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Dr. Geri Malandra
Executive Vice Chancellor Ad Interim
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Dear Geri:

Enclosed is a motion by our Faculty Council to change the degree requirements for all undergraduates at The University of Texas at Austin (cf. Documents of the General Faculty 5189-5190, "Natural Science Requirement of the Core Curriculum for All Undergraduate Students at UT Austin"). This proposal (which complements Documents of the General Faculty 5155-5163, "Final Version of the Amended Motion to Change the Degree Requirements for all Undergraduate Students at UT Austin") would change the natural science requirement for the undergraduate core curriculum.

The proposal was approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting of January 22, 2007. In accordance with our rules, the proposal was circulated to the General Faculty and approved via no-protest vote on February 16, 2007. On March 7, 2007, Dr. Steven Leslie, Executive Vice President and Provost, wrote to me and recommended approval of the proposal. I endorse his recommendation and write to ask for your approval of the proposal.

As implied by the motion, implementation of the proposal will require revision of each undergraduate degree program. Such revisions will follow all normal protocols for review and approval. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Powers, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

William Powers, Jr.
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Steve Leslie, Executive Vice President and Provost
Mrs. Patricia Ohlendorf, Vice President for Institutional Relations and Legal Affairs
Dr. Stephen A. Monti, Executive Vice Provost
Dr. Terri Givens, Vice Provost
Dr. Charles A. Roeckle, Deputy to the President
Dr. Paul B. Woodruff, Dean of Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Sue Greninger, Secretary, The General Faculty and Faculty Council
Ms. Laura Kobler, Associate Registrar, Office of the Registrar
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