February 5, 2014

Dr. Rex Peebles, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1200 East Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752

Dear Dr. Peebles:

This is to notify you that I have approved The University of Texas at Austin’s request for the following program consolidations. These consolidations will not affect the total semester credit hours required to receive the degree. The changes will go into effect in the fall semester of 2014. Close-out dates for the affected programs will be when the 2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog expires in 2020.

1. Consolidate BA in Spanish and BA in Portuguese to a BA in Iberian and Spanish American Literary Studies.
2. Consolidate BA in Ancient History and Classical Civilization and BA in Classical Archaeology to a BA in Classical Studies.
3. Consolidate BA in Classics and BA in Latin to a BA in Classical Languages.

I have also approved the following change requests that affect undergraduate programs in the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Engineering, and the College of Nursing:

1. Change the BA in Scandinavian Studies to a BA in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies. This change will not affect the total required semester credit hours for the program.
2. Reduce the required semester credit hours for the BS in Mechanical Engineering from 127 SCH to 125 SCH.
3. Reduce the required semester credit hours for the BS in Aerospace Engineering from 128 SCH to 126 SCH.
4. Reduce the required semester credit hours for the BS in Nursing from 126-127 SCH to 125-126 SCH.

Because of the non-substantive nature of these requests, I approve them under authority delegated by the Board of Regents. By copy of this letter, I am notifying the General Counsel to the Board of this approval.

Sincerely,

Pedro Reyes
Ashbel Smith Chair in Education Policy
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Attachments

cc: President William Powers
    Dr. Gregory L. Fenves
    General Counsel to the Board Francie A. Frederick