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April 12, 2018

Provost Maurie McNinnis
The University of Texas at Austin MAI 4005
Campus Mail Code: G3400 Dear Provost McNinnis:

Dear Provost McNinnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree program (D 16431-16433). The Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis on April 11, 2018. The authority to grant final approval of this legislation resides with your office on behalf of the President.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this item.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and
Comparative Literature

AWF:dlr Enclosure

cc: Lydia A. Cornell, Administrative Program Coordinator, Provost's Office
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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

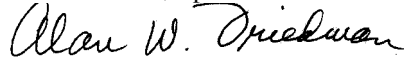
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

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 Psychology 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 September 17, 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 April 10, 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: 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 PSYCHOLOGY

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A total of 120 semester hours is required. Thirty-six hours must be in upper-division courses. At least sixty [60] hours, including eighteen [18] hours of upper-division coursework, must be completed in residence at the University[; ~~at least 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed in residence at the University~~]. Provided these residence rules are met, credit may be earned by examination, by extension, by correspondence (up to 30 percent of the hours required for the degree), or, with the approval of the dean, by work transferred from another institution. Up to sixteen [16]m semester hours of classroom and/or correspondence coursework may be taken on the pass/fail basis; this coursework may be counted only as electives.

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[The] Minors

Students must also fulfill the requirements of a minor. The minor consists of a specific number of semester hours of coursework completed outside the student's major field. The requirements of the minor are established by the offering department. Only one minor may be declared per major. Before planning to use a course to fulfill the minor requirement, the student should consult the department that offers the course.

Electives

In addition to the core curriculum, prescribed work, major, and minor, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 120 semester hours required for the degree. These 120 hours may include no more than twelve [12] hours of conference courses and internship courses combined as described in Conference Courses and Internship Courses; twelve [12] hours of Bible courses; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; sixteen [16] hours completed on the pass/fail basis; [~~36~~] thirty-nine hours in any one field of study in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences (including psychology); and thirty-six [36] hours in any other single college or school of the University. Mathematics courses at the level of college algebra may not count toward elective hours.