the Advertising Degree Program (D 16090-16098)
- Proposed changes to the Communication and Leadership Degree Program (D 16099-16107)
- Proposed changes to the Communication Studies Degree (D 16108-16114)
- Proposed changes to the Journalism Degree Program (D 16115-16122)
- Proposed changes to the Public Relations Degree Program (D 16123-16130)
- Proposed changes to the Radio-Television-Film Degree Program (D 16131-16137)
- Proposed changes to the Communication Sciences and Disorders Degree (D 16227-16233)

VIII. STATUS OF LEGISLATION NOT APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.

- A. ITEMS DISAPPROVED, TABLED, OR WITHDRAWN—None.
- B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.
- C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED—None.



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