The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Rio Grande. Provost Donald R. Bobbitt presided.

### Attendance

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Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the regular meeting on September 23, 2008, were approved as published.

Report of the Registration, Calendar, and Scheduling Committee. Robert Gunnip presented the 2009-2010 Academic Calendar in the absence of Richard Jimmerson. After a discussion about final exams for the Second Five Session and the 11 Week Session in 2010 occurring after Summer Term commencement ceremonies, the calendar was approved as presented.

**Academic Calendar 2009-2010 (Proposed)**

**Fall Term - Regular Session, 2009** (16 meeting weeks: 15 instructional weeks + 1 final exam week)

- Registration for Fall Term – Regular Session: April 6 – August 23, 2009
- First day of classes: August 24, 2009
- Late registration: August 24 – 30, 2009
- Labor Day holiday: September 7, 2009
- Census date: September 9, 2009
- Registration begins for Spring 2010 Term: October 26, 2009
- Last day to drop classes: October 30, 2009
- Thanksgiving holidays: November 26 – 29, 2009
- Last day of classes: December 4, 2009
- Final exams: December 5, 7 - 11, 2009
- Commencement ceremonies: December 10 – 14, 2009

**Spring Term - Winter Intersession, 2009-2010** (12 meeting days: 11 instructional days + 1 final day)

- Registration for Spring Term – Winter Intersession: October 26 – December 13, 2009
- First day of classes: December 14, 2009
- Late registration: December 14, 2009
- Census date: December 15, 2009
- Classes continue: December 16 - 18, 2009
- Classes continue: December 21, 2009
- No classes scheduled: December 22, 2009 - January 3, 2010
- Classes continue: January 4 - 8, 2010
- Last day to drop classes: January 4, 2010
- Final exams: January 11, 2010
- Commencement ceremonies: May 13 - 17, 2010

**Spring Term – Regular Session, 2010** (16 meeting weeks: 15 instructional weeks + 1 final exam week)

- Registration for Spring Term – Regular session: October 26, 2009 – January 18, 2010
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday: January 18, 2010
- First day of classes: January 19, 2010
- Late registration: January 19 - 24, 2010
- Census date: February 3, 2010
- Spring Vacation: March 15 - 19, 2010
- Last day to drop classes: March 26, 2010
- Registration begins for Summer and Fall 2010 Terms: April 5, 2010
- Last day of classes: May 7, 2010
- Final exams: May 8, 10 - 14, 2010
- Commencement ceremonies: May 13 - 17, 2010

**Summer Term – Summer Intersession, 2010** (12 meeting days: 11 instructional days + 1 final day)
Registration for Summer Term – Summer Intersession: April 5 – May 16, 2010
First day of classes: May 17, 2010
Late registration: May 17, 2010
Census date: May 18, 2010
Classes continue: May 19 - 21, 2010
Classes continue: May 24 - 28, 2010
Last day to drop classes: May 25, 2010
Memorial Day holiday: May 31, 2010
Last day of classes: June 1, 2010
Final exams: June 2, 2010
Commencement ceremonies for Summer Term-Sessions: August 13 - 15, 2010

Summer Term – 1st Five Week Session, 2010 (20 meeting days: 19 instructional days + 1 final day)
Registration for Summer Term -1st Five Week Session: April 5 - June 6, 2010
Memorial Day holiday: May 31, 2010
First day of classes: June 7, 2010
Late registration: June 7 - 8, 2010
Census date: June 10, 2010
Last day to drop classes: June 28, 2010
Last day of classes: July 8, 2010
Final exams: July 12, 2010
Commencement ceremonies for Summer Term-Sessions: August 13 - 15, 2010

Summer Term – 11 Week Session, 2010 (11 meeting weeks: 10 instructional weeks + 1 week comprising 2 final exam days)
Registration for Summer Term – Eleven Week Session: April 5 - June 6, 2010
Memorial Day holiday: May 31, 2010
First day of classes: June 7, 2010
Late registration: June 7 - 8, 2010
Census date: June 10, 2010
Last day to drop classes: July 22, 2010
Last day of classes: August 12, 2010*
Final exams: August 16 - 17, 2010**
Commencement ceremonies for Summer Term-Sessions: August 13 - 15, 2010***

Summer Term – 2nd Five Week Session, 2010 (20 meeting days: 19 instructional days + 1 final day)
Registration for Summer Term – 2nd Five Week Session: April 5 - July 12, 2010
First day of classes: July 13, 2010
Late registration: July 13 - 14, 2010
Census date: July 19, 2009
Last day to drop classes: August 3, 2010
Last day of classes: August 12, 2010*
Final exams: August 16, 2010**
Commencement ceremonies for Summer Term-Sessions: August 13 - 15, 2010***

* Thursday, August 12, 2010 is the last instructional class day for 11 Week & 2nd Five Week Sessions

** 2nd Five Week Session final exams will be held on Monday, August 16, 2010

11Week Session final exams will be held on Monday-Tuesday, August 16 - 17, 2010

***Final exams for 2nd Five Week Session and 11 Week Session in 2010 occur after Summer Term commencement ceremonies.

Report of the Academic Standards Committee. Michael Moore presented the following recommendation from the Academic Standards Committee. After a brief discussion, the proposal was approved.
School of Nursing Withdrawal from Nursing Courses Policy

Students within the program, enrolled in an upper division NURS course are permitted to drop the course one time. Upon attempting the course for the second time, the earned grade is retained. Students may drop no more than three upper division NURS courses during their undergraduate career. Elective and pre-nursing courses are exempt from this policy.

Exceptions to this policy may be entertained because of extraordinary non-academic circumstances.

Report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Kimberly van Noort presented the following items approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. No action by the Undergraduate Assembly was necessary.

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Course Change
BEEP - 3382 - Introduction to Special Language Programs - course description change
BEEP - 4306 - Family Literacy & Second Language Acquisition - course description change
BEEP - 4311 - Math & Science in Dual Language Settings - course description change
BEEP - 4314 - Creative Arts & Social Studies in Dual Language Settings - course description change
BEEP - 4319 - Assessment of Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students in EC-4 Settings - course description change
BEEP - 4382 - Literacy Instruction in Spanish for the Bilingual Classroom - course description change
BEEP - 4384 - Literacy Methods for ESL/Bilingual Classrooms - course description change
BEEP - 4687 - Residency in Early Childhood/Bilingual Classrooms - 4 - course description change

Course Change
ECED - 4305 - Language & Literacy Development in Young Children - course description change
ECED - 4310 - Special Populations & Diverse Settings - course description change
ECED - 4311 - Math & Science for Young Children - course description change
ECED - 4314 - Creative Arts & Social Studies for Young Children - course description change
ECED - 4317 - Early Childhood Development & Learning - course description change
ECED - 4318 - Foundations in Early Childhood Education - course description change
ECED - 4319 - Observation & Assessment of Young Children - course description change
ECED - 4687 - Residency in Early Childhood - 4 - course description change

Course Change
EDTC - 4301 - Technology Applications - course description change

Course Change
LIST - 4373 - Literacy Learning in the Elementary School: Reading & Writing - course description change
LIST - 4374 - Literacy Learning in the Elementary School: Literature & Language - course description change
LIST - 4376 - Assessment in Literacy Learning - course description change

Department of Kinesiology

Course Change
HEED 3301 - Sports Nutrition - course description change
KINE 3302 - Behavioral Dynamics of Exercise & Sport - course description change
KINE 3306 - Motor Integration - course description change
KINE 4319 - Integration of Fitness Principles in an Instructional Setting - course description change
KINE 4320 - Teaching Secondary Physical Education - course description change
KINE 4321 - Teaching Elem Physical Education - course description change
KINE 4647 - All-Level Teacher Preparation Residency for Physical Education - course description change

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Department of Modern Language

Course Change
GERM 3310 - German Translation - course description change/w future goal of Certificate in German Translation
RUSS 3310 - Russian Translation - course description change/w future goal of Certificate in Russian Translation
Dr. Van Noort then presented the following items approved by the committee for consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly. All items were approved as presented.
AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSEMBLY November 4, 2008

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Kinesiology

Add Course
EXSA 0169 - Advanced Pilates
EXSA 0175 - Body Sculpting/Core Strength
EXSA 0176 - Zumba Interval Training

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Department of Engineering/Bioengineering

Add Course
BE - 4391 - Directed Research in BE

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Department of Art & Art History

Add Course
ART 4201 - Portfolio Presentation
ART 4372 - Body as Resource

Department of Modern Language
Add Course
GERM 3311 - Advanced Translation
RUSS 3311 - Advanced Translation

Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Add Course
SOCI - 3324 - Social Movements
SOCI - 3337 - Racial & Ethnic Groups in U. S.
SOCI - 3338 - Contemporary Black Experience
SOCI - 3341 - Sociology of Sport
SOCI - 4311 - Race, Sport & Media

Department of Theatre Arts
Add Course
THEA 0281 - Technical Production Practicum
THEA 4314 - Advanced Production Techniques
THEA 4695 - Theatre Internship Level 2
THEA 4995 - Theatre Internship Level 3

Catalog Text Change
BFA in Theatre Arts - change to reflect new Technical Production focus area in the BFA & also some minor editorial changes for consistency

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences

Add Course
GEOL 2412 - Intro to Oceanography
GEOL 2414 - Global Env. & Human Health
GEOL 4322 - Contaminant Hydrogeology
GEOL 4350 - Stable Isotope Geochemistry
GEOL 4352 - Analytical Methods in Geochemistry
GEOL 4365 - Physical Oceanography

Department of Psychology
Add Course
PSYC 2359 - Current Topics in Psychology
Other Business.

Alexa Smith-Osborne invited all faculty to participate in an online seminar entitled “Returning Veterans: Implications for Higher Education” from noon to 1:30 p.m., November 11th, in the Bluebonnet North Ballroom. The event is sponsored by the UT Arlington Veterans Benefit Office and the Student Veterans Advisory Council.

A question was raised about the outcome of an Academic Standards proposal from several years ago which would simplify class schedules, making classes 80 minutes each Monday through Thursday and reserving Fridays for labs. Dr. Moore said he would check on it.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Michael K. Moore
Secretary

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