

**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.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
Ron Elsenbaumer	✓			
Michael Moore	✓			
Susan Appleton	✓			
Deborah Behan	✓			
Beverly Boulware			✓	
Bill Carroll	✓			
Jinny Choi	✓			
Andrew Clark	✓			
Phil Cohen		✓		
Richard Cole			✓	
James Epperson	✓			
Richard Ferrier			✓	
Donald Gatzke	✓			
Jeanne Gerlach	✓			
Nancy Hadaway			✓	
Nancy Handy	✓			
Andy Hansz	✓			
D. L. Hawkins			✓	
Santos Hernandez			✓	
Dan Himarios			✓	
Richard Jimmerson		✓		Susie Libotte
Andy Kruzic	✓			
David Kung			✓	
Robert Kunovich		✓		
Peter Lehmann			✓	
Carl Lovely	✓			
Gladys Maryol	✓			
Jeffrey McGee			✓	
Robert McMahan	✓			
Jackie Michael	✓			
Sung Seek Moon	✓			
David Navalinsky	✓			
Mobolagi Odewole	✓			
Jaimie Page	✓			
Paul Paulus	✓			
Lynn Peterson	✓			
Karl Petruso	✓			
Martin Pomerantz	✓			
Phil Pople	✓			
Elizabeth Poster			✓	
Vasant Prabhu			✓	
John Priest			✓	
Steve Quevedo			✓	
Allen Repko	✓			
Lana Rings	✓			
Jamie Rogers	✓			
Gerald Saxon	✓			
Chris Scotese			✓	

Chandra Subramaniam	✓			
Mike Ward			✓	
Collins Watson			✓	
Joy Wiggins			✓	
Beth Wright	✓			

**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

***Department of Mathematics***

**Add Course**

MATH 4351 - Calculus for Mid-Level Math

***Department of Physics***

**Add Course**

ASTR 1445 - Phys 1445 - Astronomy I

ASTR 1446 - Phys 1446 - Astronomy II

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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