PENDING COORDINATING BOARD

D 4735-4736  Deletion of the Intercollege Major in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on May 1, 2006, and approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on May 8, 2006. Transmitted to the provost on May 9, 2006. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on May 31, 2006. Approval given by the interim executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on June 10, 2006. Approved by Dr. Pedro Reyes, associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment, on March 15, 2007, and transmitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

D 5189-5190  Natural Science Requirement of the Core Curriculum for all Undergraduate Students at UT Austin. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on December 11, 2006. Presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on December 11, 2006. Approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting on January 22, 2007. Presented to the General Faculty on a no-protest basis on February 5, 2007, and approved by the General Faculty on February 16, 2007. Transmitted to the president for approval as General Faculty legislation on February 19, 2007. The president referred the legislation to the provost for review and recommendations. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the president on March 7, 2007. Approved by the president and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs ad interim on March 20, 2007. On March 22, 2007, the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs sent a letter to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board asking for approval. See D 5226 for notice of no-protest procedure.

D 6976-6981  Motion to Update the Core Curriculum Course Lists for the Undergraduate Catalog, 2010-2012. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on March 31, 2009. Approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 13, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on April 14, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice president for academic affairs on April 23, 2009. Approved by the associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment and transmitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on May 5, 2009.

PENDING UT SYSTEM

D 5807-5809  Changes to the Enrollment Hours and Honors Designation in the Law School Catalog, 2008-2010. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on November 12, 2007. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on November 20, 2007. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on November 21, 2007. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on December 7, 2007.

D 6174-6183  Faculty Grievance Committee Proposal to Revise the Handbook of Operating Procedures 4.03, Teaching Assistant and Assistant Instructor Grievance Procedures. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 1, 2008, and updated on April 3, 2008. Presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 14, 2008. Approved by the Council at its meeting on May 5, 2008. Transmitted to the president on May 6, 2008. In a letter dated May 20, 2008, President Powers asked Provost Leslie for his recommendations regarding this legislation. In a letter dated September 4, 2008, the provost recommended approval; approved by the president on September 8, 2008. The legislation is pending final approval from the UT system vice chancellor for academic affairs.

D 6464-6465  Proposal from the Educational Policy Committee Regarding Minimum Score Requirements Earned from Credit by Exam Tests. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on October 20, 2008. Approved by the Council at its meeting on October 27, 2008. Transmitted to the provost on October 28, 2008. In a letter to President Powers dated November 19, 2008, Provost Leslie recommended approval of this item. In a letter dated December 1, 2008, to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, President Powers endorsed the proposal and recommended approval.

D 6797-6801  Proposed Mid-Catalog Change to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Learning and Development in the College of Education Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 12, 2009. It was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis and transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 27, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on February 18, 2009.

PENDING PRESIDENT

No legislation pending at this time.

PENDING PROVOST

No legislation pending at this time.

PENDING FACULTY COUNCIL

No legislation pending at this time.
**PENDING GENERAL FACULTY.**

No legislation pending at this time.

**PENDING GENERAL FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEES**

No legislation pending at this time.

**ITEMS UNDER RECONSIDERATION**

No legislation pending at this time.

**COMPETED/CLOSED**

| D 4686-4710 | Addition of the Jackson School of Geosciences Chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2006-2008. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on May 1, 2006, and approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on May 8, 2006. Transmitted to the provost on May 9, 2006. Approved by the provost and an informational copy was transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on May 31, 2006. Approved by the interim executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on June 27, 2006. Approved by Dr. Pedro Reyes, associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment, on March 15, 2007, and transmitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Final approval was given by the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and research on February 20, 2008. |
| D 5712-5717 | Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Geological Sciences in the School of Geosciences Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on October 15, 2007. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on October 22, 2007. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on October 23, 2007. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on October 31, 2007. Approved by the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on November 27, 2007. In a letter dated December 18, 2007, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board indicated that the changes were not compliant with the Texas Core Curriculum. Therefore, Undergraduate Studies Dean Paul Woodruff is working with the Coordinating Board to make the necessary changes to bring the program into compliance. Initially, final approval was documented as having been received from the Coordinating Board on February 20, 2008. However, on February 11, 2009, it was determined by the provost’s office that the letter dated February 20, 2008, was referring to D4686-4710. Final approval received per message from the provost's office on March 24, 2009: As an academic change, UT System approval is sufficient. They raised the issue of Core compliance to notify UT of a possible problem. Cale McDowell replied relating that we were in compliance. In any case, as stated in The December 18th letter (attached) THECB, "changes in curriculum do not require approval from the Coordinating Board." D5712-5717 is a curriculum change. |
| D 5986-5988 | Addition of a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Studies Degree and Honors Program in the College of |
Liberal Arts Chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010*. This legislation was classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school and was posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 10, 2008. It was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on January 24, 2008, and transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 25, 2008. Approved by the provost on behalf of the president and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on June 15, 2008. On September 9, 2008, approved by the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and transmitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Following return of the proposal by the THECB on November 24, 2008, a revised version was resubmitted on April 3, 2009. Final approval received from the THECB on May 22, 2009.

**D 5989-5993**

*Creation of the Bachelor of Science in Geography and the Environment and of the Departmental Honors Program in the College of Liberal Arts Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010.* This legislation was classified as legislation of general interest to more than one college or school and was posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 10, 2008. It was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on January 24, 2008, and transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 25, 2008. On June 16, 2009, the proposal was withdrawn by Dean Diehl, College of Liberal Arts.

**D 6128-6130**

*Proposed Policies on the Recognition of Undergraduate Academic Certificate Programs on Official University Transcripts.* Posted on the Faculty Council web site on March 5, 2008. Initially presented to the Faculty Council for discussion on March 24, 2008. Amended and approved by the Council at its meeting on April 14, 2008. Transmitted to the president on April 16, 2008. In a letter dated May 20, 2008, President Powers asked Provost Leslie for "written recommendation regarding this legislation." In a letter dated, August 18, 2008, Provost Leslie recommended this legislation stating it “will provide undergraduates clear documentation for certificates being received...” and that it “provides clear criteria for certificate recognition...and ensure the academic rigor of existing and proposed certificate programs.” In a letter dated October 23, 2008, to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, President Powers recommended approval of this legislation. In a letter dated October 23, 2008, to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, President Powers recommended approval of this legislation. In a letter dated October 29, 2008, to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment approved the legislation.

**D 6802-6803**

*Motion to Update the Core Curriculum Course Lists for Natural Science Parts I & II for the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010.* Posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 12, 2009. It was approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis and transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 27, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on February 18, 2009. Notification of approval was sent to the assistant commissioner for academic affairs and research at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board from the associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment at
the University of Texas System on February 24, 2009. Final approval received from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on April 3, 2009.

D 6804 Resolution Endorsing the Establishment of Domestic Partner Benefits. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 15, 2009, and classified as general legislation. The resolution was approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting on January 26, 2009. An informational copy was transmitted to the president on January 27, 2009. In a letter dated February 12, 2009, President Powers acknowledged receipt of the resolution. No further action is required. No further action is required.

D 6805-6812 Proposed Changes to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program in the College of Pharmacy Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2010- 2012. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on January 15, 2009. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on January 23, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on January 27, 2009. On May 13, 2009, the provost returned the proposal requesting that the course “Clinical Skills – Institutional” be changed from a two-hour summer course to a three-hour course in order to bring the number of hours for the second professional year summer session into compliance with what the Graduate School deems full-time. The changes were made and transmitted to the provost on May 14, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for final approval on June 2, 2009. Approved by the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on June 17, 2009.

D 6849 Resolution Affirming the Ban of Firearms on Campus. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on February 4, 2009. Endorsed by the Faculty Council at its meeting on February 16, 2009, and transmitted to the president for his information. In a letter dated February 18, 2009, President Powers acknowledged receipt of the resolution. No further action is required.


D 6863-6885  

D 6886  

D 6887-6888  
Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Members for Appointment to the Intercollegiate Athletics Councils for Men and for Women and to the University Co-op Board of Directors. Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 17, 2009. Approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting on March 23, 2009, and transmitted to the president for his consideration. On May 20, 2008, President Powers appointed Diana M. DiNitto (professor, social work) to serve on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men, Barbara W. White (dean, social work) to serve on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women, and Minette E. Drumwright (associate professor, advertising) to serve on the University Co-op Board of Directors. Each new member will serve a four-year term from September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2013.

D 6889  
Resolution to Adopt a Bicycle Friendly Policy on the UT Campus. Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 17, 2009. On March 23, 2009, approved by the Faculty Council and transmitted to the president for his information. In a letter dated April 16, 2009, President Powers indicated that the resolution was transmitted to Vice President Patricia Clubb for consideration. In a letter dated June 16, 2009, the Staff Council passed a resolution in support of D 6889. No further action is required.

D 6966  
Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Staff Ombudsperson Position at The University of Texas at Austin. Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 31, 2009. Endorsed by the Faculty Council at its meeting held April 13, 2009. On April 15, 2009, transmitted to the president for his information. No further action is required.

D 6967-6968  
Proposal to Authorize One and Two-hour Course Flags. Posted on the Faculty Council website on March 31, 2009. Approved by the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 13, 2009. Transmitted to the president on April 14, 2009. Backed out and retransmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on April 15, 2009. Final approval received from the president on April 15, 2009. No further action is required.

D 6997-6999  
Proposed Addition of the Scientific Computation Certificate and Request for Recognition on the University Transcript. Posted on the
Faculty Council web site on April 1, 2009. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on April 27, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on April 28, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for approval on May 8, 2009. Final approval received from the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and a letter of notification sent to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of May 8, 2009.


D 7003 Cancellation of Summer Meetings of the Faculty Council. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 15, 2009. Approved by the Council at its meeting on May 11, 2009.

D 7004-7007 Proposed Changes to the Elements of Computing Program Certificate and Request for Recognition on the University Transcript. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 21, 2009. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of general interest to the University. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on May 1, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on May 4, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for final approval on May 14, 2009. Final approval received from the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and a letter of notification sent to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on May 19, 2009.

D 7008-7020 Proposed Changes of General Interest in the College of Fine Arts Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2010-2012. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 22, 2009. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of general interest to the University. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on May 4, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on May 5, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for final approval on May 21, 2009. Approved by the associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment on June 5, 2009.

D 7008-7012 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Art History Major.

D 7013-7016 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Recording Technology.

D 7017-7020 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance.

D 7021-7084 Proposed Changes of Exclusive Interest in the College of Fine Arts Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2010-2012. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 23, 2009. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on April 28, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on April 29, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for final approval on

D 7021-7023 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Art, Studio Art.
D 7024-7026 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art.
D 7027-7030 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design.
D 7031-7033 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts Studies.
D 7034-7036 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance.
D 7037-7040 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Studies.
D 7041-7044 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance.
D 7045-7048 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Music.
D 7049-7052 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance.
D 7053-7056 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Organ or Harpsichord Performance.
D 7057-7060 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Harp Performance.
D 7061-7064 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Orchestral Instrument Performance.
D 7065-7068 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance.
D 7069-7072 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Composition.
D 7073-7076 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Composition.
D 7077-7080 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Music Studies.
D 7081-7084 Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Music in Music Business.

Proposed Changes to the Bachelor of Social Work in the School of Social Work Chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2010-2012.
Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 23, 2009. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on April 28, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on April 29, 2009. Approved by the provost and transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs on May 22, 2009. Approved by the associate vice chancellor for academic planning and assessment on June 5, 2009.

Proposed Addition of the Computational Science and Engineering Certificate and Request for Recognition on the University Transcript. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on April 24, 2009. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of general interest to one college or school. Approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on May 4, 2009. Transmitted to the provost on behalf of the president on May 5, 2009. Approved by the provost and
transmitted to the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for final approval on May 14, 2009. Approved by the executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and a letter of notification sent to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on May 19, 2009.

Report of the Committee to Nominate Faculty Council Officers for 2009-2010. Posted on the Faculty Council web site on May 7, 2009. At its meeting on May 11, 2009, the Faculty Council elected the following officers to serve on the Faculty Council Executive Committee for 2009-2010: Dean P. Neikirk, chair elect (professor, electrical and computer engineering); Faculty Advisory Committee on Budgets: Thomas G. Palaima (professor, classics); Educational Policy Committee: Cynthia J. Buckley (associate professor, sociology); and Faculty Welfare Committee: Andrea C. Gore (professor, pharmacy). These four Faculty Council members will also serve on the 2009-2010 Executive Committee together with the chair of the Council (Janet Staiger), the past chair of the Council (David Hillis), the secretary of the Faculty Council (Sue A. Greninger), and the chair of the Graduate Assembly (Paula C. Murray).