April 2, 2014

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

Dear Dr. Fenves:

Enclosed for your consideration and action is a proposal to change the External Transfer Admission Requirements in the Cockrell School of Engineering chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2014-2016 (D 11492-11494). On March 28, 2014, the Faculty Council approved the legislation on a no-protest basis. The proposal was classified as being of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school. The authority to grant final approval resides with UT System.

- Proposed Changes to the External Transfer Admission Requirements (D 11492-11494)

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean P. Neikirk, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

DPN: vec

Enclosure

xc: William Powers Jr., president
Charlles Roeckle, deputy to the president

ec (letter only): Sharon Wood, interim dean, Cockrell School of Engineering
Alison Danforth, manager, IMA
Brenda Schumann, associate registrar
David Laude, senior vice provost, via Kati Pelletier
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE
COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SECTION IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2014-2016 or LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2014-2016

Type of Change    Academic Change

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.
   • Is this a new degree program?                      No
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? No
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH
   INDIVIDUAL CHANGE (include page numbers in the catalog where changes will be made):

Admission and Registration Section p. 150
To align the external transfer admission requirements with the internal transfer admission requirements.

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?      No
      If yes, then how?
   b. Will students in other degree programs be impacted (are the proposed changes to courses commonly
      taken by students in other colleges)?                   No
      If yes, then how?
   c. Will students from your college take courses in other colleges
      If 3 a, b, or c was answered with yes:
         How many students do you expect to be impacted?
         Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
         Person communicated with:
         Date of communication:
         Response:
   d. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-
      hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain No
      If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:
      Person communicated with:
      Date of communication:
      Response:
   e. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? If yes, explain: No

4. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
Department approval date: 3/4/2014
College approval date: 3/19/2014
Dean approval date: 3/19/2014

Impact statement #1 last modified February 13, 2012.
PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

{No changes up to this point.}

External Transfer

[Transfer applicants seeking admission to the Cockrell School must demonstrate that they are taking or have completed a course that is equivalent to Mathematics 408C. Details regarding transfer calculus readiness are available at http://www.engr.utexas.edu/undergraduate/admission/externaltransfer/]

External transfer applicants will be required to meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for admission to an engineering major:

- Completion of M 408L, 408M or 408D
- Completion of PHY 303K & 103M
- Completion of a minimum of 4 technical courses. Technical courses include courses offered in math, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, computer science and engineering.

Admission applications that are not complete by the March 1st deadline may be held to a higher admissions standard than those that are complete, if enrollment limits are reached.