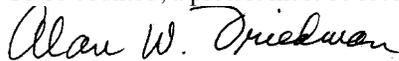DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE WITHDRAWAL IN THE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SECTION IN THE *LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2018-2020*

Dean Ward Farnsworth, in the School of Law, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change Withdrawal in the Academic Policies and Procedures section in the *Law School Catalog, 2018-2020*. On September 17, 2017, Assistant Dean Elizabeth Bangs, Associate Dean Robert Chesney, and Dean Farnsworth approved the proposal. 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 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

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
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TYPE OF CHANGE: ☒ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: ☒ Exclusive ☐ General ☐ Major

1. **IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT <u>LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION</u> AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.**
   - Is this a new degree program? Yes ☐ No ☒
   - Is this program being deleted? Yes ☐ No ☒
   - Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Yes ☐ No ☒
   - Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. **EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:**
   This change allows the dean to reevaluate readmission based on current admission standards.

3. **THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)**

   ☐ Courses in other colleges ☐ Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges ☐ Flags

   ☐ Course in the core curriculum ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory

   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal) ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)

4. **SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:**
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, then how would you do so?

   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?

   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from outside</u> of your college taking <u>classes in your college</u>? Yes ☐ 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 <u>students from your college</u> taking <u>courses in other colleges</u>? 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.

   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: September 17, 2017 Assistant Dean Elizabeth Bangs
College approval date: September 17, 2017 Associate Dean Robert Chesney
Dean approval date: September 17, 2017 Dean Ward Farnsworth

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WITHDRAWAL

The general rules governing withdrawal from the University are given in the *General Information Catalog*. In addition, the following rules apply to the School of Law.

A person who has earned fewer than nine semester hours of credit in the School of Law, has withdrawn, and then wishes to resume studies, must reapply for admission to the School of Law. The reapplication for admission is handled and evaluated as if it were an initial application. [~~If the dean determines that the student withdrew for good cause, his or her eligibility for admission is judged by the standards in effect at the time of the previous admission.~~]

A student who has withdrawn from the School of Law after receiving nine or more semester hours of credit may [~~return~~] be readmitted to the school if he or she was in good standing at the time of withdrawal. Such a student is not subject to the admission selection process; however, he or she must submit an application for readmission to the School of Law.

A student who has withdrawn or taken a leave of absence from the School of Law while he or she was on scholastic probation must have permission of the Dean of the School of Law to return. Such a student must also submit an <u>application for readmission</u> to the University. A student readmitted under this rule will continue on scholastic probation. Refer to the School of Law website for details relating to the <u>Probation and Dismissal</u> policy.