REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED INFORMATION STUDIES MINOR IN THE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Andrew Dillon, in the School of Information 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.

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.

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 December 14, 2015.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on December 7, 2015.
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED INFORMATION STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

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 Information Studies

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

4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Information Science/Studies 11.401 (School of Information)

5. **Statement of Objective:** This minor aims to complement students’ work in their major fields, to prepare them for graduate study in information studies and cognate disciplines, and to enhance their abilities to succeed in an increasingly digitized, informed workplace and world.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** N/A

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:**  
   - Approximately thirty to sixty per year

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?**  
   - Approximately 250-500 per semester

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**  
   - Fifteen-semester credit hours.

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

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### 11. Academic Course Requirements:

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12. Other Minor Requirements: Courses presented for the minor must have grades of at least C-.

13. College/School Approval Process:
   Approver: Andrew Dillon
   Title: Dean, School of Information
   Date: September 20, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Minor in Information Studies

Fifteen semester credit hours composed of:
1. INF 304D or INF 304W
2. Six upper-division hours of Information Studies
3. Six additional hours of Information Studies.

Courses presented for the minor must have grades of at least C-.

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