

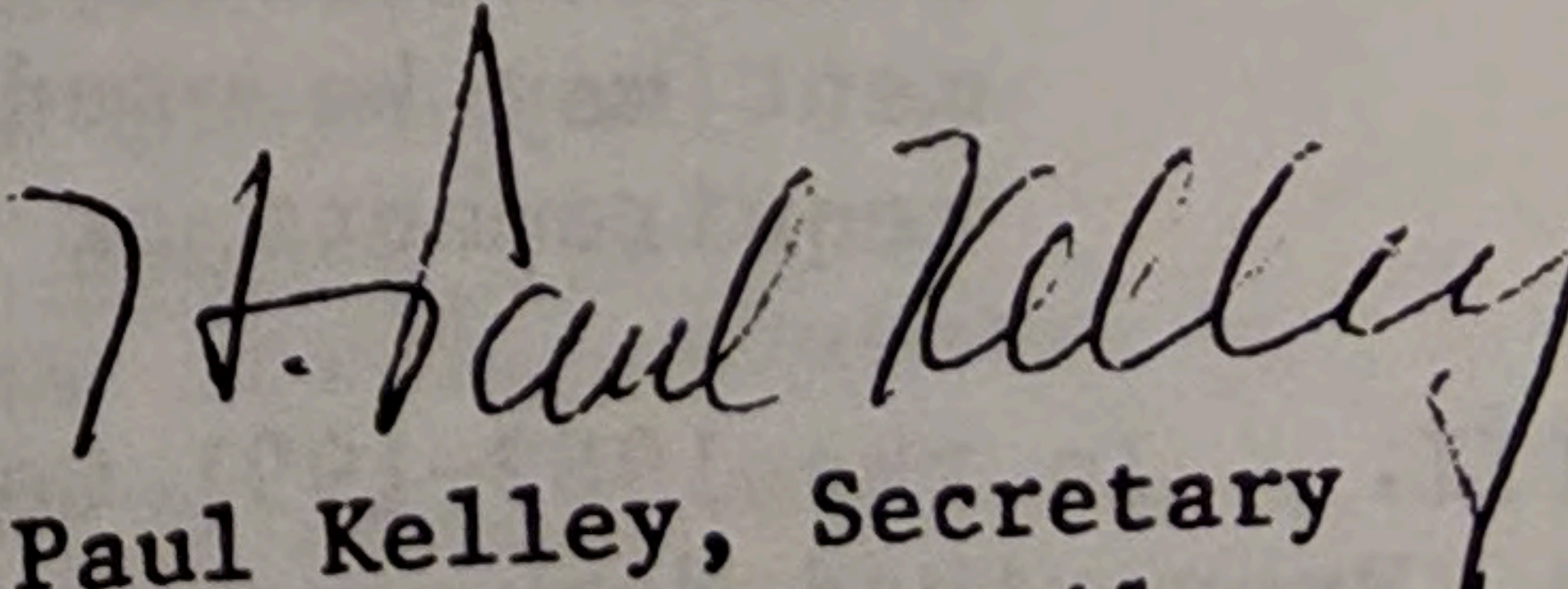
DOCUMENTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SUBSTANTIAL WRITING COMPONENT REQUIREMENT
AND THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
PART OF THE U.T. AUSTIN CATALOG, 1989-1991

Robert E. Boyer, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, has filed with the Secretary of the University Council the proposed changes to the substantial writing requirement and the English requirement in the College of Natural Sciences part of the U.T. Austin catalog, 1989-1991, set forth below. The proposed changes were approved by the faculty and the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences on November 2, 1990. 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 November 14, 1990.


H. Paul Kelley, Secretary
The University Council

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I. On page 17 of the 1989-1991 College of Natural Sciences catalog, for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, under Prescribed Work, Area A, make the following changes:

Area A (English, writing, and foreign language):
[~~Six semester hours of English, in specific courses, are required. Six additional hours must be completed in courses certified as having a substantial writing component.~~] English 306 and 316K and two courses certified as having a substantial writing component are required. 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.

II. On page 18 of the 1989-1991 College of Natural Sciences catalog, for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, under A. Prescribed Work, Area A, make the following changes:

Writing: In addition to the English courses, a student must complete [~~six semester hours in courses~~] two courses certified as having a substantial writing component. (These courses are identified in the Course Schedule.) [~~Three of these six semester hours~~] One of these courses must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to fulfill the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to fulfill other area requirements or major requirements.

III. In the 1989-1991 College of Natural Sciences catalog, under A. Prescribed Work, make the changes set forth below to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Option I, Molecular Biology (p. 26)
- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Option II, Aquatic Biology (p. 27)
- Bachelor of Science in Botany (p. 29)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (pp. 30-31)
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences (p. 32)
- Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option A, General Geology (p. 34)
- Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences, Option B, Geophysics (p. 35)
- Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Option I, General Home Economics (p. 36)
- Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Option V, Interior Design (p. 46)

[Secretary's Note: In the 1989-1991 catalog this appears as option VI. It was changed to option V by D&P 13166-13172.]

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Option VI, Child Development and Family Relationships (p. 47)
[Secretary's Note: Changed from Option VII, sequence A, by D&P 12923-12930.]

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (p. 50)
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology (p. 52)
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology (p. 53)
- Bachelor of Science in Physics (p. 55)
- Bachelor of Science in Zoology (p. 56)

1. English 306[~~7~~] and 316K[~~7~~], and a three-semester-hour elective chosen from a list available in the Office of the Dean]. In addition to these courses a student must complete [~~six semester hours in courses~~] two courses certified as having a substantial writing component. (These courses are identified in the Course Schedule.) [~~Three of these six semester hours~~] One of these courses must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to fulfill the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to fulfill other requirements.

IV. On pages 41 and 43 in the 1989-1991 College of Natural Sciences catalog, for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, under Option IV, Textiles and Clothing, Sequences A and B, make the following changes:

1. Nine semester hours of English, including English 306 and 316K. In addition to the specified hours of English, a student must complete [~~six semester hours in courses~~] two courses certified as having a substantial writing component. (These courses are identified in the Course Schedule.) [~~Three of these six semester hours~~] One of these courses must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to fulfill the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to fulfill other requirements.

V. On pages 38, 39, and 40 in the 1989-1991 College of Natural Sciences catalog, for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, under Option II: Nutrition, Sequences A and B, and Option III: Dietetics, A. Prescribed Work, make the following changes:

1. English 306, 316K, and a three-semester-hour course in communications chosen from a list available in the departmental office. In addition to these courses, a student must complete [~~six semester hours in courses~~] two courses certified as having a substantial writing component. (These courses are identified in the Course Schedule.) [~~Three of these six semester hours~~] One of these courses must be at the upper-division level. Courses used to fulfill the writing requirement may be used simultaneously to fulfill other requirements.

[Secretary's Note: The first sentence of Change V above was previously changed from "a three-semester-hour elective chosen from a list available in the Office of the Dean" by D&P 12923-12930.]

REASON: General Faculty D&M 18031-18034 (Recommendation 2) allows changes in the requirement from six semester hours to two courses.