The University of Texas at Arlington
Undergraduate Assembly
Minutes

The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Rio Grande. Interim Provost Ron Elsenbaumer presided.

Attendance.

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Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the regular meeting on November 6, 2007, were approved as published.

Report of the Academic Standards Committee. This report was postponed until the next Undergraduate Assembly meeting on April 22, 2008.

Report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Lynn Peterson presented the following recommendations approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. No action by the Undergraduate Assembly was necessary.

AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA
SPRING, 2008

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Course Change
ARCH 2303 - History of Architecture & Design I - prerequisite change
ARCH 2551 - Basic Design & Drawing I - prerequisite change
ARCH 3323 - Construction Materials & Structural Concepts - title change
ARCH 3553 - Design Studio Architecture I - prerequisite change
ARCH 4557 - Design Studio Architecture IV - prerequisite change

Delete Course
ARCH 1241 - Design Communication I - reduction in degree requirements & material combined with another course
INTD 1302 - Survey of Architectural Principles in the Interior Design Profession - reduction in degree requirements

HONORS COLLEGE

Course Change
HONR - 1100 - Honors Enrichment Series - error corrected
HONR - 2103 - Honors Special Topics - error corrected
HONR - 2300 - Honors Freshmen Seminar - error corrected
HONR - 2403 - Honors Special Topics - error corrected
HONR - 3103 - Honors Independent Study - error corrected
HONR - 3104 - Honors Special Topics - error corrected
HONR - 3204 - Honors Special Topics - not specified
HONR - 3303 - Honors Independent Study - not specified
HONR - 3304 - Honors Special Topics - error corrected
HONR - 4103 - Honors Independent Study Topics - error corrected
HONR - 4203 - Honors Independent Study Topics - error corrected
HONR - 4300 - Honors Advanced Seminar - error corrected
HONR - 4303 - Honors Independent Study Topics - not specified

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of History
Course Change
HIST 3300 - Introduction to Historical Research - course s/b listed as a seminar-not a lecture

Department of Modern Language
Course Change
FREN 1441 - French Level I - course description and title change
FREN 1442 - French Level II - course description and title change
FREN 2313 - French Level III - course description and title change
FREN 2314 - Intermediate French II - course description and title change

GERM 1441 - German Level I - course description and title change
GERM 1442 - German Level II - course description and title change
GERM 2313 - German Level III - course description and title change  
GERM 2314 - German Level IV - course description and title change  

PORT 1441 - Portuguese Level I - course description and title change  
PORT 1442 - Portuguese Level II - course description and title change  
PORT 2313 - Portuguese Level III - course description and title change  
PORT 2314 - Portuguese Level IV - course description and title change  

RUSS 1441 - Russian Level I - course description change  
RUSS 1442 - Russian Level II - course description change  
RUSS 2313 - Russian Level III - course description change  
RUSS 2314 - Russian Level IV - course description change  
RUSS 3333 - Conversation - course description and title change  

SPAN 1441 - Spanish Level I - course description and title change  
SPAN 1442 - Spanish Level II - course description and title change  
SPAN 2313 - Spanish Level III - course description and title change  
SPAN 2314 - Spanish Level IV - course description and title change  
SPAN 4340 - Introduction to Translation - course description change  
SPAN 4341 - Specialized Translation - title & course description change  
SPAN 4342 - Specialized Translation II - title & course description change  

Department of Political Science  
Course Change  
POLS 4395 - Conference Course Readings in Political Science - prerequisite change  

Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
Course Change  
ANTH 1306 - Introduction to Anthropology - designed for non-majors  
ANTH 2353 - Stone Age Hunters & Farmers - course moved from 2000 level to 3000 level  
ANTH 2355 - The Rise of Civilization - course moved from 2000 level to 3000 level  

Delete Course  
ANTH 3324 - The Anthropology of Europe - professor left  
ANTH 3340 - Anthropology & Education - professor left  
ANTH 4308 - Advanced Forensic Anthropology - course not taught/paired w/another class  

Center for Women’s Studies  
Delete Course  
WOMS 3380 - Ethnic & Gender Issues in Criminal Justice – no longer taught under this  

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
Department of Biology  
Course Change  
BIOL 3149 - Cooperative Program in Biology - verbiage change  
BIOL 3249 - Cooperative Program in Biology - verbiage change  
BIOL 3349 - Cooperative Program in Biology - verbiage change  
BIOL 4179 - Directed Study - verbiage change  
BIOL 4279 - Directed Study - verbiage change  
BIOL 4379 - Directed Study - verbiage change  

Department of Geology  
Course Change  
GEOL 1136 - Geological Laboratory II - verbiage change  
GEOL 1137 - Geological Laboratory III - verbiage change  
GEOL 3301 - Introduction to Oceanography - course description change  

Department of Mathematics  
Course Change  
MATH 3313 - Introduction to Probability & Mathematical Statistics - course description and title change  
MATH 4411 - Simulation of Random Process - course description, title change, making 4 hour course into 3 hrs  

Dr. Peterson then presented the following items approved by the committee for consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly.
AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSEMBLY
SPRING, 2008

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
Add Course
ARCH 1341 - Design Communications

Catalog Text Change
BS in Architecture & Interior Design - decrease degree hours 138 to 128; increase GPA from 2.5 to 2.8 graduation - Pending Academic Standards Committee approval for GPA requirement change

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Catalog Text Change
BA in Education - course dropped, residency requirements updated
BA in Kinesiology - course dropped & verbiage changed to reach 120/hour degree plan

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Catalog Text Change
BA in CRCJ - new requirements, restructuring, & elimination of minor, & 120 hours/graduation; increase GPA from 2.0 to 2.5 – Pending Academic Standards Committee approval for GPA requirements

Department of Modern Language
Add Course
CHIN 1441 - Beginning Chinese I
CHIN 1442 - Beginning Chinese II
CHIN 2313 - Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 2314 - Intermediate Chinese II
GERM 3310 - German Translation
RUSS 3310 - Russian Translation
RUSS 4301 - Selected Author & Topics
RUSS 4302 - Russian & Soviet Cinema
RUSS 4303 - Propaganda & Ideology
RUSS 4304 - Banned & Censored Works

Catalog Text Change
BA in Modern Languages - new requirements & restructuring of Translation Certificate option

Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Add Course
ANTH 3300 - Anthropological Theory
ANTH 3349 - Anthropology of Globalization
ANTH 3374 - Archaeology of Europe
ANTH 4345 - Visualizing Culture

Catalog Text Change
BA in Anthropology - new requirements, restructuring, & making minor optional

Department of Theatre Arts
Add Course
THEA 3387 - Art Direction I
THEA 4387 - Art Direction II

Catalog Text Change
BA & BFA in Theatre Arts - adding academic probation statement

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Department of Geology
Add Course
GEOL 2411 - Global Warming
GEOL 4301 - Oceanography
GEOL 4325 - Paleoclimate/Climate Change
The Assembly approved the catalog changes in the School of Architecture and the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice pending approval by the Academic Standards Committee. The remaining items were approved as presented.

Dr. Moore reminded the Assembly that Kimberly van Noort has resigned from the position of chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee effective at the end of the academic year. He asked that anyone interested in the position or who would like to nominate someone for the position, contact him.

Other Business. Gerald Saxon reported that the search committee for the Dean of the Honors College had selected two finalists for the position, Dr. Karl Petruso and Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers. He encouraged everyone to attend the public forums for the candidates on March 28 and April 1.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Michael K. Moore
Secretary

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