The University of Texas at Arlington

Undergraduate Assembly

Minutes

The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Rio Grande. Senior Vice Provost Michael Moore presided.

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| **Member** | **Present** | **Excused** | **Absent** | **Alternate** |
| Ronald Elsenbaumer  | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Michael Moore | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Julie Alexander |  | ✓ |  | Tommie Wingfield |
| Erian Armanios |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Amy Austin | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Wendy Barr | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Barbara Becker |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Deborah Behan | ✓ |  |  |  |
| David Bernard | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Beverly Black | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Andrew Brandt |  |  |  | Sangwook Park  |
| Ann Cavallo |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Mary Cazzell | ✓ |  |  |  |
| C. Y. Choi  | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Phil Cohen |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Manfred Cuntz | ✓ |  |  |  |
| William Dillon | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Norma Figueroa |  | ✓ |  |  |
| Jennifer Fox | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Donald Gatzke |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Jeanne Gerlach |  | ✓ |  | John Smith |
| Ruth Gornet | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Tom Hamilton |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Jeff Hazelrigs |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Jongyun Heo |  |  |  | Ed Morton |
| Dan Himarios |  |  |  | David Gray  |
| Laureano Hoyos | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Tom Ingram |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Pamela Jansma | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Richard Jimmerson | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Sonia Kania | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Joo Hi Lee |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Luis Lopez-Preciado |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Peter Lung | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Elissa Madden | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Albert Marichal | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Jeff McGee |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Andrew Milson | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Diane Mitschke | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Ellen Murphy |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Helen Myers | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Karl Petruso | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Elizabeth Poster |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Jaime Rogers | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Scott Ryan | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Salil Sarkar | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Brent Sasley |  | ✓ |  |  |
| Chunke Su | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Larry Watson |  |  | ✓ |  |
| Sonja Watson |  |  | ✓ |  |
| James Welch | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Beth Wright | ✓ |  |  |  |
| Gergely Zaruba | ✓ |  |  |  |

**Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of the regular meeting on September 27, 2011 were approved as published.

 **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

The following items were distributed to the Undergraduate Assembly as approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Agenda Items Approved by the Committee

on Undergraduate Curricula

Fall, 2011

***COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS***

**Department of Art & Art History**

**Course Change**

ART 3342 - Intermediate Glassblowing - Allow multiple repeats of course for credit

ART 4342 - Advanced Glass - Allow multiple repeats, minor course title change

 **Department of Modern Languages**

**Course Change**

FREN 3300 - Phonology and Pronunciation - request limiting the course to non-native speakers of French

**Department of Philosophy & Humanities**

**Course Change**

CLAS 4335 - Topics in Classical Studies - change course level to reflect content of course- CLAS 3335

PHIL 1301 - Critical Thinking - changed course title to reflect content of course

**Department of Sociology & Anthropology**

**Course Change**

ANTH 4358 - Topics in Archaeology - error in the earlier listing; eliminated last sentence of the former description

 **Department of Theatre Arts**

**Course Change**

THEA 2306 -The Craft of Costume - Delete faculty permission required to take course

THEA 3301- Scene Design I - Editorial changes in course description

THEA 3303 - Sound Design & Technology - Delete prerequisite course THEA 3304; Editorial changes

THEA 3304 - Stagecraft II - Delete permission required by faculty

THEA 3305 - Lighting Design I - Editorial changes in course description

THEA 3315 -Theatrical Makeup - Delete permission of instructor

THEA 4314 - Advanced Production Techniques - Delete permission of instructor

THEA 4315 - Special Effects Makeup Design - Delete all prerequisites and permissions

THEA 4320 - Stage Welding, Rigging, & Fabrication - Editorial changes in course description

THEA 4343 - Costume Design - Adding prerequisites; editorial changes in course description

**Center for Women's & Gender Studies**

**Course Change**

WOMS 4190 - Conference Course in Women's Studies - course title/change; course description/ add phrase "Women's & Gender Studies"

WOMS 4290 - Conference Course - course description/ add phrase "Women's & Gender Studies"

WOMS 4390 - Conference Course - description/ add phrase "Women's & Gender Studies"

WOMS 4392 - Special Topics in Women's Studies - course title/change; course description/ add phrase "Women's & Gender Studies"

WOMS 4393 - Women's Studies in Internship - change course title & course description; corrected hours

***COLLEGE OF SCIENCE***

**Department of Biology**

**Course Change**

BIOL 2350 - Math Modeling in Ecology - Delete prerequisite

BIOL 3131 - Service Learning - Change course description

BIOL 3231 - Service Learning - Change course description

BIOL 3331 - Service Learning - Change course description

BIOL 3452 - Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy - Add prerequisite

BIOL 4388 - Instructional Techniques in Biology - Change from lab to practicum

**Delete Course**

BIOL 4354 - Environmental Health - no longer offered

**Department of Geology**

**Course Change**

GEOL 4365 - Physical Oceanography - Add lab; change course number to GEOL 4465

GEOL 4409 - Applied Geophysics - Drop lab; Change course number to GEOL 4309

***SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE***

**Department of Architecture**

**Course Change**

ARCH 4329 - Topics in Computer & Design - Prerequisite deleted

ARCH 4343 - Design, Materials, Fabrication - Title change

ARCH 4349 - Portfolio Design - Title change

ARCH 4557 - Design Studio: Architecture IV - Title change

Kimberly van Noort presented the following items for consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly. All items were approved.

 Agenda Items Approved by the

Committee on Undergraduate Curricula

For Consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly

Fall 2011

***COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS***

**Department of Modern Languages**

**Add Course**

ARAB 2301 - Literature in Translation

ARAB 3303 - Arabic Conversation & Culture

ARAB 3304 - Arabic Convers & Cult II

CHIN 2301 - Literature in Translation

CHIN 3304 - Chinese Conversation

KORE 1441 - Beginning Korean

KORE 1442 - Beginning Korean II

KORE 2301 - Topics in Literature in Translation

KORE 2313 - Intermediate Korean

KORE 2314 - Intermediate Korean II

KORE 3303 - Korean Conversation

KORE 3304 - Korean Conversation II

PORT 2301 - Topics in Literature in Translation

SPAN 2315 - Interim Span Heritage Speakers

SPAN 3313 - Topics in Hispanic Language, Literature & Culture

**Department of Philosophy & Humanities**

**Add Course**

PHIL FS-1300 - First Year Seminar

**Department of Sociology & Anthropology**

**Add Course**

ANTH 2358 - Archaeological Cultures

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

Department of Biology

**Add Course**

BIOL 3446 - Human Anatomy

***SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE***

**Department of Architecture**

Add Course

ARCH 3312 - History of Contemporary Theory

ARCH 3354 - Introduction to Environmental & Sustainability Studies

ARCH 4307- The Life of cities

ARCH 4334 - Digital Fabrications II

ARCH 4340 - The Everyday City

ARCH 4341- Notational Drawing

ARCH 4345 - Digital Construction

ARCH 4351 - Wilderness: A Condition of Mind

ARCH 4356 - Basic AutoCAD

ARCH 4357- B.I.M. & Visualization

ARCH 4358 - Advanced Visualization

ARCH 4359 - Watercolors

ARCH 4360 - Politics & Preservation

**Academic Standards Report.** The committee has elected a new chair, Delores Aguilar from the College of Nursing in her absence, Michael Moore presented the following report. After some discussion, the recommendation was approved.

* **Recommendation from Academic Standards Committee**

Credit by Examination Policy

Currently, Students who have a “W” in a course are prohibited from taking a CLEP exam or other credit earning exam. The Committee recommends the following change which would allow a student with a “W” to take the exams:

**New Policy:** Credit by examination can be awarded only for UT Arlington courses in

 which the student has not already received a posted grade of A, B, C, D, F, I, P or Z

 or has received transfer credit at UT Arlington from another institution of higher

 education.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Michael K. Moore

Secretary

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