

**The University of Texas at Arlington
Undergraduate Assembly
Minutes**

The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Rio Grande. Senior Vice Provost Michael Moore presided.

Attendance.

Member	Present	Excused	Absent	Alternate
Dana Dunn		✓		
Michael Moore	✓			
Jane Ahrens			✓	
Deborah Behan	✓			
Beverly Boulware	✓			
Bill Carroll		✓		
Jinny Choi	✓			
Tom Christie		✓		
Andrew Clark	✓			
Phil Cohen			✓	
Richard Cole			✓	
James Epperson		✓		
Richard Ferrier			✓	
Dan Formanowicz			✓	
Donald Gatzke	✓			
Jeanne Gerlach	✓			
James Grover			✓	
Robert Gunnip	✓			
Andy Hansz		✓		Martin Taylor
D. L. Hawkins			✓	
Santos Hernandez	✓			
Dan Himarios	✓			
Karen Johannesson			✓	
David Kung			✓	
Peter Lehmann			✓	
Carl Lovely			✓	
Dennis Marynick		✓		
Gladys Maryol	✓			
Robert McMahan	✓			
Jackie Michael		✓		
Sung Seek Moon			✓	
James Munch	✓			
David Navalinsky	✓			
Jaimie Page	✓			
Paul Paulus	✓			
Lynn Peterson	✓			
Karl Petruso			✓	
Elizabeth Poster		✓		
Anand Puppala		✓		
Steve Quevedo			✓	
Allen Repko	✓			
Lana Rings	✓			
Jamie Rogers	✓			
Zac Sanders			✓	
Gerald Saxon	✓			
Marilee Schmelzer		✓		Alean Royes
Chandra Subramaniam	✓	✓		Mike West
Mike Ward				

Collins Watson			✓	
Tom Watts	✓			
Joy Wiggins			✓	
Judy Wilson		✓		
Beth Wright		✓		Kimberly van Noort
Kai Yeung	✓			

Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the regular meeting on November 28, 2006, were approved as published.

Report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Kimberly van Noort presented the following recommendations approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

**AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA
SPRING, 2007**

March 6, 2007

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Department of Information Systems & Operations Management

Course Change

INSY 4306 - Advanced Systems Design - prerequisite & description change

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Course Change

ECED 4308 - Applications in Technology for Teachers of Young Children - no longer required course for EC-4 program

Department of Kinesiology

Course Change

KINE 4333 - Athletic Training Organization & Administration - reduce credit hours to two

Add Course

KINE 4329 - Strength & Conditioning

HONORS COLLEGE

Add Course

- HONR 2104 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 2106 - Honors Seminar
- HONR 2204 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 2304 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 2403 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 2404 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 3104 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 3204 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 3304 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 3310 - Political & Community Leadership
- HONR 3403 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 3404 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 3504 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 4104 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 4106 - Honors Advanced Seminar
- HONR 4204 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 4304 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 4403 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 4404 - Honors Independent Study
- HONR 4503 - Honors Special Topics
- HONR 4504 - Honors Independent Study

HONR 4604 - Honors Independent Study

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Art & Art History

Add Course

ART 4375 - Design Texas

Department of History

Course Change

HIST 4191 - Undergraduate Conference Course - course description & prerequisite change

HIST 4291 - Undergraduate Conference Course - course description & prerequisite change

HIST 4391 - Undergraduate Conference Course - course description & prerequisite change

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Course Change

NURS 3137 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

NURS 3237 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

NURS 3337 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

NURS 3437 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

NURS 3537 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

NURS 3637 - Independent Study - add pass/fail option

Add Course

NURS 4309 - Forensics for Nursing

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Department of Geology

Add Course

GEOL 1136 - Geological Laboratory II

GEOL 1137 - Geological Laboratory III

Department of Psychology

Course Change

PSYC 2310 - Behavior Analysis & Modification - course description change

The Assembly voted to accept the Agenda Items Approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Curricula as amended.

Van Noort then presented the following items approved by the committee for consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly. They were then approved by the Undergraduate Assembly.

AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNDERGRADUATE ASSEMBLY SPRING, 2007

March 6, 2007

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Department of Accounting

Instituting an evaluation requirement to determine transfer course equivalencies for Accounting Degree

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Kinesiology

Catalog Text Change

BS in Exercise Science - change in required courses

Athletic Training Education Program - course changes to update certificate for CAATE Accreditation

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Art & Art History

Catalog Text Change

BFA in Arts – implementation of student portfolio review

Department of History

Catalog Text Change

BA in History - changing GPA requirement for admission to major; reducing minimum degree hours from 128 to 120; & course changes

Department of Philosophy & Humanities

Catalog Text Change

BA in Philosophy (Pre-Professional Track) - reducing minimum degree hours from 128 to 120

Department of Theatre Arts

Catalog Text Change

BA in Theatre Arts - changing language in catalog to make it similar to other catalog entries; reducing minimum degree hours from 128 to 120; adding optional minor in another discipline - title of minor being changed from previous listing

BFA (Performance Focus) - upper division hours are being adjusted

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics

Catalog Text Change

Minor in Mathematics – limit courses eligible for minor

BA in Mathematics/w Secondary Teaching Certification – creation of a separate degree option

Other Business. Michael Moore made the following announcements:

If you look around, you will notice that there are a fair number of people not here. Notice if you have a colleague missing and remind them of the importance of coming.

At the next meeting, there will be more to discuss. We have been assessing our core curriculum requirements. The College of Science will be presenting their findings based on their assessment, both in natural sciences and mathematics. The College of Liberal Arts will be presenting their assessment in the area of Communication.

The SACS visit went extremely well. Thank all of you who were involved in the preparation for that visit. They had very, very few recommendations. They said things like flawless process and they could not say enough nice things about our QEP. We haven't received our final report from them yet. We will get that in a week or 10 days but it is all good news. There will be a few minor things that we will have to clean up. Thank you all for your involvement.

The question was asked if it was still possible to get approval this year to reduce the minimum degree hour requirements. Kimberly van Noort said there were still two meetings of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee left and one more meeting of the Undergraduate Assembly.

Michael Moore said that if they were approved this year, the requirements could be put in place for next year. It's not a requirement that you go to 120 hours. It's an encouragement. If you can do so without jeopardizing the academic integrity of the degree, it's recommended because your peers are probably going to be doing that as well. If you have accrediting reasons or it's simply not possible and if your peers are not doing it, that's fine. It's not a state mandate. What we don't want to happen is for all your peers to be at 120 hours for your degree program and for you to be sitting at 132. Then you won't be competitive. If you can get it passed in the spring, it would be effective for fall.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Michael K. Moore
Secretary

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