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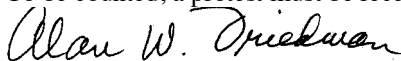
**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS IN THE ADMISSION SECTION
IN THE *LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Ward Farnsworth, in the School of Law, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change Classification of Students in the Admission 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, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council

The University of Texas at Austin

Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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:

ADMISSION

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Regular students in the School of Law are classified as first-year, second-year, and third-year students. Students are classified as first-year students until they have earned [~~twenty-nine~~] thirty semester hours of credit in law; as second-year students until they have earned fifty-~~three~~ four semester hours in law; and as third-year students until they graduate. The terms "upper-level" and "advanced" are also used to refer to second- and third-year students and courses.