

DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert C. Jeffrey, Dean of the College of Communication, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposal set forth below for changes in the writing requirement, which appear on pages 15, 17, 20, and 22 of the 1985-1987 College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue. This proposal was approved by the faculty of the College of Communication on April 30, 1986, and by the Dean on May 1, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

Notice is hereby given that this legislation will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption unless a signed protest, with reasons, is received by the Secretary of the University Council from a member of the University Council within five working days of the date of this publication. If a protest is received, the proposed legislation will be presented to the University Council for action at its next meeting.

To be counted, a protest must be received by the Secretary of the University Council by September 19, 1986.

H. Paul Kelley
H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF
COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Under "Prescribed Work", Requirement 1, for Degrees in the College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, make the following change on pages 15, 17, 20, and 22-23:

1. Fifteen semester hours of writing courses, including English 306 [~~7~~] and 316K [~~7~~ and 346K; three hours in British or American literature;] one three-hour course in literature offered by the Department of English; one three-hour upper-division course outside the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component; and one three-hour upper-division course chosen from courses in the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component. The Student Division of the Dean's [office] Office maintains a list of courses which satisfy the last part of this requirement; other courses certified as having a substantial writing component are identified in the Course Schedule.

RATIONALE: The changes are being proposed to: (1) eliminate confusion concerning the type of literature course students are required to take; (2) provide a substitute requirement for English 346K which is to be eliminated as a catalogue requirement in accordance with a decision by The University's deans; and (3) make an editorial change in the paragraph.

DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

William O. S. Sutherland (English) has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the following protest to the Proposed Changes in the Writing Requirement in the College of Communication Part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987 (D&P 10796-10797).

Notice is hereby given that the proposal (D&P 10796-10797) will be presented to the University Council for action at its meeting on September 22, 1986.

H. Paul Kelley
H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

The Secretary of the University Council has received the following protest from William O. S. Sutherland (English):

I would like to formally protest the proposal circulated on September 12 which would make substantive changes in the writing requirement in the College of Communication. I have strong reservations about two separate clauses of the proposal:

1. The requirement of "one three-hour course in literature offered by the Department of English" fails to eliminate confusion concerning the type of literature course students are required to take. In addition to courses in British and American literature, the Department of English offers courses in literary theory and criticism, oral literature, popular culture, drama, film, intellectual history, philosophical themes in literature, and literature in translation. How broadly does the College of Communication construe the term "literature"?

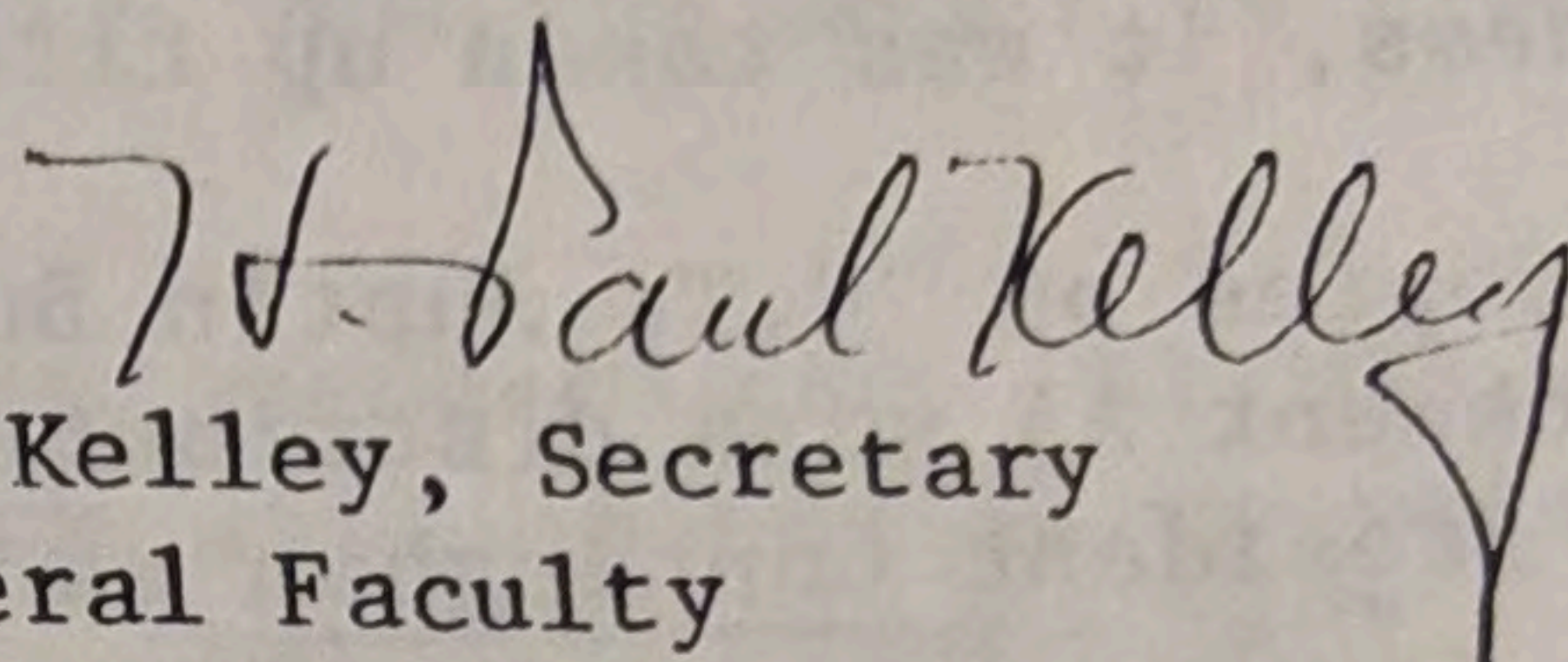
2. The requirement that one of the two required substantial-writing-component courses be an "upper-division course outside the College of Communication" appears to be unnecessarily restrictive. What is the rationale for disallowing both lower-division SWC courses and a second SWC course within the College of Communication?

I would also like to express concern over the fact that the College of Communication has not consulted other departments which will be affected by this legislation.

Distributed to members of the University Council on September 22, 1986.

DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES OF THE GENERAL FACULTY
AND
DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Minutes of the University Council meeting of October 20, 1986, published below, have been prepared for the immediate use of the members of the University Council and are included in its Documents and Proceedings. They are also included in the Documents and Minutes of the General Faculty for the information of the members.



H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The General Faculty

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 1986

The second regular meeting of the University Council for the academic year 1986-1987 was held in Bates Recital Hall on Monday, October 20, 1986, at 2:15 p.m. President William H. Cunningham presided.

ATTENDANCE.

Present: Lear L. Ashmore, Lee E. Baker, Lance Bertelsen, Julie H. Bichteler, Harold W. Billings, Allen H. Bizzell, David L. Bourell, J. Harold Box, Robert E. Boyer, Oscar G. Brockett, Cindy I. Carlson, William H. Cunningham, Wayne A. Danielson, John R. Durbin, David V. Edwards, Gerhard J. Fonken, Wallace T. Fowler, G. Charles Franklin, J. David Gavenda, William P. Glade, Austin M. Gleeson, Maureen M. Grasso, Alan D. Gribben, Kenneth J. Hale, Thomas M. Hatfield, Elaine K. Horwitz, Robert C. Jeffrey, Judith A. Jellison, Gaylord A. Jentz, H. Paul Kelley, Lorrin G. Kennamer, David R. Keyser, Robert D. King, James L. Kinneavy, Kenneth W. Kirk, William R. Koch, Joseph E. Kruppa, RoseAnn L. Kutschke, Jeanne M. Lagowski, J. Parker Lamb, James L. Larimer, Mark L. Lebovitz, John C. Loehlin, Leon E. Long, Reuben R. McDaniel, Jr., Melissa A. Mueller, Priscilla P. Nelson, Shirley B. Perry, Joy H. Potter, Delores Sands, Blair G. Schlossberg, Edwin R. Sharpe, Jr., Max R. Sherman, Raynard M. Sommerfeld, R. Craig Stotts, William O. S. Sutherland, Jr., Michael B. Triff, Roxanne K. Williamson, J. Robert Wills, Ronald E. Wyllys, Mark G. Yudof.

Absent: Ricardo C. Ainslie (excused), Donald J. Baumann, Jr., Lowell J. Bethel (excused), Shirley F. Binder (excused), Billye J. Brown (excused), Ronald M. Brown (excused), D. Andrew Chin, Andrew S. Debelack, James T. Doluisio (excused), Alan W. Friedman (excused), R. LaVerne Gallman (excused), Earnest F. Gloyna (excused), Sharon H. Justice (excused), William S. Livingston (excused), Ruth G. McRoy, Diane L. Schallert (excused), Henry A. Selby, Pamela J. Shoemaker (excused), Gideon A. Sjoberg (excused), Martha S. Williams, Robert H. Wilson (excused), Robert E. Witt (excused), Herbert H. Woodson.

Total members present: 61

Total members absent: 23

- B. PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987 (D&P 10796-10797, 10831, 10889-10890/D&M 16526-16527). (POSTPONED)

The second item of unfinished business, proposed changes in the writing requirement in the College of Communication, was postponed until the November meeting at the request of Dean Robert C. Jeffrey (Communication).

- C. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE SMOKING POLICY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (D&P 10807-10812). (APPROVED)

R. Craig Stotts (Nursing), who submitted the proposal to change the University's smoking policy, said: "It is with some hesitancy that I bring this motion to you today, because it is more or less a housekeeping chore that should have been done years ago and it is not nearly as important as [is] the subject of South African divestment. Nevertheless, I believe it is imperative that we take action.

"One of the main responsibilities of a university is to seek the truth, and once the truth is known, to take the necessary and appropriate action. This action should then serve as the new standard, a measure for the larger community to use in its activities.

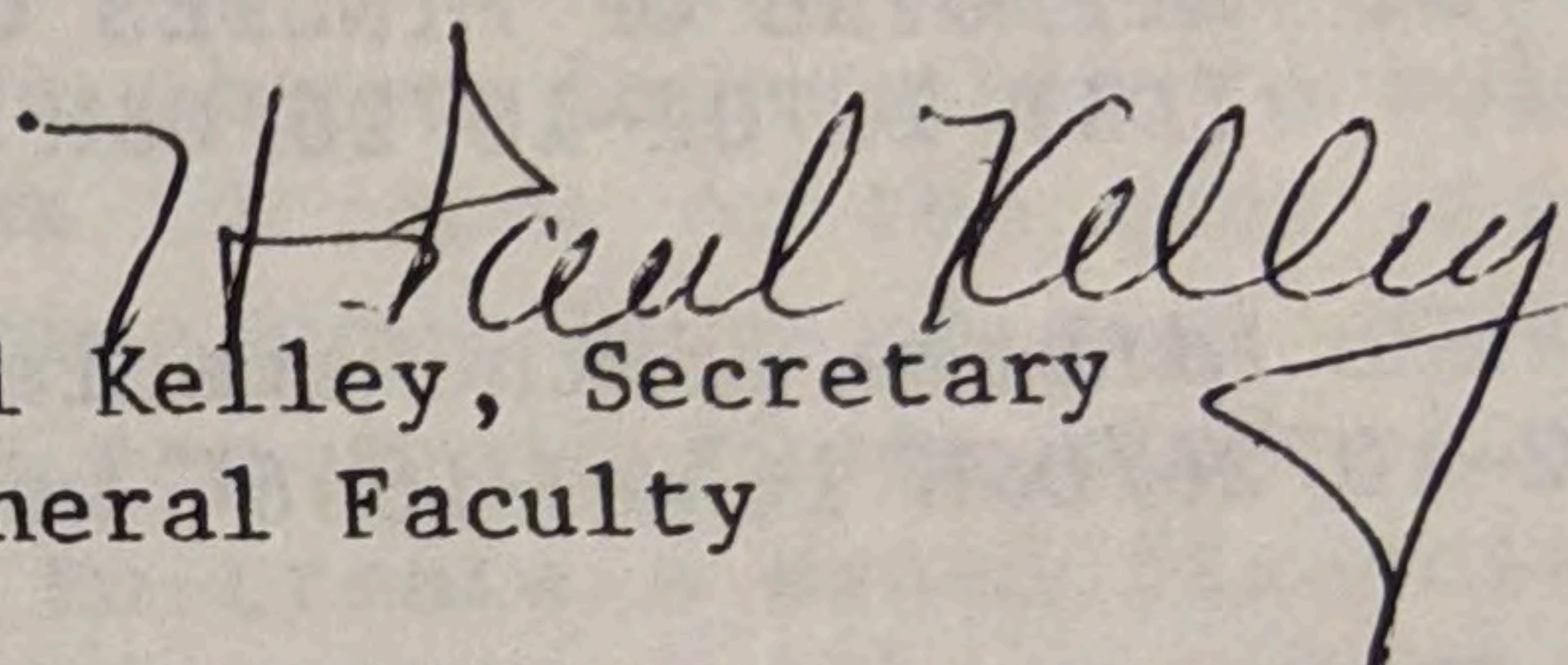
"Unfortunately, in the area of clean indoor air, The University of Texas has not only failed to set the standard, it has fallen below the standard of the community surrounding this campus.

"We have known for decades that tobacco smoke is harmful to the smoker. But it does not require a great intellect to take the next logical step, to assume that if tobacco smoke harms the smoker, it also harms the nonsmoker who is inhaling tobacco smoke. The prudent scientist, however, would want to wait until the data [were] in before concluding that secondhand smoke was indeed dangerous to the nonsmoker.

"For the past 15 years, the number of empirical studies linking secondhand smoke to disease and death has been growing steadily. It has reached the point in recent years that the Environmental Protection Agency has listed tobacco smoke as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, contributors to indoor air pollution. The EPA has also estimated that as many as 5,000 deaths of nonsmokers can be attributed to secondhand smoke each year in this country. One study found that living near a chemical plant and breathing the outside air was safer than breathing indoor air in many homes in which smokers lived. To cite all the studies citing the harm to children of parents who smoke, spouses of smokers, and allergic reactions to smoke at the worksite would take up too much time. Instead I have had circulated a timely editorial from the American Journal of Public Health [Attachment B] which succinctly speaks to the overall problem and how to deal with it.

DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES OF THE GENERAL FACULTY
AND
DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

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H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The General Faculty

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1986

The first regular meeting of the University Council for the academic year 1986-1987 was held in Room 212 of the Main Building on Monday, September 22, 1986, at 2:15 p.m. President William H. Cunningham presided.

ATTENDANCE.

Present: Ricardo C. Ainslie, Lee E. Baker, Lance Bertelsen, Lowell J. Bethel, Julie H. Bichteler, Harold W. Billings, Shirley F. Binder, Allen H. Bizzell, David L. Bourell, J. Harold Box, Robert E. Boyer, Oscar G. Brockett, Billye J. Brown, Ronald M. Brown, Cindy I. Carlson, D. Andrew Chin, William H. Cunningham, Wayne A. Danielson, James T. Doluisio, John R. Durbin, David V. Edwards, Gerhard J. Fonken, Wallace T. Fowler, Alan W. Friedman, R. LaVerne Gallman, J. David Gavenda, William P. Glade, Austin M. Gleeson, Earnest F. Gloyna, Maureen M. Grasso, Alan D. Gribben, Kenneth J. Hale, Elaine K. Horwitz, Judith A. Jellison, Gaylord A. Jentz, Sharon H. Justice, H. Paul Kelley, Lorrin G. Kennamer, Robert D. King, James L. Kinneavy, William R. Koch, Joseph E. Kruppa, RoseAnn L. Kutschke, Jeanne M. Lagowski, James L. Larimer, Mark L. Lebovitz, William S. Livingston, John C. Loehlin, Reuben R. McDaniel Jr., Ruth G. McRoy, Melissa A. Mueller, Priscilla P. Nelson, Shirley B. Perry, Joy H. Potter, Delores Sands, Diane L. Schallert, Blair G. Schlossberg, Edwin R. Sharpe, Jr., Max R. Sherman, Pamela J. Shoemaker, Raynard M. Sommerfeld, R. Craig Stotts, William O. S. Sutherland, Jr., Michael B. Triff, J. Robert Wills, Robert H. Wilson, Herbert H. Woodson, Ronald E. Wyllys, Mark G. Yudof.

Absent: Richard N. Adams, Lear L. Ashmore (excused), Donald J. Baumann, Jr., G. Charles Franklin, Thomas M. Hatfield (excused), Robert C. Jeffrey, David R. Keyser (excused), Kenneth W. Kirk (excused), J. Parker Lamb, Leon E. Long, Henry A. Selby, Gary D. Walters, Martha S. Williams, Roxanne K. Williamson (excused), Robert E. Witt (excused).

Total members present: 69

Total members absent: 15

Arts; Dean King says you cannot continue at the University. That is a very heavy burden for just one college to [bear], because honestly I do not think our office is all that qualified to tell a Business student [he or she] cannot continue at the University. We are not the best persons to judge someone who wants to be a Business student or an Engineering student. With that in mind, I urge you to support this proposal, but do not for one minute think we do not think people should be given a second chance; we do not want to have to give everyone a second chance through our college...."

John R. Durbin (Mathematics) said that he had not been a member of last year's Council, and although the revised proposal was an improvement over the earlier one he was still opposed to it. "I do not understand the last comments, really, that [persons in] the Liberal Arts College do not think they should be the ones giving the second chance. The [students get] into Engineering, find out they do not have an aptitude for it, or they do not like it, then why not Liberal Arts? That is where most of them should probably be in the first place; I do not see that that is really hurting the Liberal Arts College. I do not really know how many students we are talking about here to begin with. If you are below 2.0 you are on probation, as I understand. You cannot stay there indefinitely. I think students should be allowed to stay in the University. If they do not get up to 2.0. they are going to flunk out eventually anyway...."

The revised Liberal Arts proposal was then ADOPTED by a voice vote.

C. PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987 (D&P 10796-10797, 10831). (TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING)

Received too late for inclusion on the printed agenda was the following proposal from the College of Communication (D&P 10796-10797), which had been protested by William O. S. Sutherland, Jr. (D&P 10831):

Under "Prescribed Work", Requirement 1, for Degrees in the College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, make the following changes on pages 15, 17, 20, and 22-23:

1. Fifteen semester hours of writing courses, including English 306 [✓] and 316K [✓, and 346K; ~~three hours in British or American literature;~~] one three-hour course in literature offered by the Department of English; one three-hour upper-division course outside the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component; and one three-hour upper-division course chosen from courses in the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component. The Student Division of the Dean's [office] Office maintains a list of courses which satisfy the last part of this requirement; other courses certified as having a substantial writing component are identified in the Course Schedule.

William O. S. Sutherland, Jr. (English) said that "it bothers me to protest a requirement in another college, but this has a very significant impact on the English Department. I think ... that when a particular college or department decides to change its requirements so that it [affects] another department, it really is encumbent on that department to talk to the department that is affected. I think that there are things we could have worked out with Communications that suddenly are written in stone, [making them] difficult to work with...."

"I have a couple of objections to this. First of all, 'one three-hour course in literature offered by the Department of English' seems straightforward but is really very ambiguous; there are inconsistencies in it that, if we had talked about this, we could have straightened ... out. The second is the requirement for two substantial writing component courses in the upper division outside the College of Communication. It seems to me to establish a principle that I would object to very strongly, and I object to this one particularly because [for some reason] the College of Communication ... students all come into the English Department to take their substantial writing component courses. I think it has a further principle that applies beyond the College of Communication, and that is that somehow each college should offer enough substantial writing component courses to take care of its majors. If each college says, 'You can only take one in this [college]; go into another college and take your [other] substantial writing component course,' then we will see a number of them in English.... Also, I think requiring upper-division [substantial writing component] courses is contrary to the intent of the original legislation...."

Mr. Sutherland then MOVED to table the proposal and his protest until discussion between the two departments could occur; his motion was ADOPTED by a voice vote.

VIII. REPORTS.

A. REPORT FROM THE PUBLIC LECTURES COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL REQUEST (D&P 10803-10804). (RECEIVED)

Warwick P. Wadlington (English), Chairman, said that the report was "in response to a University Council resolution ... initially passed during the year 1984-1985. My committee responded to that resolution, and the resolution was then referred back to us. Basically, ... the Council resolution [asked] us to consider whether or not we thought it was a good idea to expand the role of our committee. We answered 'No' originally, and we answer, in effect, 'No' again. Specifically, four issues were presented:

1. Should new funding sources be identified, possibly an endowment for special speakers?
2. Should there be a new and different role for the Public Lectures Committee?

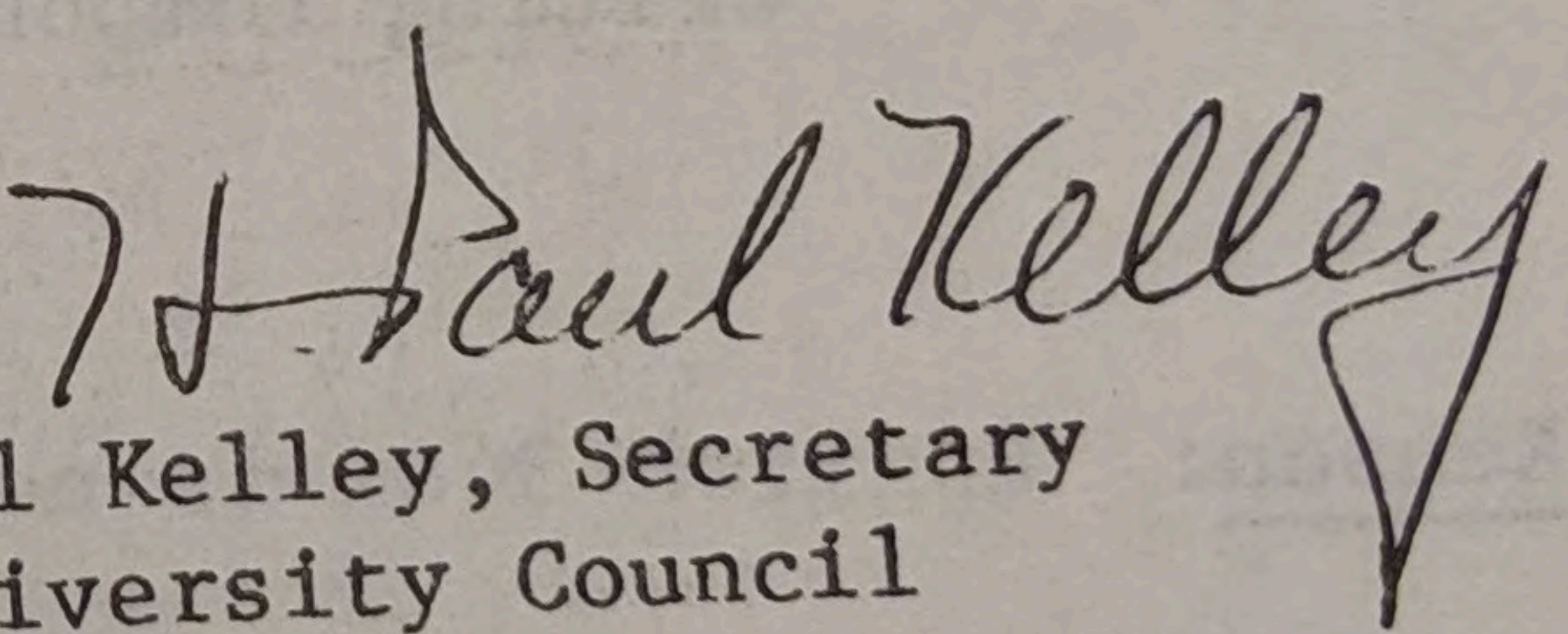
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert E. Boyer, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposed changes to the College of Natural Sciences part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue set forth below. This proposal was approved by the faculty and by the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences on October 3, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

Notice is hereby given that this legislation will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption unless a signed protest, with reasons, is received by the Secretary of the University Council from a member of the University Council within five working days of the date of this publication. If a protest is received, the proposed legislation will be presented to the University Council for action at its next meeting.

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H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

On pages 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, and 55, and to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Botany and Microbiology which are not yet published, make the following changes to Requirement 1, the English requirement:

1. English 306, 316K, and ~~[346K]~~ a three-semester-hour elective chosen from a list available in the Office of the Dean. In addition to ~~[the English]~~ these courses, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. Three of these semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy other requirements.

On pages 42 and 43, under "Option IV: Textiles and Clothing" (both sequences), make the following change:

1. Twelve semester hours of English, including English 306 and 316K [~~and 346K~~]. In addition to the [~~nine~~] specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 45, under "Option V: Teacher Education," make the following change:

1. English 306, 316K, and [~~346K~~] three additional semester hours of English. In addition to the [~~nine~~] specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 49, under "Option VII: Child Development and Family Relationships" (Sequence B), make the following change:

1. Twelve semester hours of English, including English 306, 316K, and [~~346K~~] 360K. In addition to the [~~nine~~] twelve specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

Reason: English 346K is no longer offered.

On page 22 of the 1985-1987 catalogue, under the heading "A. Prescribed Work," make the following change:

Area A

English: English 306[~~,~~] and 316K[~~,~~ ~~and~~ ~~346K~~].

Writing: In addition to the English courses, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component.¹ Three of these six semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy the area requirements or major requirements.

[The remainder is unchanged.]

¹To determine whether a course has been certified as having a substantial writing component, consult the office of the Dean of the college in which the course is offered.

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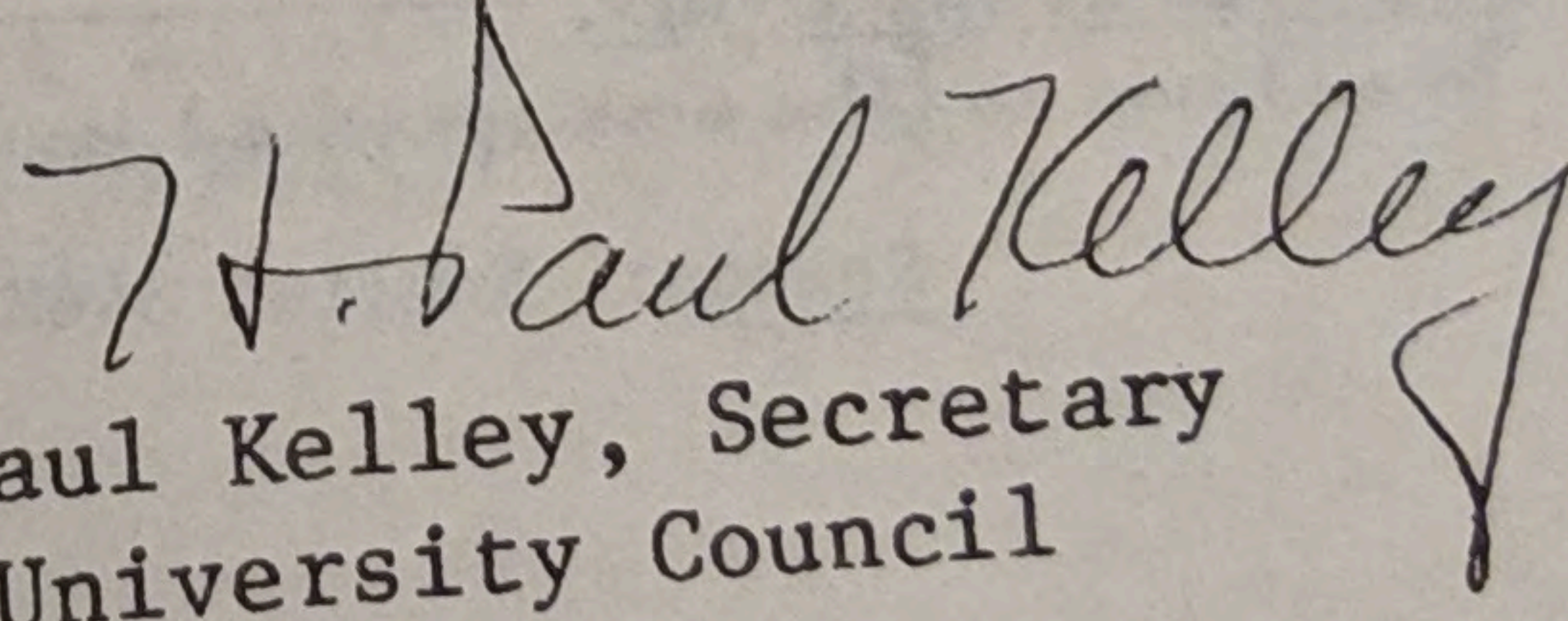
ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL BY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF PROPOSED
CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF
NATURAL SCIENCES PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

On October 28, 1986, legislation entitled PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987 (D&P 10963-10964), classified as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college, was circulated to members of the University Council for approval by the no-protest procedure.

One protest, from William O. S. Sutherland (English), was received. Ordinarily, the next step would have been to schedule the proposal for consideration at the next meeting of the University Council. However, before that action was taken, discussions were held between Mr. Sutherland and representatives of the College of Natural Sciences, and agreement was reached on modifications to the proposal.

In the interest of time, because of publication deadlines, Mr. Sutherland then withdrew his protest, with the understanding that the agreed-upon modifications will be made in the President's Office before the President considers the legislation.

The withdrawal of the protest means that the original proposal (D&P 10963-10964) was approved by the University Council via the no-protest procedure on November 3, 1986. For the information of the Council members, the agreed-upon modifications to that proposal are shown below as marginal notations.


H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL BY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF PROPOSED
CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF
NATURAL SCIENCES PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

The PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987 (D&P 10963-10964) were approved by the University Council by the circularization/no-protest procedure on November 3, 1986, with the understanding that the modifications shown below will be made in the President's Office before the President considers the legislation.

On pages 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, and 55, and to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Botany and Microbiology which are not yet published, make the following changes to Requirement 1, the English requirement:

- English 306, 316K, and ~~[346K]~~ a three-semester-hour elective chosen from a list available in the Office of the Dean. In addition to ~~[the English]~~ these courses, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. Three of these semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy other requirements.

On pages 42 and 43, under "Option IV: Textiles and Clothing" (both sequences), make the following change:

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- ~~Twelve~~ semester hours of English, including English 306~~[,]~~ and 316K ~~[, and 346K]~~. In addition to the ~~[nine]~~ specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 45, under "Option V: Teacher Education," make the following change:

- or the equivalent
- English 306, 316K, and ~~[346K]~~ three additional semester hours of ENGLISH? In addition to the ~~[nine]~~ specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 49, under "Option VII: Child Development and Family Relationships" (Sequence B), make the following change:

- Twelve semester hours, consisting of English 306~~[,]~~ and 316K ~~[, and 346K.]~~ and six additional hours approved by the adviser.
- ~~Twelve semester hours of English, including English 306, 316K, and [346K] 360K. In addition to the [nine] twelve specified hours of English,~~ a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

In addition to [the nine specified hours of English] these twelve hours,

Reason: English 346K is no longer offered.

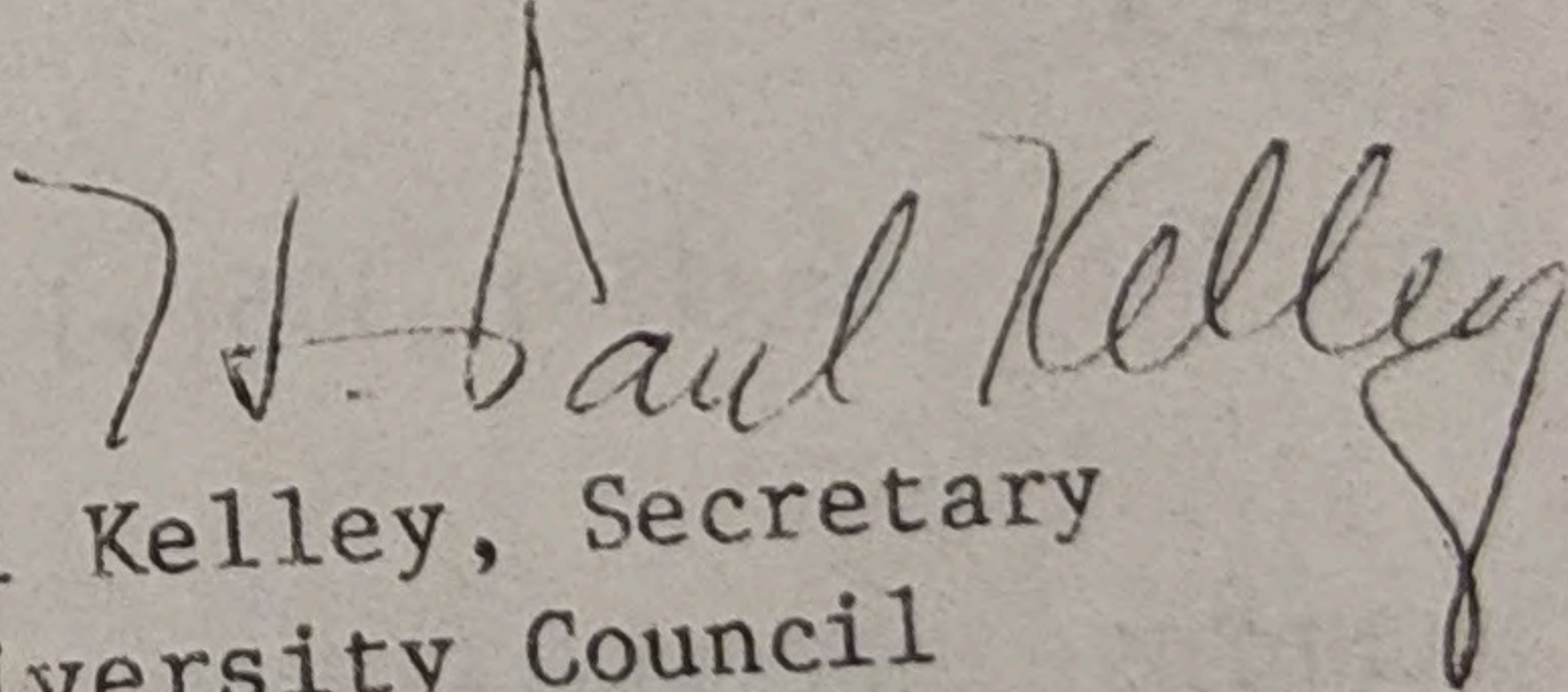
DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I, IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert D. King, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, set forth below. The proposed changes were approved by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts on November 11, 1986, and by the Dean on November 12, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

Notice is hereby given that this legislation will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption unless a signed protest, with reasons, is received by the Secretary of the University Council from a member of the University Council within five working days of the date of this publication. If a protest is received, the proposed legislation will be presented to the University Council for action at its next meeting.

To be counted, a protest must be received by the Secretary of the University Council by December 10, 1986.


H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Proposed Changes: It is proposed that the following changes replace wording currently found as requirement one in the sections entitled "Prescribed Work" under the requirements for degrees in the College of Communication (pp. 15, 17, 20, and 22-23) of the 1985-1987 College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue:

1. Fifteen semester hours of writing courses, ~~[including]~~ consisting of English 306, 316K, and ~~[346K]~~ a three-hour course chosen from a list in the Student Division of the Dean's Office; three hours in British or American literature; and one three-hour upper-division course chosen from courses in the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component. The Student Division of the Dean's ~~[office]~~ Office maintains a list of courses which satisfy the last part of this requirement.

Rationale: These changes are being proposed to: (1) provide a substitute requirement for English 346K; and (2) make editorial changes in the paragraph.

DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert C. Jeffrey, Dean of the College of Communication, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposal set forth below for changes in the writing requirement for bachelor degrees, which appear on pages 15, 17, 20, and 22-23 of the 1985-1987 College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue. This proposal was approved by the faculty and by the Dean of the College of Communication on November 20, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

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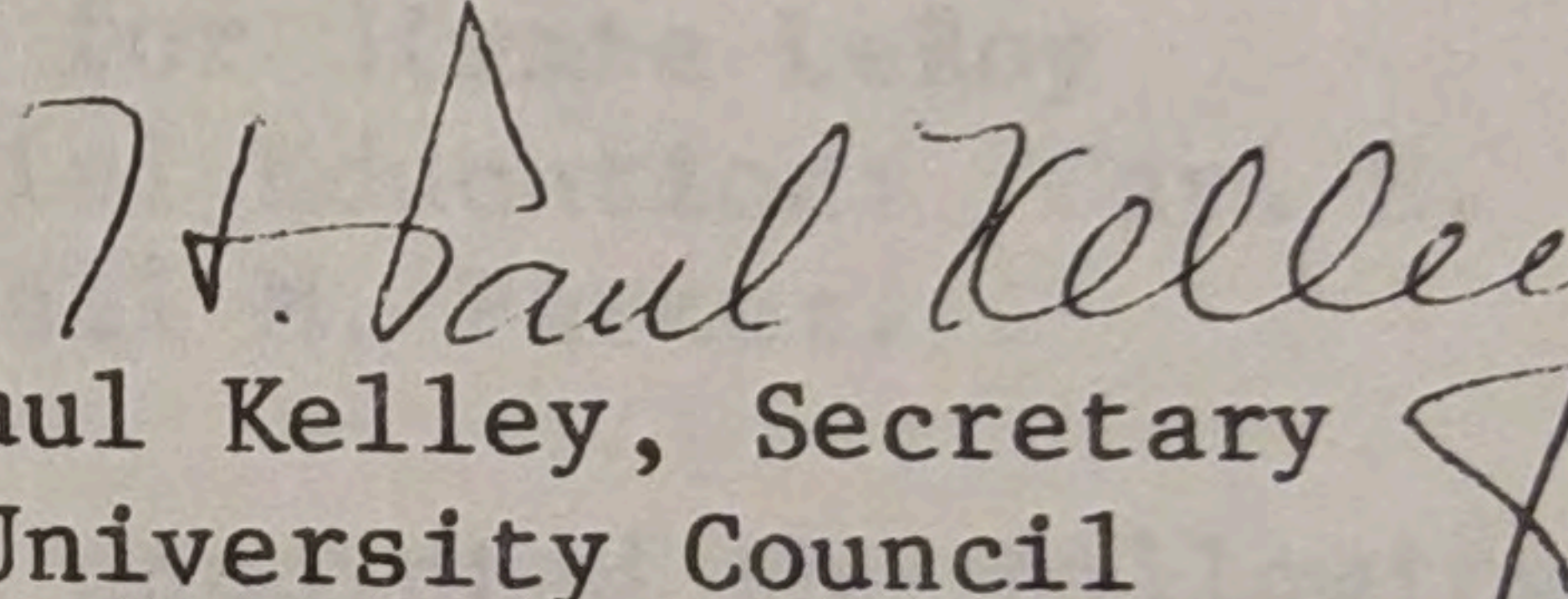
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ATTENDANCE.

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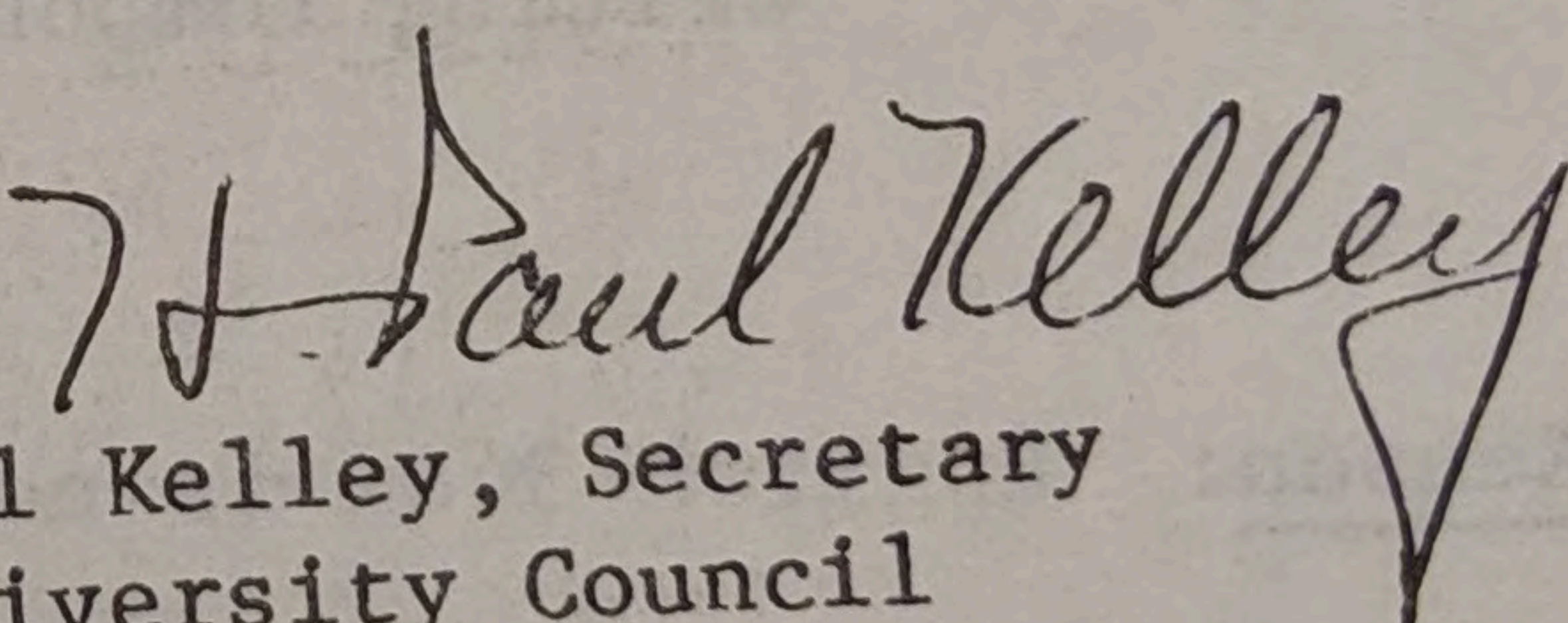
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR ALL BACHELOR
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PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert E. Boyer, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposed changes to the College of Natural Sciences part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue set forth below. This proposal was approved by the faculty and by the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences on October 3, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

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H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

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On pages 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, and 55, and to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Botany and Microbiology which are not yet published, make the following changes to Requirement 1, the English requirement:

1. English 306, 316K, and [~~346K~~] a three-semester-hour elective chosen from a list available in the Office of the Dean. In addition to [~~the English~~] these courses, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. Three of these semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy other requirements.

On pages 42 and 43, under "Option IV: Textiles and Clothing" (both sequences), make the following change:

1. Twelve semester hours of English, including English 306 and 316K [~~and 346K~~]. In addition to the [~~nine~~] specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 45, under "Option V: Teacher Education," make the following change:

1. English 306, 316K, and [~~346K~~] three additional semester hours of English. In addition to the [~~nine~~] specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

On page 49, under "Option VII: Child Development and Family Relationships" (Sequence B), make the following change:

1. Twelve semester hours of English, including English 306, 316K, and [~~346K~~] 360K. In addition to the [~~nine~~] twelve specified hours of English, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. [The remainder is unchanged.]

Reason: English 346K is no longer offered.

On page 22 of the 1985-1987 catalogue, under the heading "A. Prescribed Work," make the following change:

Area A

English: English 306[~~,~~] and 316K[~~,~~ ~~and~~ ~~346K~~].

Writing: In addition to the English courses, a student must complete six semester hours in courses certified as having a substantial writing component.¹ Three of these six semester hours must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to satisfy the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to satisfy the area requirements or major requirements.

[The remainder is unchanged.]

¹To determine whether a course has been certified as having a substantial writing component, consult the office of the Dean of the college in which the course is offered.

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OF ARTS, PLAN I, IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PART
OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

1. On page 29 of the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, in the section on REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I, Prescribed Work, make the following change:

Area A (English, writing, and foreign language): [~~Nine~~] Six semester hours in specific English courses are required. Six additional hours must be completed in courses certified as having a substantial writing component. (The Course Schedule indicates courses certified as having a substantial writing component and fulfilling the basic education requirement in writing.) The foreign language requirement is stated in terms of proficiency; the actual number of hours varies with the language selected and previous knowledge of the language. (See pp. 30-31.)

2. On page 30 of the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, in the section on REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I, DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFIC, under the heading A. Prescribed Work, make the following change:

AREA A

English: English 306[~~r~~] and 316K[~~r~~ and ~~346K~~].

FUNDING: No additional funding is required.

RATIONALE: The English Department no longer teaches English 346K. This legislation will bring the Liberal Arts B.A., Plan I, into harmony with the Natural Sciences B.A., Plan I.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II, IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Robert D. King, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, set forth below. The proposed changes were approved by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts on November 11, 1986, and by the Dean on November 12, 1986. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this proposal as emergency legislation of exclusive application and primary interest only to a single school or college.

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H. Paul Kelley

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II, IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

1. On page 48 of the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, in the section on REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM, under the heading B. Choice of Work, make the following change:

AREA A

English: English 603A[~~7~~] and 603B[~~, and 346K~~].

2. On page 50 of the College of Liberal Arts part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue, 1985-1987, in the section on REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM, under the heading C. Order of Work, THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS, make the following change:

[~~English 346K~~] Elective.

FUNDING: No additional funding is required.

RATIONALE: The English Department no longer teaches English 346K. This legislation will bring the Liberal Arts B.A., Plan II, into harmony with the Natural Sciences B.A., Plan II.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR BACHELOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOGUE, 1985-1987

Proposed Changes: It is proposed that the following changes replace wording currently found as requirement one in the sections entitled "Prescribed Work" under the requirements for degrees in the College of Communication (pp. 15, 17, 20, and 22-23) of the 1985-1987 College of Communication part of the U.T. Austin Catalogue:

1. Fifteen semester hours of writing courses, ~~[including]~~ consisting of English 306, 316K, and [346K] a three-hour course chosen from a list in the Student Division of the Dean's Office; three hours in British or American literature; and one three-hour upper-division course chosen from courses in the College of Communication certified as having a substantial writing component. The Student Division of the Dean's [office] Office maintains a list of courses which satisfy the last part of this requirement.

Rationale: These changes are being proposed to: (1) provide a substitute requirement for English 346K; and (2) make editorial changes in the paragraph.

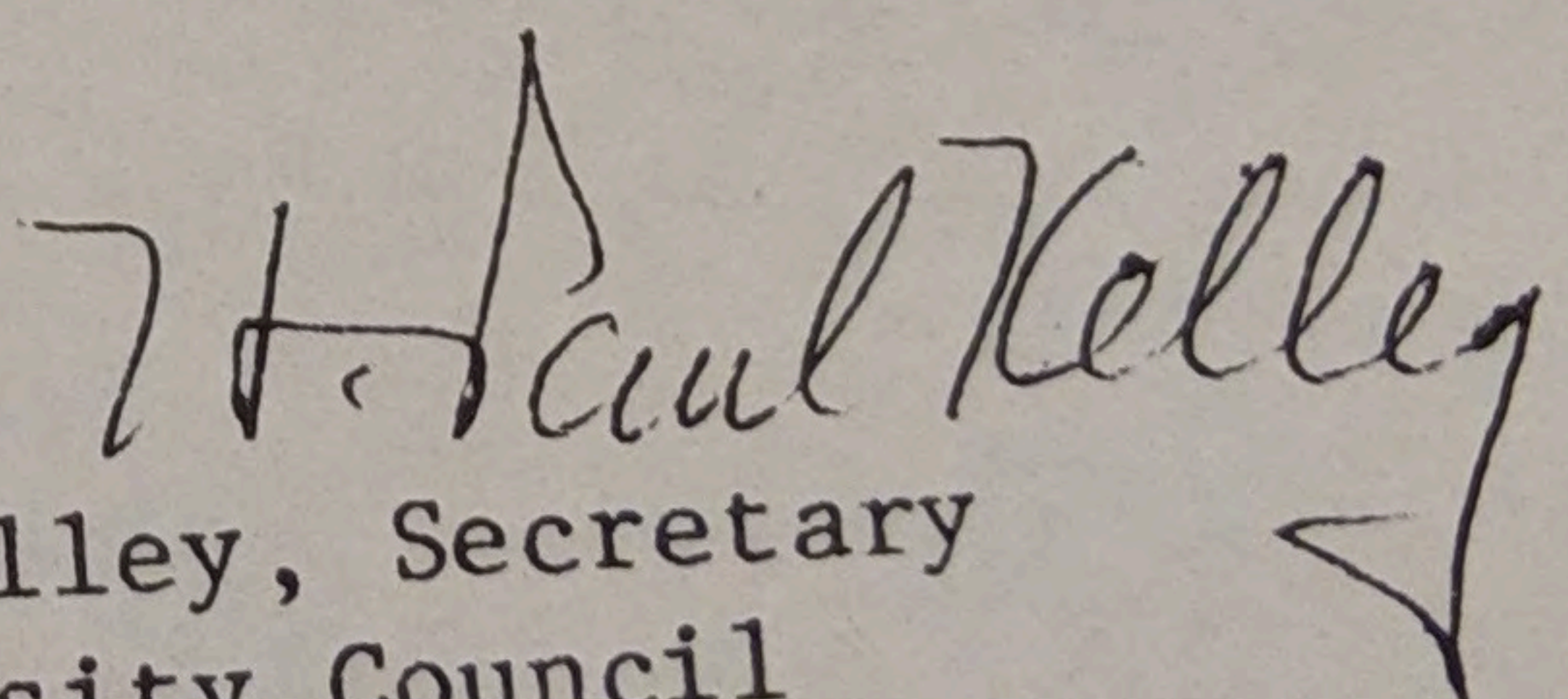
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STUDENT SENATE REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN THE SUBSTANTIAL
WRITING COMPONENT COURSES WITHIN EACH COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

Melissa A. Mueller (Students' Association) has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the request set forth below concerning substantial writing component courses within each college. The Secretary of the University Council has classified this request as minor legislation.

Notice is hereby given that this request will be presented to the University Council for action at its meeting on March 23, 1987.

H. Paul Kelley
H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

STUDENT SENATE REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN THE SUBSTANTIAL
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At the University Council meeting of November 17, 1986, Dr. William O. S. Sutherland (English) brought to our attention the problem his department was having with an enormous number of students petitioning for a limited number of seats in substantial writing component courses. The Students' Association has researched this problem and has found that there is indeed a significant problem with registration and add/drop procedures, as well as overcrowding of the sections. We feel that students are being caught in the middle, trying to fulfill requirements that are not readily available.

REQUEST:

At the Students' Association Senate meeting of March 3, 1987, the following resolution was passed:

Substantial writing components courses are required for graduation from the University.

The substantial writing component is an integral part of the undergraduate curriculum and is needed by students to prepare for the rigors of the career world.

The colleges and schools of the University currently do not provide enough seats for its students in the required writing component classes.