

# Undergraduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2023-2024

9:00 am – 11:00 am



## AGENDA – January 26, 2024

- 1) Chairs Call to Order @9:00am
- 2) Roll Call

College	Member	Attendance
Business and Entrepreneurship	Jennifer Welbourne	Present
Education and P-16 Integration	Miryam Espinoza-Dulanto	Present
Engineering and Computer Science	VACANT	Vacant
Fine Arts	Robert Gilbert	Present
Health Professions	Fidencio Mercado	Present
Liberal Arts	Marcela Hebbard (Vice Chair)	Present
School of Nursing	Dalia Paul	Present - late
School of Social Work	Noelia Alonzo	Present
Sciences	Tatiana Altecó	Present
University College	Marilyn Hagerty (Chair)	Present
University Library	Justin White	Present
Ex-Officio	Laura M. Saenz	Present

- 3) Old Business: Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2023, meeting  
Please respond via Teams regarding any revisions needed to the minutes.  
(If no revisions are requested, then the minutes will be accepted through consent.)  
No Changes: Accepted through Consent

### 4) New Business: Review of Submissions

#### a) College of Health Professions

- i) Department of Communication Disorders – Presenter: Brian Cheslik  
(1) New Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ASLI 4341 Advanced Classifiers</a>	New Course	New required course in the American Sign Language Interpretation Foundation group for both major concentrations.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4346 Visual Gestural Communication &amp; Non Manual Markers</a>	New Course	New required course in the American Sign Language Interpretation Foundation group for both major concentrations.	Fall 2024

Representative: Brian Cheslik

Motion to approve: Justin White

Second: Fidencio Mercado

Motion passes

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### (2) Change Course

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<a href="#">ASLI 1320 American Sign Language II</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 2310 American Sign Language III</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3310 American Sign Language IV</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3320 American Sign Language V</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3323 Foundations of Deaf Culture</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3324 Fingerspelling &amp; Numbering Systems in ASL</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3325 Interpreting I</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3330 Ethical Standards and Practices</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3335 Comparative Linguistics</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3340 Introduction to Classifiers</a>	Change Course	Change includes the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3345 Interpreting II</a>	Change Course	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative and the addition of ASLI 3320 to the prerequisite list.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3355 Methods of Performance Interpreting</a>	Change Course	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative, the addition of ASLI 3320, and a change to the long and short title.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 3360 Diversity in the Deaf Community</a>	Change Course	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative and the addition of ASLI 3320 to the prerequisite list.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4315 Interpreting III</a>	Change Course	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative, the addition of ASLI 3324 to the prerequisite list and the removal of the deleted course, ALSI 3350.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4320 Interdisciplinary Interpreting</a>	Change Course	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative, the addition of ASLI 3324 and the removal of the delete course, ALSI 3350.	Fall 2024

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<a href="#">ASLI 4330 Interpreting IV</a>	<b>Change Course</b>	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative, the addition of new course ASLI 4341 to the prerequisite list and the removal of the deleted course, ALSI 4325.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4335 Interpreting Practicum</a>	<b>Change Course</b>	Changes include the addition of "Grade of C or better" in the prerequisite narrative, the addition of new course ASLI 4341 to the prerequisite list and the removal of the deleted course, ALSI 4325.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Brian Cheslik

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Fidencio Mercado

**Motion passes**

### (3) Delete Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ASLI 3350 American Sign Language Literature</a>	<b>Delete Course</b>	Course to be deleted from the American Sign Language Interpretation Foundation group.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4325 Introduction to Interpreting Research</a>	<b>Delete Course</b>	Course to be deleted from the American Sign Language Interpretation Foundation group.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ASLI 4340 Interpreting for the Stage</a>	<b>Delete Course</b>	Course to be deleted. Was not on a program of study. Was offered as an alternate substitution in the major.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Brian Cheslik

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Fidencio Mercado

**Motion passes**

### (4) Change Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">American Sign Language and Interpretation (Communication Studies), Bachelor of Science</a>	<b>Change Program</b>	Change includes the addition of ASLI 3324 and new courses ASLI 4341 & ASLI 4326 to the American Sign Language Interpretation Foundation group and removing the deleted courses, ASLI 3350 & ASLI 4325. COMM 3335 was removed from the Communication Studies Concentration.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">American Sign Language and Interpretation (Spanish)</a>	<b>Change Program</b>	Change includes the addition of ASLI 3324 and new courses ASLI 4341 & ASLI 4326 to the American Sign Language Interpretation	Fall 2024

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<a href="#">Translation and Interpreting), Bachelor of Science</a>		Foundation group and removing the deleted courses, ASLI 3350 & ASLI 4325. TRSP 4342 was removed from the Spanish Translation and Interpreting Studies Concentration.	
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**Representative:** Brian Cheslik

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Fidencio Mercado

**Motion passes**

- ii) Department of Health and Biomedical Science – **Presenter: Andrea Schwarzbach**  
(1) New Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">BMED 1112 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences II Lab</a>	New Course	New course taken with BMED 1302 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 1301 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences I</a>	New Course	New combined course is replacing BMED 1101, BMED 1103, BMED 1104 and BMED 1105 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 1302 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences II</a>	New Course	New combined course is replacing BMED 1106, BMED 1107, BMED 1109 and BMED 2102 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 2111 Integrated Body Systems I Lab</a>	New Course	New course to be taken with BMED 2301 combines the content of BMED 2101, BMED 1108, BMED 3107, and BMED 3108 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 2112 Integrated Body Systems II Lab</a>	New Course	New course to be taken with BMED 2302 combines the content of BMED 3104, BMED 3105, BMED 3106 and BMED 1110 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 2301 Integrated Body Systems I</a>	New Course	New course to be taken with BMED 2111 combines the content of BMED 2101, BMED 1108, BMED 3107, and BMED 3108 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 2302 Integrated Body Systems II</a>	New Course	New course to be taken with BMED 2112 combines the content of BMED 3104, BMED 3105, BMED 3106 and BMED 1110 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 3225 Recent Advances in Biomedical Sciences</a>	New Course	New elective course alternative to BMED 3226 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 3226 Topics in Biomedical Sciences</a>	New Course	New elective course alternative to BMED 3224 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024

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<a href="#">BMED 4380 Medical Neuroscience and Neurochemistry</a>	<b>New Course</b>	New course is replacing BMED 4280 and BMED 3102 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 4395 Advanced Pathophysiology</a>	<b>New Course</b>	New course is replacing BMED 4295 and BMED 3101 in the updated degree plan.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Andrea Schwarzbach

**Motion to approve:** Jennifer Welbourne

**Second:** Justin White

**Motion passes**

### (2) Change Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">BMED 1102 Introduction to Biomedical Sciences I Lab</a>	<b>Change Course</b>	Changes include updates to the short / long titles, course description and the corequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 3223 Experiential Learning in Biomedical Sciences I</a>	<b>Change Course</b>	Changes include updates to the short / long titles, and the course description.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">BMED 3224 Experiential Learning in Biomedical Sciences II</a>	<b>Change Course</b>	Changes include updates to the short / long titles, course description and the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Andrea Schwarzbach

**Motion to approve:** Jennifer Welbourne

**Second:** Justin White

**Motion passes**

### (3) Change Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Science</a>	<b>Change Program</b>	Change includes the addition of the new BMED courses. Students on current and previous catalogs will complete the program of study using the 1 credit hour course format. New students entering Fall 2024 will be allowed the new course version. Once students have completed the previous catalogs, the 1 credit hour courses will be deleted.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Andrea Schwarzbach

**Motion to approve:** Jennifer Welbourne

**Second:** Justin White

**Motion passes**

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**b) College of Liberal Arts**

**i) Department of Anthropology – Presenter: Sarah Rowe**

**(1) New Course**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ANTH 4316 Open Source GIS for Cultural Resources</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors and the Archaeology minor.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4321 Human Skeletal Anatomy</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors and the Archaeology minor.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4322 Ancient Diseases in Modern Bodies</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4361 Historical Archaeology</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors and the Archaeology minor.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4366 Ecuadorian Archaeology</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors and the Archaeology minor.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4370 Texas Archaeology</a>	New Course	New course offered in all three Anthropology majors and the Archaeology minor.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Sarah Rowe

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion passes**

**(2) Change Course**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ANTH 4317 Field Experience Borderlands</a>	Change Course	Change includes the schedule type from Lecture to lab.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">ANTH 4395 Fieldwork in Anthropology</a>	Change Course	Change includes the schedule type from Lecture to lab.	Fall 2024

**Asked by Sarah to remove – No vote taken.**

**(3) Delete Course**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ANTH 4333 United States and Other World Cultures</a>	Delete Course	This course has been untaught and will be deleted.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Sarah Rowe

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion passes**

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### (4) Change Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of new courses: ANTH 4316, ANTH 4321, ANTH 4322, ANTH 4361, ANTH 4366 and ANTH 4370 to the Prescribed Electives group and the removal of the deleted course - ANTH 4333.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Anthropology (Archaeology), Bachelor of Arts</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of new courses: ANTH 4316, ANTH 4321, ANTH 4322, ANTH 4361, ANTH 4366, and ANTH 4370 to the Prescribed Electives group. ANTH 4366 and ANTH 4370 as course options in the Regional Archaeology group. ANTH 4316, ANTH 4321 and ANTH 4361 to the Archaeology Topics group and the removal of deleted courses - ANTH 4333, BIOL 4318 and GEOL 4404.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Anthropology (Global Health and Migration), Bachelor of Arts</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of new courses: ANTH 4316, ANTH 4321, ANTH 4322, ANTH 4361, ANTH 4366 and ANTH 4370 to the Prescribed Electives group, ANTH 4312, ANTH 4320, and ANTH 4323 as course options in the Courses on Border and Migration group, and the removal of the deleted course - ANTH 4333.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Archaeology, Minor</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of new courses - ANTH 4316, ANTH 4321, ANTH 4361, ANTH 4366, and ANTH 4370 as course options to the Archaeology Electives group.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Global Health and Migration, Minor</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of ANTH 4312, ANTH 4320 & ANTH 4323 as course options to the Courses on Borders and Migration group and the removal of the deleted course - ANTH 4333.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Sarah Rowe

**Motion to approve:** Justin White

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion passes**

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ii) **Department of Philosophy – Presenter: Mariana Alessandri (TABLED for the March Meeting)**

(1) Delete Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">RELS 1304 Introduction to World Religions</a>	Delete Course	This course has been untaught and will be deleted. The equivalent course, PHIL 1304, will remain in the inventory.	Fall 2024

**(TABLED for the March Meeting)**

(2) Change Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Religious Studies, Minor</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of PHIL 3307 as a course option in the Religious Studies Core, the addition of RELS 4399 as a course option to the Religious Studies Electives group and the removal of untaught courses: RELS 1304, RELS 3353 and RELS 3356.	Fall 2024

**(TABLED for the March Meeting)**

c) **College of Sciences**

i) **Department of Physics and Astronomy – Presenter: Nicolas Pereyra**

(1) New Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Physics (Biophysics), Bachelor of Science</a>	New Program	New program to update the concentration name to Biophysics. PHYS 3308 was added to the Biophysics Concentration and Untaught Course - PHYS 4309 has been removed. 3 hours of BIOL 1406 apply in the concentration and the 1-hour lab of BIOL 1406 has been added to the core 090 section. This decreased the Biophysics Concentration to 15 hours from 18 hours and 3 Free Elective hours were added.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion to approve:** Jennifer Welbourne

**Second:** Dalia Paul

**Motion passes**



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### (2) Delete Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Physics (Biophysics/Medical Physics), Bachelor of Science</a>	Delete Program	Program will be deleted due to the concentration name change to remove Medical Physics.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion to approve:** Jennifer Welbourne

**Second:** Dalia Paul

**Motion passes**

### d) College of Education and P-16 Integration

i) Department of Teaching and Learning – **Presenter: Criselda Garcia**

#### (1) New Course

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">EDUC 4325 ACP Internship I</a>	New Course	New course for the new Alternative Certification Program: Practitioner Reflection-Based Educator Preparation Academy.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">EDUC 4326 ACP Internship II</a>	New Course	New course for the new Alternative Certification Program: Practitioner Reflection-Based Educator Preparation Academy.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Criselda Garcia

**Motion to approve:** Miryam Espinoza-Dulanto

**Second:** Justin White

**Motion passes**

### (2) New Program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Alternative Certification Program: Practitioner Reflection-Based Educator Preparation Academy</a>	New Program	New 21-hour Certification Program. The curriculum makes use of 5 existing courses. The students entering this program must have a bachelor's degree and will enroll as non-degree seeking. The UTRGV Educator Preparation Program currently has authority to offer an alternative certification program; therefore, external approvals will not be needed.	Fall 2024

**Representative:** Criselda Garcia

**Motion to approve:** Miryam Espinoza-Dulanto

**Second:** Justin White

**Motion passes**

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### 5) Announcements – Laura Saenz, Ex-Officio

- a) Next meeting – February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- b) Last submitter due date: February 1<sup>st</sup> for the March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting (for existing programs)
- c) Joint Committee Meeting: Potential dates are April 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 6) Adjournment @ 10:03am