REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT MINOR 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 changes 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 exclusive interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 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.

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 November 4, 2015.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on October 28, 2015.
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1. **Type of Proposal**
   - [x] New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   - [ ] Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Government

3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** September 2016

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

5. **Statement of Objective:** The aim is to create a transcript-recognized minor that will allow UT undergraduates who meet the requirements to have a GOV minor appear on their transcript.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** 100

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 200

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Eighteen

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

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<td>Robert Moser</td>
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<td>Professor and Chair</td>
<td>Ph.D. U. of Wisconsin</td>
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<td>Daniel Brinks</td>
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<td>Raul Madrid</td>
<td>COLA/GOV</td>
<td>Professor &amp; Undergraduate Advisor</td>
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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

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<td>All GOV courses will count towards the GOV minor</td>
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12. **Other Certificate Requirements:** At least nine hours of upper division coursework and at least nine hours in residence.

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

Government

Eighteen hours of coursework in Government, including at least nine hours of upper division coursework and at least nine hours in residence.

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1 See footnote 1 A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.