DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 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 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 3, 2017, the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved the proposal. It was approved by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on March 20, 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.

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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

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TYPE OF CHANGE: Academic Change Degree Program Change (THECB form required)							
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2.	EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Maximum Hours in a Single Subject: Codifies existing practice, a change made several years ago to accommodate honors students and foreign language programs.						
3.	TH	IIS PROPOSAL			oposer's college ently taken by	□ F	Flags
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4.	SC	OPE OF PROPO					
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	b.					Yes 🗌 No 🔀	
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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:	N/A	
College approval date:	March 3, 2017	Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	March 20, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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Electives

In addition to the core curriculum, prescribed work, additional prescribed work, and major requirements, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 126 semester hours required for the degree. These 126 hours may include no more than <u>twelve</u> [42] hours of conference courses and internship courses combined as described in Conference Courses and Internship Courses; <u>twelve</u> [42] hours of Bible courses; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; <u>sixteen</u> [46] hours completed on the pass/fail basis; [36] <u>thirty-nine</u> hours in any one field of study offered in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences, unless major requirements state otherwise; and <u>thirty-six</u> [36] hours in courses offered in any other single college or school of the University. Mathematics courses at the level of college algebra may not count toward elective hours.