December 15, 2015

Judith H. Langlois
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost
The University of Texas at Austin
MAJ 201
Campus Mail Code: G1000

Dear Dr. Langlois:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed new minors in the College of Liberal of Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018 (D 13708-13735). The proposals were classified as being of exclusive interest to only one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on December 14, 2015. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with UT System.

- Proposed Minor in French (D 13708-13710)
- Proposed Minor in Greek (D 13711-13713)
- Proposed Minor in Portuguese (D 13714-13716)
- Proposed Minor in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies (D 13717-13719)
- Proposed Minor in Middle Eastern Studies (D 13720-13722)
- Proposed Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (D 13723-13725)
- Proposed Minor in Security Studies (D 13726-13732)
- Proposed change to Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs (D 13733-13735)

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

Sincerely,

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Enclosures

xc: Gregory L. Fenves, president
     Janet Dukerich, senior vice provost

cc: Carol Longoria, deputy to the president
    Richard Flores, associate dean for academic affairs, College of Liberal Arts
    John St Lawrence, senior administrative associate, liberal arts
    Allen Walser, manager of reporting and analysis, IRRIS
    Brenda Schumann, associate registrar
    Lydia Cornell, program coordinator, provost’s office
    Michelle George, administrative manager for faculty affairs, provost’s office
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1. Type of Proposal  ☒ New Transcript-Recognized Minor
☐ Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
☐ Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in French

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0901

5. Statement of Objective: Students will gain a high level of French language competence and deepen their knowledge of France and Francophone countries. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates’ major discipline.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): good academic standing

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Approximately twenty-eight (Using NRDGR PX screen, approximately 222 current French minors on profiles across UT Austin. 222 divided by eight = twenty-eight graduates per semester.)

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? 230

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Twenty-one, including six upper division and nine in residence hours.

10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):

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<td>Carl Blyth</td>
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<td>French and Italian</td>
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<td>Alexandra Wetlauffer</td>
<td>French and Italian</td>
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<td>Adria Frizzi</td>
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<td>&quot;Advanced French I&quot;</td>
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12. Other Minor Requirements:
Students must take ISL 310, three hours of ISL 340, and nine hours of upper-division ISL coursework
chosen from ISL 340, ISL 372 or ISL 373.

13. College/School Approval Process:
   Approver: Richard Flores
   Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

French Minor

FR 601C
FR 611C
FR 317C
FR 320E
And three additional hours of upper-division French

1 See footnote 1A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.
DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

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1. Type of Proposal: 
   - [ ] New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in Greek

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Ancient/Classical Greek Language and Literature, 16.1202

5. Statement of Objective: To introduce students to ancient Greek and some of its masterpieces in the original language.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): None

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Ten

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? Eighty

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Nineteen to twenty-one hours.

10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair): All faculty members of the Department of Classics

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<td>Classics</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
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<td>Adam Rabinowitz</td>
<td>Classics</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>PhD Michigan</td>
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<td>Andrew Riggby</td>
<td>Classics</td>
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<td>GK 324 or GK 328</td>
<td>Advanced Classical Greek I or Biblical Greek II</td>
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12. Other Minor Requirements: None

13. College/School Approval Process:
   - Approver: Richard Flores
   - Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   - Date: May 13, 2015
PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Greek Minor

GK 506 & GK 507
GK 311
GK 312 or GK 312L
Three hours chosen from GK 324 and GK 328.

1 See footnote 1 A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.
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   - [ ] Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in Greek

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0904

5. Statement of Objective: The Transcript-Recognized Minor in Portuguese has three main objectives: (i) provide linguistic, cultural and socio-historical knowledge concerning the Portuguese-speaking world; (ii) offer foundational as well as elective courses that equip students to pursue future careers related to the lusophone nations, including teaching Portuguese, translating/interpreting, and working for an international organization; or further prepare them for graduate study with a focus on Luso-Brazilian Studies; (iii) give opportunities for study abroad and internship experiences for minors to hone their skills in community engagement, problem solving and critical thinking.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): Prerequisite courses: Portuguese 601D or 407 with a grade of at least C. There will be no admissions requirement for students pursuing a two-semester track of Portuguese for Spanish Speakers.

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Twenty-five

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? Fifty

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Fifteen to twenty-one hours.

10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair): All faculty members of the Department of Classics

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<td>Cory Reed</td>
<td>COLA/S&amp;P</td>
<td>Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies</td>
<td>PhD Princeton University</td>
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<td>Jossianna Arroyo Martinez</td>
<td>COLA/S&amp;P</td>
<td>Professor and Chair</td>
<td>PhD University of California at Berkeley</td>
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<td>Melissa Murphy</td>
<td>COLA/S&amp;P</td>
<td>Senior Lecturer and Language Program Director</td>
<td>PhD University of Texas at Austin</td>
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<td>Chiyo Nishida</td>
<td>COLA/S&amp;P</td>
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12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Two upper-division courses (six hours), one of which should be a POR 327C (Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context).

13. **College/School Approval Process:**
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**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Portuguese Minor**

Students outside the College of Liberal Arts should contact their dean’s office for permission to complete a minor program and for the applicability of minor requirements toward their individual degrees. Students in the College of Liberal Arts may complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese minor program within consultation of their major advisor and a Spanish-Portuguese Department advisor. Students must complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor application at the latest by the 12th class day of their expected graduation semester or summer session.

The Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor requires students to take between fifteen and twenty-one hours through the Spanish and Portuguese Department at UT Austin or an accredited institution with the Study Abroad Office. At least nine hours should be categorized as in-residence.

The required hours of lower division Portuguese for non-Spanish speakers are POR 601D, "Introductory Portuguese," POR 610D, "Intermediate Portuguese I" and POR 611D, "Intermediate Portuguese II."

Spanish speakers are required to take POR 610S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I," and POR 611S, "Portuguese for Spanish Speakers II."

The remaining three hours to complete the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor are POR 327C, "Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context."

In order to apply for the Transcript-Recognized Portuguese Minor, please visit the Spanish and Portuguese Advising Office at BEN 2.108 to speak with an advisor.

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1. Type of Proposal: ☑ New Transcript-Recognized Minor
☐ Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
☐ Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): GSD

5. Statement of Objective: To offer students the opportunity to minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): none

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Three

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? 200

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Fifteen

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<td>COLA/Germanic</td>
<td>Prof</td>
<td>PhD, Stanford</td>
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<td>COLA/Germanic</td>
<td>Dist. Sr. Lecturer</td>
<td>PhD, Stanford</td>
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<td>PhD, UC Berkeley</td>
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<td>Any GSD upper-division</td>
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12. Other Minor Requirements:
Minor in German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies
A minimum of fifteen hours. At least nine hours have to be upper-division coursework.

13. College/School Approval Process:
Approver: Richard Flores
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PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

German, Scandinavian and Dutch Studies Minor

A minimum of fifteen hours German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies coursework: at least 9 hours have to be upper-division coursework.

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1. Type of Proposal
   - ☒ New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - ☐ Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - ☐ Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in Middle Eastern Studies

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): MES

5. Statement of Objective: We would like to offer students the option of completing a Middle Eastern Studies transcript-recognized minor.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): none

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Twenty to fifty

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? 100 to 200

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Fifteen

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<td>Blake Atwood</td>
<td>COLA, MES</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, DMES</td>
<td>PhD, UT Austin</td>
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<td>Na'ama Pat-El</td>
<td>COLA, MES</td>
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<td>Jonathan Kaplan</td>
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<td>Assistant Professor, DMES</td>
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12. **Other Minor Requirements:**
Students must take MES 301K, MES 301L, and nine hours of upper-division MES coursework chosen from MES 341, 342 or 343.

13. **College/School Approval Process:**
   Approver: Richard Flores
   Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   Date: May 13, 2015

**PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

**Middle Eastern Studies Minor:**

Fifteen semester credit hours, consisting of:
- MES 301K
- MES 301L

Nine hours of upper-division MES coursework chosen from MES 341, 342 or 343.

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REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following addition to the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school.

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1. Type of Proposal
   - ☑ New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - □ Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - □ Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. Official Name: Transcript-Recognized Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

3. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

4. Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): REE

5. Statement of Objective: To offer students the opportunity to minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

6. Admissions requirement (if any): none

7. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester: Five

8. Anticipated Enrollment Capacity? 100

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: Fifteen

10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):

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<td>Marina Potoplyak</td>
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11. Academic Course Requirements: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

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<td>REE 325</td>
<td>Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture</td>
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12. Other Minor Requirements:
   Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies.

13. College/School Approval Process:
   Approver: Richard Flores
   Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   Date: May 13, 2015
PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Minor in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies requirements:

a. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 301
b. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 301L

c. Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies 325

d. Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

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1 See footnote: 1.a.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

2 Semester Credit Hours.
DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECURITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Linda Hicke, in the College of Natural Sciences has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a securities studies certificate in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new certificate. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on December 3, 2015, and forwarded the proposal 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 with formal notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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.

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PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SECURITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

1. Type of Proposal
   - ☑ New Certificate Program (requiring THECB notification only)
   - ☐ Change an Existing Certificate Program
   - ☐ Delete a Program

Proposed classification
   - ☑ Exclusive
   - ☐ General
   - ☐ Major

2. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   - ☐ Courses in other colleges
   - ☐ Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   - ☐ Course in the core curriculum
   - ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   - ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   - ☑ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   - ☐ Flags
   - ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   - ☐ Other:

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?
      Yes ☐ No ☑
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?
      Yes ☐ No ☑
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?
      Yes ☐ No ☑
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?
      Yes ☐ No ☑

If 3 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

   How many students do you expect to be impacted:
   Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
   Date of communication:
   Response:


5. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2016

6. CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.09

7. Statement of Objective:
The certificate will be listed in "Degrees and Programs" under "Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs."

The Certificate in Security Studies recognizes students who focus their studies on international and national security affairs. Through the certificate, students develop an interdisciplinary expertise and professional experience in security studies, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, war, conflict, peace, and related fields. Students are required to take twenty-one credits hours across at least two different departments,
including at least nine completed in residence, and complete a professional internship in a field related to security studies.

8. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Certificate Each Semester:** We anticipate twenty to fifty students may complete the certificate each academic year.

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Twenty-one

10. **List Faculty on the Certificate Program Faculty Committee.**

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11. **Academic Course Requirements:**

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*This course would need to be offered more frequently if this certificate proposal is approved.

Elective courses: Students must take 15 hours from the following list of courses in at least two different departments. Students must take at least 9 hours in residence at UT Austin.

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Additional courses: The Faculty Committee will revise the list of courses that qualify for the certificate annually.

Students must take courses on a grade basis and earn a combined grade point average of 3.0 to fulfill certificate requirements.

12. **Other Certificate Requirements:**

Students must successfully complete an internship. Students will enroll in GOV 362L, "Government Research Internship" and will receive 3 credit hours for the internship.

- Internships must involve substantive work that exposes students to the professional work environment and offers opportunities for networking in their chosen career fields.
- Internships may be with government agencies, think tanks, NGOs, research centers, consulting firms, or other entities that offer professional job experience.
• Internships may be in the fields of diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, national security, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and related fields.
• Internships must last a minimum of six weeks of full-time work, or its equivalent (240 hours).
• Internships may be in the United States or abroad.
• Internships may be paid or unpaid.
• Students who accept unpaid internships are invited to apply for a stipend through the Clements Center for National Security’s Summer Student Development Fund. Funds are limited and stipends are not guaranteed for certificate students.
• Students are responsible for informing the Faculty Committee of their internship plans; submitting a proposal for an internship to satisfy the certificate requirement; and submitting proof that the internship was completed.
• The Faculty Committee reviews students’ internship experience to ensure it is relevant to security studies and was satisfactorily completed.

Waivers: Students may apply for a waiver for the internship requirement if they are enrolled in ROTC; have prior military experience with no major disciplinary actions against them; or have extensive prior civilian job experience directly related to security studies. The Faculty Committee reviews applications to waive the internship requirement.

13. **Give a Detailed Rationale for Change(s):**

Security studies is a growing academic field, and corresponds to growing professional demand for students with interdisciplinary training in national and international security. An increasing number of the top 100 national universities have centers, degree programs, majors, and certificates recognizing a focus on international or national security, including many of UT Austin’s peer institutions.

In 2008 UT Austin formed the International Relations and Global Studies Program (IRG), which has proved enormously popular with undergraduates and is a valuable addition to UT’s offerings: IRG is helping prepare UT graduates for an increasingly globalized and interconnected world. IRG offers a concentration in International Security—currently the only path available for UT undergraduates who want to focus their studies on a security-related field. IRG now has over 800 undergraduate majors, including over 200 who are concentrating in international security, further demonstrating student demand in this area. Unfortunately, the concentration is not recognized on students’ transcripts and is only available to IRG majors.

UT Austin is well-positioned to broaden and deepen its offerings on security studies. The Normandy Scholars Program, the Strauss Center for International Security and Law, the establishment in 2013 of the Clements Center for National Security, and the subsequent creation of the two centers’ Intelligence Studies Project have already positioned UT Austin at the research and graduate student level as one of the premier universities for security studies in the nation.

We propose to expand this emerging strength to undergraduate students. Specifically, we propose that UT Austin create a transcript-recognized, interdisciplinary, undergraduate Certificate in Security Studies open to all students in the College of Liberal Arts. This certificate builds on and expands UT’s current security-related offerings. It draws on the expertise available in IRG, the Strauss and Clements Centers, and the Intelligence Studies Project, and capitalizes on the interest generated by those programs. It recognizes that there are already dozens of security-related courses offered across at least eight different departments in the College. It encourages students to tie these courses together in a focused course of study—and it requires students to supplement their in-class learning with a professional internship.

(We recommend allowing ROTC cadets to waive the internship requirement because they are obligated to attend a Leader Development and Assessment Course during the summertime, typically between their junior and senior years. The course gives cadets pre-professional experience in their field, fulfilling the broad intent of the internship requirement. In addition, the course limits the time available for an internship; we expect very few cadets would be able to complete an internship and fulfill their ROTC obligations.)
Students who complete the Certificate in Security Studies will be academically trained and professionally prepared to continue their studies at the graduate level, or to enter the workforce at the state, national, and international level in a range of fields, including diplomacy, defense, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, international affairs, international development, human rights, and more.

14. College/School Approval Process:
   Approver: Richard Flores
   Title: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts
   Date: November 5, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Certificate in Security Studies

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This certificate is open to students in the College of Liberal Arts.

Courses
- GOV 360N, Topic 12, "International Security."
- GOV 362L, "Government Research Internship."
- 15 additional credit hours total chosen from at least two different departments, drawn from a list available on the Certificate's website. At least nine credit hours must be taken in residence at UT Austin.
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General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on December 7, 2015.
PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES PROGRAMS
SECTION IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE
CATALOG, 2016-2018

Type of Change  ☑ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

Proposed classification  ☑ Exclusive  ☐ General  ☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST
CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO
DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?  Yes ☑ No ☐
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?  Yes ☑ No ☐
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?  Yes ☑ No ☐

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR
EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
The proposal ensures that transcript-recognized certificates used in place of transcript-recognized minors
meet the requirements of a transcript-recognized minor.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   ☐ Courses in other colleges  ☐ Courses in proposer’s college that
   are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   ☐ Course in the core curriculum  ☐ Change in course sequencing for
an existing program
   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)  ☐ Requirements not explicit in the
catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by
department office)
   ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory  ☑ Other: clarification of
certificate requirements

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?  Yes ☑ No ☐
      If yes, then how?
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?  Yes ☑ No ☐
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college
taking classes in your college?  Yes ☑ No ☐
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking
courses in other colleges?  Yes ☑ No ☐
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has
potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-
negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

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:

e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No If yes, explain:

If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

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PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Transcript-Recognized Certificate Programs

The College of Liberal Arts offers [three] several certificate programs, which are open to all degree-seeking University undergraduates. Undergraduates who complete certificate requirements in conjunction with their degree requirements or within one year after earning the degree receive recognition on the University transcript; students in integrated undergraduate/graduate programs must complete certificate requirements within one year after they complete their undergraduate degree requirements. A maximum of nine semester hours of certificate coursework may be taken after the student has earned the undergraduate degree. At least half of the required certificate coursework must be completed in residence at the University; some programs may require more work in residence.

A student may not earn a certificate in the same field as his or her major, and may not count the certificate towards their minor requirement if [at least one certificate course must be outside] more than six hours of the certificate's coursework may also be counted toward the requirements of their major. A certificate counted in place of a minor must meet the minimum requirements for a minor. However, certificate courses outside the major may be counted toward other degree requirements. For certificates not counting toward the minor requirement, at least one certificate course must be outside the requirements of the major.