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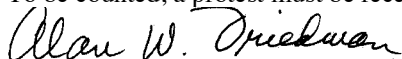
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE URBAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Urban Studies degree program in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Urban Studies faculty and the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved the proposal on April 17, 2017, and the Dean and the College faculty approved it 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 November 16, 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 December 4, 2017.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin

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- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No. If yes, explain: N/A

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? No.

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: April 17, 2017

Urban Studies Faculty Committee

College approval date: April 17, 2017

COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee

Dean approval date: June 5, 2017

COLA Faculty and Dean Randy Diehl

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

URBAN STUDIES

The Urban Studies degree program is administered by the Department of Geography and the Environment. Students must be admitted to the degree program. They may apply for admission after completing the following requirements: Mathematics 408C or 408K with a grade of at least C+; Mathematics 316 or Statistics and Data Sciences [~~305~~]-301, 302, 304, or 306 with a grade of at least C+. Other comparable courses may be used if approved.

Major

Twenty-four semester hours of coursework, consisting of

1. Urban Studies 301, 315, and 360
2. Urban Studies 370 or an approved equivalent course
3. Twelve additional hours of upper-division coursework in urban studies