February 27, 2014

Gregory Fenves  
Executive Vice President and Provost  
The University of Texas at Austin  
MAI 201  
Campus Mail Code: G1000

Dear Dr. Fenves:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the Global Track in the Business Foundations Certificate Program in the McCombs School of Business section of the Undergraduate Catalog 2014-2016 (D 11281-11283a). The proposal was classified as being of general interest to more than one college or school, and was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on February 26, 2014. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with UT System.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this legislation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean P. Neikirk, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

DPN:dlr

Enclosure

xc: William Powers Jr., President  
Charles Roeckle, Deputy to the President

ec (letter only): Thomas Gilligan, McCombs School of Business  
Alison Danforth, manager, IMA  
Brenda Schumann, Associate Registrar  
David Laude, Sr. Vice Provost, via Kati Pelletier
DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GLOBAL TRACK IN THE BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SECTION IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2014-2016

Dean Thomas W. Gilligan in the Red McCombs School of Business has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the School of Business section in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2014-2016. On November 15, 2013, the department approved the changes. The college and the dean approved the changes on December 9, 2013. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation as being of general interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty).

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the change on January 29, 2014, and forwarded the proposed changes 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 UT System.

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 February 26, 2014.¹

Dean P. Neikirk, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on February 7, 2014.

¹ On February 12, 2014, modifications to the foreign language requirement were submitted to the Council and the protest deadline extended to February 26, 2014.
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Type of Change: Academic Change (change an existing certificate program)

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT NEAL ARMSTRONG TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   a. Is this a new degree program? No
   b. Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? No
   c. Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
   In the Degrees and Programs section, change Business Foundations Program (BFP) Global Track language requirement to four semesters of language through credit or credit-by-exam, removing the three hours upper-division.
   Rationale is that revising this language requirement to be in line with similar certificates (such as the Bridging Disciplines Global Studies), would meet the certificate intent, would reduce resource demands on language classes, and would facilitate students’ ability to satisfy the requirement.

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes
      Students participating in the Foundations Certificate Global Track will have reduced language requirements. The change would place less demand on language classes.
   b. Will students in other degree programs be impacted (are the proposed changes to courses commonly taken by students in other colleges)? Yes
   c. Will students from your college take courses in other colleges? No
   If 3 a, b, or c was answered with yes:
      How many students do you expect to be impacted?
      Students participating in the Foundations Certificate Global Track will have reduced language requirements.
      Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
      Person communicated with: Richard Flores, Associate Dean
      Date of communication: December 9, 2013
      Response: Dean Flores does not anticipate any problems with the change, and recommends in the future following the language proficiency guidelines COLA is adopting, moving away from a semester basis for language requirements.
   d. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No
   e. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No

4. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
   Department approval date: November 15, 2013
   College approval date: December 9, 2013
   Dean approval date: December 9, 2013
DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

Certificate Programs

The Business Foundations Program
{No changes to this section.}

Global Track
The certificate requirements are:

1. Proficiency in a modern foreign language, demonstrated by earning nine semester hours of credit beyond course 507 or the equivalent in the language. Three of these hours must be in an upper-division course in grammar and composition. Proficiency in a language other than English is required. An intermediate level of competency is determined by the completion of any one of the following options:
   a. Certified proficiency on a placement or credit-by-exam test.
   b. Students with previous experience in the language they plan to use to meet the language requirement must take a language placement test. A student may not select for credit a language course below this placement level without departmental permission.
   c. A passing grade in a language course listed below:
      American Sign Language (ASL 611C, 311D or 312L)
      Arabic (ARA 611C)
      Bengali (BEN 312L)
      Chinese (CHI 612 or 412L)
      Czech (CZ 611C or 412L)
      Danish (DAN 612)
      Dutch (DCH 612)
      French (FR 611C)
      German (GER 612)
      Greek
         Classical (GK 312K or 412)
         Biblical (GK 312L)
         Modern (GK 610C or GK 310K)
      Hebrew
         Biblical (HEB 612C)
         Modern (HEB 611C)
      Hindi (HN 312L)
      Italian (ITA 611C)
      Japanese (JPN 611D)
      Korean (KOR 312L)
      Latin (LAT 312K)
      Malayalam (MAL 312L)
      Norwegian (NOR 612)
      Pashto (PSH 312L)
      Persian (PRS 611C or PRS 612C)
      Polish (POL 312L)
      Portuguese (POR 611D)
      Russian (RUS 611C or 412L)
      Sanskrit (SAN 312L)
      Serbian/Croatian (SCC 312L)
      Slavic & Eurasian Languages (SEL 611C or 312L)
      Spanish (SPN 611D or 612)
      Swahili (SWA 611C)
      Swedish (SWE 612)
      Tamil (TAM 312L)
      Telugu (TEL 312L)
      Turkish (TUR 611)
      Urdu (URD 312L)
Vietnamese (612 or 412L)
Yiddish (YID 612)
Yoruba (YOR 312L)

d. Students who wish to meet the requirement with proficiency in a language not listed in the table above should contact the Texas Language Center.

{No further changes}