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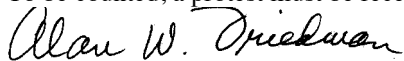
**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN MINOR TO THE ITALIAN STUDIES
MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG*
2018-2020**

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the name of the Italian minor to the Italian studies minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On April 3, 2017, the Italian Faculty Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on May 10, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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, 2017, 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

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1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Italian Studies Minor
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0902
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** Students will gain a high level of Italian language competence and deepen their knowledge of Italian culture. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates' major discipline. The changes reflect changes we are required to make to the Italian major, due to low performance. Beginning in 2018, Italian 320 will be the prerequisite for all upper-division Italian courses.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** None
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** Ten
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Eighty
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Eighteen
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Daniela Bini	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. UT Austin
David Birdsong	French and Italian	Professor/Dept. Chair	Ph.D. Harvard
Carl Blyth	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Cornell
Nancy Guilloteau	French and Italian	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin
Heather Pelletier	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. Vanderbilt

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ITL 601C	Beginning Italian	6
ITL 611C	Intermediate Italian	6
ITL 320	Advanced Italian	3

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	April 3, 2017	Italian Faculty Committee
College approval date:	May 10, 2017	Curriculum Design & Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	College of Liberal Arts Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS****Italian Studies Minor**

Eighteen semester credit hours of Italian, of which six must be upper-division, including:

Requirements		Hours
<u>ITL 601C</u>	Beginning Italian	6
<u>ITL 611C</u>	Intermediate Italian	6
<u>ITL [328] 320</u>	[Composition and Conversation] <u>Advanced Italian</u>	3
Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division Italian		3