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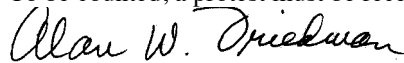
**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE POLICY CONCERNING REGISTRATION ON THE PASS/FAIL BASIS IN THE *LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Ward Farnsworth, in the School of Law, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the policy concerning registration on the pass/fail basis 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, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council  
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**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:**

**Registration on the ~~Pass~~ Credit/Fail Basis**

In general, students receive letter grades in law courses. The dean may determine that ~~pass~~credit/fail grading is preferable for a course. Courses that will be offered only on the pass ~~pass~~credit/fail basis or for which ~~pass~~credit/fail grading is an option will be announced before registration. The School of Law may limit the number of credits that a student can accumulate on a ~~pass~~credit/fail basis.

A non-law graduate student who enrolls in a law school course offered for a letter grade may register on the ~~pass~~credit/fail if permitted to do so by his or her graduate adviser.

In designated classes only, a law student may change registration in a class from the ~~pass~~credit/fail basis to the letter-grade basis or from the letter-grade basis to the ~~pass~~credit/fail until the deadline given in the Academic Calendar.

Study Abroad courses are offered on the Credit/No Credit basis.