

Minutes of the Undergraduate Assembly, March 27, 2018  
The University of Texas at Arlington

The Undergraduate Assembly met in regular session on Tuesday, March 27 at 2:15 p.m. in the UC Red River/Concho room. Vice Provost, Pranesh Aswath presided.

Meeting called to order 2:16 p.m

**Approval of February 28 Minutes**

Minute ratification – No notes or corrections

Motion to accept; Seconded; unanimously approved

**Freshman Learning Communities**

Ashley Purgason presented the model for the courses and answered questions about FIGs. UNIVE 1000 replaces MAVS 1000. UNIV 1311 is the 1 credit hour version. These to be integrated into course curriculum across degree programs in the future. 50/50 content development and responsibility for content development and delivery shared with standard model and faculty development. University provides support and logistics such as time sheet of mentors, training, 1 week session, coordination meeting with faculty to agree upon roles.

Q: Who is the faculty of record? Where do the credits go?

Credits go to the units- UNIV 1131. Funding goes to school and colleges. Department determine the faculty of record. Otherwise, Ashley will play that role.

Q: Who has ultimate responsibility? All 3 share responsibility. Faculty are responsible for the course but do answer to the office for student success. The office will work closely with the faculty to better develop the content –they want faculty engagement to drive the course(s).

-Division of student success pays the peer academic leaders.

**Submissions from the UCC**

Dianne Lange: Check the box for detail – lots of updates. Three meetings since last UC meeting. Everyone must submit catalog changes for course/catalog updates and new programs.

Moved to separate out the FLC course from everything else. Moved by: Anne Bavier; Seconded by: Abu Yilla.

Discussion: These classes do not apply to all colleges and should not be included in a blanket discussion/ratification. Motion Passed 14 for / 0 against / 10 abstain. Motion passed.

All proposal except FLC courses

Accept all changes except FLC. Moved: Dr. Boyd; Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

FLC Courses (UNIV 1131 or UNIV 1000)

College and departments can adopt the 1131 (credit hour version) or 1000 (the no-credit version) of the same class. Both classes are inputted into the course inventory but only one is adopted into the respective degree programs. Dr. Bavier requests that the wording in the university catalog to specifically clarify that the college/school/department faculty has the power to dictate the implementation of these courses – not the university nor the students. If a

student transfers from one department to another that requires the other course, the previously taken version would be counted.

Anne Bavier moved that the university catalog be revised to reflect that one of these two classes (UNIV 1000 or UNIV 1311) to be required as determined by the college/school/department faculty; Seconded by: Abu Yilla. Motion passes unanimously.

Andrew Gaupp moved to have the information regarding the course inventory changed as reflected in the UCC proposal. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Joshua Nason re-elected as UA Secretary, unanimously.

Ruth Gornet re-elected as UA Parliamentarian, unanimously.

Pranesh adjourns meeting at 3:12pm