March 15, 2007

Dr. Joseph Stafford
Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Research
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
P.O. Box 12788
Austin, TX 78711-2788

Dear Dr. Stafford:

I write in accordance with Title 19 Texas Administrative Code §4.31 to request approval of the core curriculum changes to several undergraduate programs at the University of Texas at Austin. The modifications described herein have been approved by the Faculty Council, Provost, and President of UT Austin, and, subsequently, by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University of Texas System.

The specific core curricular changes recommended are as follows:

1. Changes in requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in the Jackson School of Geosciences; D 4636 - 4910
2. Changes in requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Asian Cultures and Languages and Asian Studies in the College of Liberal Arts; D 4711 - 4714
3. Deletion of the Intercollege Major in the College of Liberal Arts; D 4725 - 4726
4. Deletion of the Intercollege Major in Kinesiology and Health for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Liberal Arts. D 4737 - 4738

The changes outlined above follow a comprehensive University-wide core curricular review and are designed to further specific goals outlined in the attached Faculty Council motions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pedro Reyes
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Assessment

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Roger Alford
Ms. Terri Givens
Ms. Cynthia Sanchez