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March 28, 2018

Provost Maurie McInnis
The University of Texas at Austin
MAI 201
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Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the School of Nursing chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020* (D 16268-16271). 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 March 27, 2018. The authority to grant final approval of this legislation resides with your office on behalf of the President.

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

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

AWF:dlr Enclosure

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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

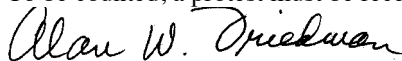
**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE
CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Alexa K. Stuifbergen in the School of Nursing has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program in the School of Nursing chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On September 7, 2017, the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the proposal. It was approved by the Nursing School faculty and by Dean Stuifbergen on September 27, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on March 7, 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 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 March 27, 2018.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
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- 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. Not Applicable**

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: Not Applicable

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: Not Applicable

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: September 7, 2017

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

College approval date: September 15, 2017

Faculty, School of Nursing

Dean approval date: September 15, 2017

Dean Alexa K. Stuijbergen

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

{Change #1 (2016-2018 Catalog page 691)}

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

{No changes up to this point}

Standards of Nursing Performance and Progress

Progression Requirements for Nursing Majors Prior to Nursing Clinical or Lab Courses

Students must maintain ~~an~~ a University grade point average of at least 2.80 in required nursing degree coursework prior to taking nursing courses with a clinical or lab component. In addition, students must attain a grade of at least C- in each natural science course, ~~[or must repeat the course in residence]~~ Courses in which the student receives a grade of less than C-, Q, or W must be repeated in residence to resume progression toward completing the degree. Students may not enroll more than twice in any one natural science course (including Q or W) and should take a full academic load ~~[of at least 12 semester hours of coursework]~~ when repeating a course. For the student to continue in the nursing major, no more than two natural science courses may be repeated. A student may not repeat for credit a course in which a grade of C- or better was awarded.

{Change #2, catalog page 694}

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

The School of Nursing offers an undergraduate program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and graduate programs leading to the Master of Science in Nursing degree and the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in nursing. The undergraduate program is designed for students who wish to enter the profession of nursing. Students who have earned an associate's degree [~~or a diploma~~] in nursing and wish to obtain the baccalaureate degree may apply [~~to the accelerated track, the RN-BSN program~~] as transfer students. The master's and doctoral degree programs are designed to prepare professionals for advanced nursing practice and research in nursing.

{Change #3, catalog page 695: (Link to BS Nursing in right sidebar menu under related Fields of study)}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

{No changes up to this point}

Third Year

	Second Term	Hours
	N 265	2
	N 365P	3
	N 255C	2
	N 157P	1
	N 223	2
	[N-278] <u>N273</u>	2
	PHM 338	3

{Change #4, catalog p. 695}

[BSN FOR REGISTERED NURSES]

~~[The Accelerated Track, designed for registered nurses with associate's degrees or diplomas in nursing, builds on individuals' backgrounds while offering preparation in areas such as public health nursing, genetics, decision making, leadership, and management. The BSN degree provides the basis for graduate preparation at the MSN and PhD levels.]~~

[Students should call the RN-BSN/MSN adviser at (512) 471-8246 for an appointment before registering for prerequisite courses and for help in planning a program of study.]