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|  | **Present** | **Excused** | **Absent** | **Alternate** |
| Ronald Elsenbaumer |  | x |  |  |
| Carla Amaro-Jimenez | x |  |  |  |
| David Arditi | x |  |  |  |
| Anne Bavier |  |  | x |  |
| Khosrow Behbehani | x |  |  |  |
| Bradley Bell |  |  | x |  |
| Jeanean Boyd | x |  |  |  |
| Yvonne Butler | x |  |  |  |
| Elizabeth Cawthon |  |  | x |  |
| C. Y. Choi | x |  |  |  |
| Lynn Cope | x |  |  |  |
| Rachel Croson |  |  | x |  |
| Venkat Devarajan | x |  |  |  |
| Angela Dougall | x |  |  |  |
| Nan Ellin |  |  | x |  |
| James Epperson |  | x |  |  |
| Sergio Espinosa | x |  |  |  |
| Norma Figueroa | x |  |  |  |
| Cecilia Flores | x |  |  |  |
| Jeanne Gerlach |  | x |  | John Smith |
| Laura Gough | x |  |  |  |
| James Grover |  | x |  | Minerva Cordero-Epperson |
| Anne Healy | x |  |  |  |
| Jongyun Heo | x |  |  |  |
| Loan K. Ho |  | x |  | Student took her place |
| Dean of the Graduate School \*\* |  |  | x |  |
| Richard Jimmerson \*\* | x |  |  |  |
| Mary Jo Lyons \*\* | x |  |  |  |
| Joohi Lee | x |  |  |  |
| Benjamin Mathew \*\* | x |  |  |  |
| Steve Mattingly \*\* | x |  |  |  |
| Madan Mehta |  | x |  |  |
| Janet Melton | x |  |  |  |
| Karl Petruso \*\* | x |  |  |  |
| Erica Pribanic-Smith |  |  | x |  |
| Ericka Robinson | x |  |  |  |
| Jaime Rogers |  |  | x |  |
| Scott Ryan |  |  | x |  |
| Brent Sasley |  |  | x |  |
| Barbara Shipman | x |  |  |  |
| Antoinette Sol \*\* |  |  | x |  |
| Chandra Subramaniam | x |  |  |  |
| Amy Tigner | x |  |  |  |
| Saibun Tjuatja | x |  |  |  |
| Mark Tremayne | x |  |  |  |
| Kim van Noort | x |  |  |  |
| Ram Venkataraman |  |  | x |  |
| Jingguo Wang | x |  |  |  |
| Larry Watson |  |  | x |  |
| Pam White |  |  | x |  |
| Gergely Zaruba | x |  |  |  |
| Jie (Jennifer) Zhang | x |  |  |  |

Lynne Peterson attended from Engineering

Carrie Ausbrooks attended from Education

Loraine Phillips attended from Inst. Research Plan Effective

Meeting called to order at 2:20 p.m. for the April 7th, Undergraduate Assembly.

**Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of the regular meeting on March 2, 2015, were approved

as published.

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  **Kevin Gustafson**

**Agenda Items Approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

**For Consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly**

**March 17, 2015**

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Department of Civil Engineering

Add Course

CE 3210 – Civil Engineering Communications

CE 3342 – Water Resources Engineering

CE 4393 – Industrial Internship

CE 4394 – Research Internship

Department of Industrial Engineering

Add Course

IE 1205 – Introduction to Industrial Engineering and Computing

IE 4340 – Engineering Project Management

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Add Course

MAE 2391 – Special Problems in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

MAE 4362 – Introduction to Micro and Nanofluidics

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Department of Art & Art History

Add Course

ART 4382 – Entrepreneurship in the Arts

Department of Communication

Add Course

COMM 2311 – Writing for Mass Media

Department of History

Add Course

HIST 4302 – Moot Court

HIST 4363 – Soviet Union in Global Cold War

Department of Modern Languages

Add Course

ARAB 3345; CHIN 3345; FREN 3345; GERM 3345: KORE 3345; PORT 3345; RUSS 3345; SPAN 3345 – Introduction to Computer-Assisted Translation

GERM 3316 – German Composition & Grammar

RUSS 4338 – Topics in Intercultural Communication and Collaboration

Department of Music

Add Course

MUSI 0010 – Studio Class

MUSI 1144/1145 – Private Lessons in Double Bass

MUSI 1146/1147 – Private Lessons in Jazz Bass

MUSI 2144/2145 – Private Lessons in Double Bass

MUSI 2146/2147 – Private Lessons in Jazz Bass

Department of Political Science

Add Course

POLS 3301 – Introduction to Global Issues

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Add Course

ANTH 3375 – Neanderthals and the Ice Age World

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Department of Kinesiology

Catalog Change

Update overview page to reflect new College designation. Minor edits to narrative.

Update Bachelor programs to reflect new/changed courses and ensure programs sum up to 120 hours.

No update to Athletic Training program because it is transitioning to a master’s program.

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

Department of Biology

Add Course

BIOL 3340 – Bioinformatics

BIOL 4089 – Research in Biology

BIOL 4421 – Advanced Topics in Neuroscience

Department of Psychology

Add Course

PSYC 4081 – Volunteer Research in Psychology

**Agenda Items Approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

**For Consideration by the Undergraduate Assembly**

**March 24-25, 2015**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

Add Course

ARCH 2391 – Topics in Architecture

INTD 2391 – Topics in Interior Design

INTD 2552 – Basic Design and Drawing II

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Catalog Change

Admission to College of Business change: new policy separates entering transfer students into two groups to better manage and advise. Students transferring with below 2.75 GPA will be admitted with probationary status.

Clarification of title: Admission to the College of Business will become Admission to a College of Business Degree program.

Residency and Graduation Requirements: requirements in last 30 hours and in upper level major courses to ensure students take the majority of these classes at UTA.

Created and approved a Course Transfer Policy where there was none previously.

Change in catalog language for Goolsby Leadership Academy.

Approved a new program: Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship.

Degree program change: changes in elective course composition to BBA’s.

Department of Accounting

Catalog Change

Implemented a new Professional Program in Accounting. This is a path towards the graduate program and will emphasize preparation for a career as a professional accountant, including prep for the CPA designation.

Created two double majors: Accounting/Finance and Accounting/Information Systems

Department of Economics

Catalog Change

Created a double major: Economics/Finance

Department of Finance and Real Estate

Catalog Change

Degree program change in Finance BBA: change in electives.

Created two double majors: Accounting/Finance and Economics/Finance

Department of Information Systems

Catalog Change

Created a double major: Accounting/Information Systems

Department of Management

Catalog Change

Created a double major: Management/Marketing

Add Course

MANA 4333 – Innovation and Sustainability Management

MANA 4345 – Social Entrepreneurship

Department of Marketing

Catalog Change

Created a double major: Management/Marketing

Add Course

MARK 3370 – Social Media Marketing

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Catalog Change

Change in faculty member and minor typographical change.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Department of Bioengineering

Catalog Change

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300. Deleting ENGL 1302 and BE 1104; adding ENGR 1300 and BE 1105.

Add Course

BE 3343 – MATLAB and Applications for Bioengineers

Department of Civil Engineering

Catalog Change

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300. Deleting ENGL 1302 and CE 1104; adding ENGR 1300 and changing CE 2210 to CE 2311.

Add Course

CE 4310 – System Evaluation in Civil Engineering

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Catalog Change

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300. Deleting ENGL 1302 and CSE 1104; adding ENGR 1300 and CSE 2100.

Added Fast Track programs for CS and SE.

Add Course

CSE 2100 – Practical Computer Hardware/Software Systems

Department of Electrical Engineering

Catalog Change

Minor changes in wording to B.S. in Electrical Engineering Degree. Corrected hours to show 120 needed to graduate.

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300.

Department of Engineering – Dean’s Office

Add Course

ENGR 1300 – Engineering Problem Solving

Department of Industrial Engineering

Catalog Change

Add Certificate in Unmanned Vehicle Systems

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300. Deleting ENGL 1302 and IE 1104; adding ENGR 1300 and changing IE 1105 to IE 1205.

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Catalog Change

Add Certificate in Nanotechnology.

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300.

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Catalog Change

Change course requirements involved with new course, ENGR 1300. For BS AE: deleting ENGL 1302 and MAE 1104, adding ENGR 1300 and changing MAE 3306 to MAE 3406. For BS ME: deleting ENGL 1302 and MAE 1104, adding ENGR 1300 and MAE 3181.

Made corresponding changes on the Minor page due to changes listed above with new course.

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Department of Art & Art History

Catalog Change

Update faculty roster; clarify degree requirements. No structural changes, just minor descriptions and reordering.

Department of Communication

Catalog Change

Change title of a professor; change some sequence degree programs to reflect change in a course title or the addition of a new course.

Department of History

Add Course

GEOG 4320 – Maps and Mapmakers

GEOG 4330 – Understanding Geographic Information Systems

HIST 4320 – Maps and Mapmakers

Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Add Course

LING 4393 – Internship in Linguistics

LING 4394 – LING 4394 Honors Thesis/Senior Project

Department of Modern Languages

Catalog Change

Add a new professional track for the B.A. in Critical Languages and International Studies - German Change the name for the B.A. in Spanish to B.A. in Spanish for Global Competence

Change name of Intensive Language Program to Accelerated Language Program

New wording and class requirements for the Certificate in Localization and Translation

Department of Music

Catalog Change

Add footnote for Double Bass and Electric Bass lessons

Make changes in Music Theory requirements and add classes to make this requirement easier to fulfill

Add Course

MUSI 4349 – Formal-Function Theory

Department of Political Science

Add Course

POLS 4320 – Civic Engagement, Civil Society, and Community

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Catalog Change

Anthropology – Changes in requirements for Anthropology major, giving students more options for required courses

Sociology – Correction of typographical error in description of SOCI 4309; corrections to faculty; changes to Optional Specializations in Sociology—creating tracks for students to follow.

Department of Theatre Arts

Catalog Change

Addition of a Dance Minor. Change out some courses in Dance in the Performance and Musical Theater BFAs.

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Catalog Change

RN to MSN program (Nursing Administration or Nursing Education.) The RN to MSN program is an option for RNs who want to move seamlessly between the RN to BSN program and the MSN program. The University calls this a Fast Track program. The fast track RN to MSN program will enable outstanding undergraduate students who are registered nurses to satisfy degree requirements leading to a master’s degree (MSN) online in either Nursing Administration or Nursing Education while completing their undergraduate studies through the RN to BSN online program.

Adding "This is offered as an on-campus or off-campus (on-line) option." to the description of the BSN (Prelicensure) Program and the RN to BSN Programs. To clarify that both programs can be either on-campus or on-line.

Add newly approved RN to MSN in Nursing Administration and RN to MSN in Nursing Education. To reflect newly approved degree program.

Update Associate Dean and name change for the Center for Research and Scholarship. To reflect new dean and research center's name change.

Delete "Center for Continuing Nursing Education." Center no longer in operation.

Add Course

NURS 4585 – RN-BSN Capstone – Adding back deleted course. Need to keep for students already in the track with this set of hours.

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

Department of Biology

Catalog Change

Modify the number of degree options from 5 to 2. Make changes to reflect new and deleted courses.

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Catalog Change

Minor changes in course requirements for Chemistry and Biochemistry degrees.

Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences

Catalog Change

Change title of degree to Bachelor of Arts in Geology – General Option. Make changes to courses in other options for BA and BS degrees; adding new courses.

Department of Mathematics

Catalog Change

Changes to reflect revised degree plans and course changes from deleted and added classes.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Catalog Change

Change in BS in University Studies degree. Reformulate content areas from 5 to 3. Require 24 hours (12 advanced) in one area and 21 (6 advanced) in second. No more than 15 hours under one prefix. No change in total hours or in content area hours. Allow up to 15 hours ACE, DANTE, approved military training, articulated workforce credits for Electives only. Add Industry Partnerships option - open only to students from articulated programs.

Change in INTS curriculum and program. Many changes made to text. Also deleted one faculty member from catalog list. Changed degree plan description of Tracks.

CORE CURRICULUM AD HOC COMMITTEE COURSE ADDITION RECOMMENDATIONS

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| Component Area | Course # | Title |
| **Communication** | ENGR 1300 | Engineering Problem Solving |
| **Mathematics** | MATH 1421 | Pre-calculus |
| **Language,**  **Philosophy, & Culture** | PHIL 1301 | Fundamentals of Reasoning |
|  | PHIL 1304 | Contemporary Moral Problems |
|  | CLAS 1300 | Introduction to Classical Mythology |
|  | LATN 2314 | Intermediate Latin |
|  | GREK 2314 | Intermediate Greek |
| **Creative Arts** | MUSI 1302 | Jazz Appreciation |
|  | MUSI 2300 | Intro to World Music |
|  | MUSI 2301 | Film Music Appreciation |
| **Natural Sciences** | BIOL 1442 | Structure and Function of Organisms |
|  | BIOL 2458 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II |

**Addendum - March 25, 2015 Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum**

**CURRICULUM AGENDA**

March 24, 2015

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| **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** |  |  |  |  |
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| Consider Catalog and Course changes listed on original Agenda from March 24, 2015. |  |  |  |  |
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| **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING** |  |  |  |  |
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| **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING** |  |  |  |  |
| **Catalog Change** |  |  |  |  |
| Minor changes in wording for BS in Electrical Engineering degree. |  |  |  |  |
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| **DEPT OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENG** |  |  |  |  |
| **Catalog Change** |  |  |  |  |
| Change course requirements involved with ENGR 1300. For BS AE: deleting ENGL 1302 and MAE 1104, adding ENGR 1300 and changing MAE 3306 to MAE 3406. For BS ME: deleting ENGL 1302 and MAE 1104, adding ENGR 1300 and adding MAE 3181. |  |  |  |  |
| Make corresponding changes on the Minor page due to changes listed above. |  |  |  |  |
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| **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS** |  |  |  |  |
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| **DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES** |  |  |  |  |
| **Change Catalog** |  |  |  |  |
| Reconsider changing the name for the B.A. in Spanish to B.A. in Spanish for Global Competence. |  |  |  |  |
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After review of all submissions from the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is there any discussion.

If no discussion, do we have a motion to approve, all in favor, motion has been approved.

**Undergraduate Assembly Bylaws Revision Kim van Noort**

Moving on to the Undergraduate assembly review of the bylaws. The Provost requested we put together a small committee to review and make the updated changes to the bylaws.

The committee members were as follows:

Kim van Noort Jeanean Boyd

Mary Jo Lyons Gergely Zaruba

Sergio Espinosa

Chandra Subramaniam

Regulations require us to present changes at one Undergraduate Assembly meeting, and vote on the changes at the following meeting with discussion if needed.

Do I have a motion to approve the Undergraduate Assembly Bylaws revisions, any discussion, if no further discussion do we have a motion to approve? All in favor, motion has been approved to accept said changes to the Undergraduate Assembly Bylaws.

Moving on to other business.

**Core Curriculum AD HOC committee Course Additions Recommendations Kim van Noort**

We looked at these courses and compared them against the requirements of the Coordinating Board, and the recommendation of the committee as follows:

1. The first communications course may need a little explanation. It is a specialized communications course ENGR 1300 “Engineering Problem Solving”. This course falls under communications because it is not only engineering problem solving, but they also teach English in this course. This helps students write reports for the problems they solve, and the presentations they might be asked to give. This new communications course is a little more targeted and streamlined to produce technical reports. The question was asked what are engineering students taking at present. Students are presently taking English 1302, but we feel this is more targeted to help engineering students to better communicate in their field.

Please also see the other attached courses that are recommended to the Undergraduate Assembly for a vote.

If there is no other discussion, do we have a motion to accept these changes, all in favor, abstentions?

Motion to approve has been accepted for course additions.

If there is no other business, do I have a motion to adjourn?

Meeting is adjourned at: 3:00 p.m.

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