

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**SECRETARY'S REPORT
MAY 7, 2018**

- I. COMMENTS**—None.
- II. MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT**—None.
- III. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMPLETED.**
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| D 16528-16529 | Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Robert Dale Brooks (Professor, Radio-Television-Film). |
| D 16530-16531 | Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Miguel Gonzalez-Gerth (Professor Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese). |
| D 16532-16534 | Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Barbara J. Harlow (Professor, English). |
| D 16535-16536 | Report of the Memorial Resolution Committee for Ernst Lothar Koschmieder (Professor Emeritus, Civil Engineering). |
- IV. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL**—None.
- V. STATUS OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.**
- A. ITEMS COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT.**
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| D 15794-15799 | Proposed Changes to the Business Administration Degree Program in the McCombs School of Business Chapter in the <i>Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020</i>. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On January 22, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 23, 2018, the proposal was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President. |
| D 15800-15803 | Proposed Changes to the Graduation Section in the McCombs School of Business Chapter of the <i>Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020</i>. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On January 15, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 19, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President. |
| D 16073-16077 | Proposed changes to the Creative Writing Certificate in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the <i>Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020</i>. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation by no-protest on March 20, 2018, and on March 21, 2018, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President. |

- D 16078-16086 **Proposal to Create a Design Strategies Certificate in the School of Undergraduate Studies in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.*** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the legislation by no-protest on March 20, 2018, and on March 21, 2018, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16090-16137
D 16227-16233 **Proposed Changes to the Moody College of Communication Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.*** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. The Faculty Council approved the proposals by no-protest on March 23, 2018, and on March 24, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- Proposed changes to the Advertising Degree Program (D 16090-16098)
 - Proposed changes to the Communication and Leadership Degree Program (D 16099-16107)
 - Proposed changes to the Communication Studies Degree (D 16108-16114)
 - Proposed changes to the Journalism Degree Program (D 16115-16122)
 - Proposed changes to the Public Relations Degree Program (D 16123-16130)
 - Proposed changes to the Radio-Television-Film Degree Program (D 16131-16137)
 - Proposed changes to the Communication Sciences and Disorders Degree (D 16227-16233)
- D 16224 **Resolution from the Faculty Council in Support of the University of Texas Libraries Committee's Statement Concerning the Fine Arts Library.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018. The Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution at its meeting on March 19, 2018, and transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis, Dean Douglas J. Dempster, and Vice Provost Lorraine J. Haricombe on March 22, 2018, requesting a response on the issue. On April 2, 2018, The Report of the Fine Arts Library Task Force was submitted to Dean Douglas Dempster and Vice Provost Lorraine Haricombe. On April 4, 2018, Dean Dempster and Vice Provost Haricombe responded with their recommendations on the Fine Arts Library. On April 6, 2018, Provost McInnis responded to the recommendations.
- D 16225-16226 **Election of Voting Faculty Members to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 9, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest. On April 9, 2018, the Faculty Council elected Brian A. Korgel (Professor, Chemical Engineering) and Yolanda Padilla (Professor, School of Social Work) to the Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee (UGSAC) to serve three-year terms of service beginning September 1, 2018 and ending August 31, 2021. On April 10, 2018, Dean Brent Iverson was notified of the newly elected UGSAC members.
- D 16264 **Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the University Co-op Board of Directors.** Distributed

through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest. On March 26, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the panel by no-protest. On March 27, 2018, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his consideration. On April 3, 2018, President Fenves appointed Hugh L. Brady (Clinical Professor, Law) for a four-year term beginning September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2022. However, on April 13, 2018, Professor Brady's appointment was rescinded because a faculty member from the Law School was already serving on the Board. On April 23, 2018, President Fenves appointed Dr. Ciaran Trace (Associate Professor, Information) to serve in Professor Brady's place.

D 16268-16271

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the School of Nursing Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.

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D 16272-16300

Proposed Changes to the College of Education Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 28, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Special Education Major (D 16272-16275)
- Proposed changes to the Applied Movement Science Major (D 16276-16279)
- Proposed changes to the Sport Management Major (D 16280-16282)
- Proposed changes to the Physical Culture and Sports Major (D 16283-16286)
- Proposed changes to the Exercise Science Major (D 16287-16290)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Kinesiology and Health Degree (D 16291-16294)
- Proposed changes to the Health Promotions and Behavioral Science Major (D 16295-16297)
- Proposal to create a Kinesiology and Health Education Minor (D 16298-16300)

D 16301-16309

Proposed Changes to the College of Education Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On April 3, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 4, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the BS in Athletic Training Degree (D 16301-16304)
- Proposed changes to the Youth and Community Major (D 16305-16309)

- D 16310-16321 **Proposed Changes to the School of Law Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 28, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- Proposed changes to the Withdrawal in the Academic Policies and Procedures Section (D 16310-16312)
 - Proposed changes to the change to the policy concerning registration on the Pass/Fail basis. (D 16313-16315)
 - Proposed change to the Classification of Students in the Admission Section (D 16316-16318)
 - Proposed changes to the Advising in the Academic Policies and Procedures Section (D 16319-16321)
- D 16322-16330 **Proposal to Create a Material Science and Engineering Minor in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On April 3, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 4, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16331-16336 **Proposed changes to the BS in Geosystems Engineering and Hydrogeology Degree Program in the Chapters of the Cockrell School of Engineering and the Jackson School of Geosciences in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On April 3, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 4, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16337-16344 **Proposed Changes to the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 28, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- Proposal to create an Integrated BS in Biomedical Engineering and Master of Science in Engineering Degree (D 16337-16340)
 - Proposal to create an Integrated BS in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Science in Engineering Degree (D 16341-16344)
- D 16345-16392 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 27, 2018, the Faculty

Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 28, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Mexican American and Latina/O Studies Major (D 16345-16348)
- Proposed changes to the Italian Minor (D 16349-16351)
- Proposed changes to the French Minor (D 16352-16354)
- Proposed changes to the Economics Minor (D 16355-16358)
- Proposed changes to the Latin Minor (D 16359-16361)
- Proposed changes to the Korean Minor (D 16362-16364)
- Proposed changes to the Chinese Minor (D 16365-16367)
- Proposed changes to the Health and Society Major (D 16368-16371)
- Proposed changes to the Graduation Section (D 16372-16374)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Environmental Science (D 16375-16377)
- Proposed changes to the Economics Major (D 16378-16381)
- Proposed changes to the Degrees and Programs Section (D 16382-16386)
- Proposed changes to the BA Plan I Section (D 16387-16389)
- Proposed changes to the BA Plan II Section (D 16390-16392)

D 16393-16402

Proposed Changes to the College of Pharmacy Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On March 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 28, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 5, 2018, the Provost granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (D 16393-16398)
- Proposal to add a Progression Policy to the Conditional Academic Probation Section (D 16399-16402)

D 16403-16410

Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 26, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On April 6, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 7, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 11, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- Proposal to create a Digital Humanities Certificate (D 16403-16410)
- Proposed changes to the Classical Studies major (D 16427-16430)

D 16411-16426

Proposed Changes to the Electrical and Computer Engineering Degree Program in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 26, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On April 6, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 7, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 11, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President.

- D 16427-16430 **Proposal to Change Classical Studies Major in Bachelor of Arts Plan I Degree Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 27, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On April 6, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on April 7, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 11, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16431-16433 **Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 3, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. On April 10, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis, and on April 12, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 18, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16475-16477 **Resolution from the Faculty Council to Urge The University Of Texas At Austin to Join the Scholars at Risk Network (SAR).** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 6, 2018, and unanimously endorsed by the Council at its meeting on April 9, 2018. It was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves on April 10, 2018, requesting a response. On April 13, 2018, President Gregory L. Fenves wrote that he supports the Scholars at Risk consortium and has asked Dr. Leonard Moore (Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement), as host, to move forward for UT Austin.
- D 16478-16479 **Proposals to Change the Name of the Ethics and Leadership Flag to Ethics Flag as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 4, 2018. On April 11, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis, and on April 12, 2018, it was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 18, 2018, Provost McInnis granted final approval on behalf of the President.
- D 16481 **Cancelation of 2018 Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 13, 2018. On April 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis, and on April 30, 2018, notification of the cancelations was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves and Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis. No further action is required.
- D 16482 **Schedule of Meetings of the Faculty Council for 2018-2019.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on April 13, 2018. On April 27, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis, and on April 30, 2018, notification of the schedule was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves and Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis and to the 2018-19 Faculty Council membership. No further action is required.
- B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS—None.
- C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACSCOC)—None.

D. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.

D 15557-15562 **Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the 2018-2019 General Information Catalog.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 7, 2017, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On November 20, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. On November 27, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for her information. The School of Undergraduate Studies transmitted the legislation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for final approval.

D 15636-15643 **Proposed Changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on November 27, 2017, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On December 4, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on December 5, 2017, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to UT System and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- Proposal to Create a Business Spanish Certificate (D 15636-15639)
- Proposal to Create a Spanish for the Medical Professions Certificate (D 15640-15643)

D 15720-15731 **Proposed Changes to the Chemical Engineering Degree in the Cockrell School of Engineering Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on December 6, 2017, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On December 19, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on December 20, 2017, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On April 11, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 15808-15811 **Proposed Changes to the Music Studies Degree Program in the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 8, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school. On January 22, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on January 23, 2018, the proposal was transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On January 29, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted her recommendation for approval to UT System and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 15928-15941 **Proposed Changes to the College of Fine Arts Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 1, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On March 8, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 9, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and

Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On March 16, 2018, Provost McInnis recommended approval and transmitted the legislation to UT System for review and submission to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Art History Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Art History Major (D 15928-15932)
- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Studio Art Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art Major (D 15933-15937)
- Proposal to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Design Major to the Bachelor of Arts, Design Major (D 15938-15941)

- D 16036-16045 **Proposed Changes to the College of Natural Sciences Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 1, 2018, and classified as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school. On March 8, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis, and on March 9, 2018, they were transmitted it to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. On March 16, 2018, Provost McInnis transmitted the legislation to UT System for review and submission to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Final approval resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Proposed changes to the BS in Textiles and Apparel Degree Program (D 16036-16040)
 - Proposed changes to the Evidence and Inquiry Certificate (D 16041-16045)

E. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR—None.

F. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

- D 16265-16266 **Report of The Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on March 20, 2018. On March 26, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the panel by no-protest. On March 27, 2018, it was transmitted to President Gregory L. Fenves for his consideration.

G. ITEMS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE PROVOST FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION.

- D 15879-15881 **Resolution on Academic Analytics from the Committee of Counsel on Academic Freedom and Responsibility.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on January 19, 2018. On January 22, 2018, The Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution and it was transmitted to the Provost on January 23, 2018. The Provost, in consultation with Steven D. Hoelscher, formed a faculty working group to advise on the use of Academic Analytics, including how the service can assist UT Austin with strategic planning and to develop guidelines for its use. The first meeting of this working group took place on February 9, 2018, followed by another on March 21. The Faculty Council awaits the report of the investigating committee on which Faculty Council Chair Steve Hoelscher serves.

- D 16434-16441 **Recommendation to Close the Master of Science in Applied Physics Degree Program.** Distributed through the Faculty Council Wiki site on

April 4, 2018, and classified as legislation of general interest. On April 17, 2018, the Faculty Council approved the proposal on a no-protest basis, and on April 18, 2018, it was transmitted to Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis for consideration. Following the Graduate Assembly's consideration of the program closure on April 25, Michelle L. Broadway, Assistant Dean in Graduate Studies will forward related recommendations from the graduate program in Physics, CNS Dean, Graduate Assembly, and Graduate Dean to the Provost to facilitate and support the Provost's review of the proposed program closure. Final approval resides with the President with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

VI. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE GENERAL FACULTY—None.

VII. LEGISLATION UNDER REVIEW BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

VIII. STATUS OF LEGISLATION NOT APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COUNCIL OR THE GENERAL FACULTY.

A. ITEMS DISAPPROVED, TABLED, OR WITHDRAWN—None.

B. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES—None.

C. ITEMS UNDER REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES—None.

IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED—None.

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