DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

THIRD REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR 2019-2020

The University of Texas at Austin Main Building, Room 212

Monday, November 11, 2019 2:15 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (D 17507-17512)— Alan W. Friedman (Professor, English); presented by Charlotte Canning (Past Chair, Professor, Theatre and Dance).
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 - A. Minutes of the Special Faculty Council Meeting of October 14, 2019 (D 17349-17353).
- III. COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRESIDENT—Gregory L. Fenves
 - A. Comments by the President.
 - B. Questions to the President.
- IV. REPORT OF THE CHAIR—Brian L. Evans (Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering).
- V. REPORT OF THE CHAIR ELECT—Anthony L. Brown (Professor, Curriculum and Instruction).
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS—None.

VII. REPORTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMITTEES.

- A. University Definition of Plagiarism (D 17338-17339)—Sharon Horner (Research Policy Committee Chair, and Professor, Nursing).
- B. Update to the Core Curriculum Course Lists in the *General Information* Catalog for 2020-2021 and Changes to the School of Undergraduate Studies Chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog for 2020-2022* (D 17329-17337)—Lorenzo Sadun (Educational Policy Committee member, and Professor, Mathematics).

VIII. NEW BUSINESS.

- A. Proposed Changes to the International Business Major in the McCombs School of Business (D 17342-17345)—D. Eric Hirst (Faculty Council member, and Professor, Accounting).
- B. State of the University Libraries—Lorraine Haricombe (Vice Provost and Director, UT Libraries) and Michelle Addington (Dean, School of Architecture).
- C. Enrollment Management and Faculty Engagement—Rachelle Hernandez (Senior Vice Provost for Enrollment Management).

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS.

- A. The next Faculty Council meeting will be on December 9th at 2:15 PM in MAI 212.
- X. QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR.

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Alan W. Friedman, Secretary

General Faculty and Faculty Council

The University of Texas at Austin

Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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Questions to the President

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Submitted by Professor Lorenzo Sadun (Mathematics)

The City of Austin has moved strongly towards separate collection of household food waste and soiled papers (e.g. paper plates and napkins) across the city for composting. Here at UT, however, the waste from all of our eateries seems to go straight into the trash. Are there any plans to introduce composting across campus? If not, can we consider it?