

Graduate Committee Meeting

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Graduate Committee Meeting

February 7th, 2024

1. Chairs Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Members:	College:	Present/Absent
Hale Kaynak	Business and Entrepreneurship	Present
Dumitru Caruntu	Engineering and Computer Science	Present
Michelle Abrego	Education and P-16 Integration, Chair	Absent
Katrina Roush	Fine Arts, Vice Chair	Present
Lisa Salinas	Health Professions	Present
Rebecca Hernandez	School of Nursing	Present
Dean Kyne	Liberal Arts	Present
VACANT	College of Science	
VACANT	School of Medicine	
Denise Longoria	School of Social Work	Present
VACANT	University Library	
Can (John) Saygin	Graduate College, Ex Officio	Absent, Salvador Conteras is here in his place.
Laura Saenz	Curriculum & Institutional Assessment Office, Ex Officio	Present

3. Old Business: Review of Minutes from January 10th, 2025, 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.)

4. New Business: Review of Submissions

a. College of Business and Entrepreneurship

i. Department of Information Systems

1. New Course, Change Course, Change Program, Delete Program, New Program – Bin Wang, Jun Sun, Murad Moqbel

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Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
INFS 6370 Foundations of Deep Learning	New Course	Proposal to add a new course to the Business Analytics Certificate, Healthcare Analytics Certificate, Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (MS) - AOP, Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Marketing Analytics (MS) - AOP, and Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS) - AOP programs. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
INFS 6375 Applied Generative Artificial Intelligence for Business Analytics	New Course	Proposal to add a new course to the Business Analytics Certificate, Healthcare Analytics Certificate, Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (MS) - AOP, Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Marketing Analytics (MS) - AOP, and Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS) - AOP programs. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
INFS 6353 Social Media Analytics	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
INFS 6359 Unsupervised and Deep Machine Learning for Business Analytics	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description.	Fall 2025
QUMT 6350 Applied Machine Learning and AI for Business Analytics	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description.	Fall 2025
Business Analytics Certificate - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add INFS 6370 and INFS 6375 to the required course options.	Fall 2025
Healthcare Analytics Certificate - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add INFS 6370 and INFS 6375 to the required course options.	Fall 2025
Business Analytics (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	Delete Program	This program's name is changing to Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (MS) - AOP, thus this program name is being removed from the catalog.	Fall 2025

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Business Analytics with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	Delete Program	This program's name is changing to Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS) - AOP, thus this program name is being removed from the catalog.	Fall 2025
Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	New Program	Proposal to change the name of the program to Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (MS)- Accelerated Online Program. Program requirement changes from the original name of the program is adding INFS 6370 and INFS 6375 in the electives section. The new name will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	New Program	Proposal to change the name of the program to Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics (MS)- Accelerated Online Program. Program requirement changes from the original name of the program is adding INFS 6370 and INFS 6375 in the Specialization Courses section. The new name will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence with a Specialization in Marketing Analytics (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	New Program	Proposal to add new specialization to the catalog. Please note that MARK 6383 will not be on the form itself since the new course will not be implemented until fall 2025 when the MS in Marketing begins. MARK 6383 will be added to the specialization courses section on catalog system. The new name will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

Second: Hale Kaynak

Motion Passes

Notes: For the healthcare analytics certificate are you working with anyone in the health professions? No, this is mostly data driven, not regarding the health care side of things. How many students are in the major? Around 170 students. **An MDA will be submitted to allow students in both certificates to take the two new courses. This was missed when the agenda was sent out.** Why is the program 33 hours and not 30 or 36? This is in response to students who come back for a second masters needing to have 30 unique hours. Did the program offer the two new courses under special topics or are the new courses? They are new courses. The department also worked with the Computer Science department about the name and content and they fully support the department making the courses. In the future, there may collaboration with the computer science department to teach courses. Will students be moved to the new name for the program? It would be a student choice to move into the new catalog

to be under the new name. There is a great interest in students to move into the new catalog to be under the new name.

ii. **School of Accountancy**

1. New Course, Change Program – **Akinloye Akindayomi & Andres Bello**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
ACCT 6302 Intermediate Accounting	New Course	Proposal to add a new leveling course for the Accountancy (MACC).	Fall 2025
ACCT 6303 Accounting Information Systems and Auditing	New Course	Proposal to add a new leveling course for the Accountancy (MACC).	Fall 2025
ACCT 6304 Taxation of Individuals and Business Entities	New Course	Proposal to add a new leveling course for the Accountancy (MACC).	Fall 2025
Accountancy (MACC)	Change Program	SUBMISSION APPROVED IN OCTOBER: Proposal to add ACCT 6322 to the prescribed electives. An MDA will be submitted to allow students in previous catalogs to take the course. SECOND SUBMISSION: Proposal to update the leveling courses. This update includes removing ACCT 3321, ACCT 3322, ACCT 3323, ACCT 3324, ACCT 3326, ACCT 4327, and ACCT 6301. These will be replaced with ACCT 6302, ACCT 6303, and ACCT 6304.	Fall 2025
Accountancy (MACC) - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program	SUBMISSION APPROVED IN OCTOBER: Proposal to add ACCT 6322 to the prescribed electives. An MDA will be submitted to allow students in previous catalogs to take the course. SECOND SUBMISSION: Proposal to update the leveling courses. This update includes removing ACCT 3321, ACCT 3322, ACCT 3323, ACCT 3324, ACCT 3326, ACCT 4327, and ACCT 6301. These will be replaced with ACCT 6302, ACCT 6303, and ACCT 6304.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

Second: Hale Kaynak

Motion Passes

Notes: Are the leveling course ever taught as special topics or are they only going to be leveling? They have not been taught as special topics, they will only be leveling courses. The department will continue to monitor the success of the students who have an accountancy background and those taking the three leveling courses.

iii. Department of Management

1. New Course – **Hale Kaynak**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
MGMT 6300 Topics in Management	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the inventory. This course will not be added to a program; thus, it will be substituted as needed until the department is ready to add the course to a program.	Summer 2025

Motion: Dean Kyne**Second: Dumitru Caruntu****Motion Passes**

Notes: Topics are normally already established, does the program have any special topics? No, any Business programs don't have topics courses, so there is an effort to bring those to the program.

2. Change Program – **Diego Escobari**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the top of the catalog and Program Requirements. The content is being updated to reduce the total degree hours from 63 to 57 and to remove the Preliminary Examination as a Progression Requirement. The Program requirements being updated are the following: The required course section is being reduced from 21 hours to 18 hours with the removal of BADM 9313 from that section, the Electives section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9 with the addition of BADM 9313 as an option for students to take. Reduction of hours will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the top of the catalog and Program Requirements. The content is being updated to reduce the total degree hours from 63 to 57 and to remove the Preliminary Examination as a Progression Requirement. The Program requirements being updated are the following: The required course section is being reduced from 21 hours to 18 hours with the removal of BADM 9313 from that section; the Research Methods section has the removal of QUMT 8310 and QUMT 8311 and the addition of ECON 8351 and FINA 8341; the Electives section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9 with the addition of BADM 9313 as an option for students to take. Reduction of hours will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025

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Business Administration with a Concentration in Information Systems (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the top of the catalog and Program Requirements. The content is being updated to reduce the total degree hours from 63 to 57 and to remove the Preliminary Examination as a Progression Requirement. The Program requirements being updated are the following: The required course section is being reduced from 21 hours to 18 hours with the removal of BADM 9313 from that section, the Electives section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9 with the addition of ECON 8370, ECON 8375, and BADM 9313 as an options for students to take. Reduction of hours will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Business Administration with a Concentration in Management (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the top of the catalog and Program Requirements. The content is being updated to reduce the total degree hours from 63 to 57 and to remove the Preliminary Examination as a Progression Requirement. The Program requirements being updated are the following: The required course section is being reduced from 21 hours to 18 hours with the removal of BADM 9313 from that section, the Electives section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9 with the addition of BADM 9313 as an option for students to take. Reduction of hours will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the top of the catalog and Program Requirements. The content is being updated to reduce the total degree hours from 63 to 57 and to remove the Preliminary Examination as a Progression Requirement. The Program requirements being updated are the following: The required course section is being reduced from 21 hours to 18 hours with the removal of BADM 9313 from that section, the Electives section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9 with the addition of BADM 9313 as an option for students to take. Reduction of hours will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

Second: Rebecca Hernandez

Motion Passes

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Notes: By the total hours of the program, are you only accepting students with a masters?

Nearly every student who has a masters degree will be accepted, but those students who come in with a bachelors are required to take three leveling courses prior to starting the program.

b. College of Education and P-16 Integration

i. Department of Counseling

1. Change Course, Change Program – **Javier Cavazos**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
COUN 6301 Introduction to Research Methods in Counseling	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6304 Human Growth and Development for Counseling Professionals	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6311 Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues in Counseling	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6314 Assessment and Appraisal Techniques in Counseling	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6328 Counseling Theories, Methods & Techniques II	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6340 Abnormal Human Behavior	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6344 School Counseling and Guidance	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6345 Career Development Theories	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6364 Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025
COUN 6365 Counseling Practicum	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description.	Fall 2025

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COUN 6368 Group Counseling Theories and Methods	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description and to remove COUN 6365 as a prerequisite.	Fall 2025
COUN 6370 Counseling Internship II	Change Course	Proposal to add a prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2025
Counseling with a Specialization in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.Ed.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the overview, admission requirements, admitted students, progression requirements, and adding more information to the capstone requirement. Overview updates are minimal which only includes adding the word certification in the narrative. Admission requirement updates include adding a narrative that if a student does not meet the GPA of a 3.0 in the last 60 hours that they will be reviewed holistically, changing the personal statement to a personal essay, and changing the Personal Interview information that an applicant must be invited by the department instead of by completing the application. The Admitted Students section is being updated to include information about not being able to change specializations, a statement requiring a student orientation, and information about being admitted as a conditional student. Progression requirements are being updated to change 5 benchmark exams to 4 and updating the success completion of those benchmark requirements are. The Capstone Requirement is being updated to include that students must have a Passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam. The department has also updated their Fitness to Practice Policy and have attached it at the bottom of the form.	Fall 2025
Counseling with a Specialization in School Counseling (M.Ed.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the admission requirements, admitted students, progression requirements, and adding more information to the capstone requirement. Admission requirement updates include adding a narrative that if a student does not meet the GPA of a 3.0 in the last 60 hours that they will be reviewed holistically and changing the personal statement to a personal essay. The Admitted Students section is being updated to include information about when a student may change to the other specialization, a statement requiring a student orientation, and information	Fall 2025

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		about being admitted as a conditional student. Progression requirements are being updated to change 5 benchmark exams to 4, adding more requirements, and updating the success completion of those benchmark requirements are. The Capstone Requirement is being updated to include that students must have a Passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam. The department has also updated their Fitness to Practice Policy and have attached it at the bottom of the form.	
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Motion: Hale Kaynak

Second: Lisa Salinas

Motion Passes

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ii. Department of Teaching and Learning

1. Change Course (Master's) – **Pauli Badenhorst**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
EDCI 6304 Assessment in Learning	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title and course description.	Fall 2025
EDCI 6342 Phenomenon-Based STEM Instruction: Models, Methods, and Practice	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title and course description.	Fall 2025
EDCI 6348 STEM Action Research Project	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title and course description.	Fall 2025
EDCI 6374 Cultural and Linguistic Sustainability in Transnational Contexts	Change Course	Proposal to remove the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2025
EDCI 7334 Historical and Contemporary Languages of Curriculum	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description.	Fall 2025
EDCI 7353 Teaching and Learning Algebraic Concepts	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

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Second: Rebecca Hernandez

Motion Passes

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2. New Course, Change Program (Doctoral) – **Pauli Badenhorst**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
EDFR 8310 Applied Qualitative Research Design	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Curriculum and Instruction program. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
EDFR 8311 Applied Quantitative Research Design	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Curriculum and Instruction program. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Bilingual Studies (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Curriculum and Pedagogical Generalist (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Educational Technology (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Literacy (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Mathematics Education (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025
Curriculum and Instruction with a	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the	Fall 2025

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Specialization in Science Education (Ed.D.) - Online Program		addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9. EDCI 8340 is being removed from the specialization courses and added to the Prescribed electives. EDCI 8341 is being removed from the Prescribed Electives to the Specialization Courses.	
Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Special Education (Ed.D.) - Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to add EDFR 8310 and EDFR 8311 as OR options in the research course section. With the addition of these courses, the hours are increasing from 9 to 12 hours. To accommodate the 3 hours, the prescribed electives are being reduced from 12 to 9.	Fall 2025

Motion: Denise Longoria

Second: Dumitru Caruntu

Motion Passes

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c. College of Health Professions

i. Department of Physicians Assistant Studies

1. Change Program – **Frank Ambriz**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)	Change Program	Proposal to remove the GRE from admissions. Removal of the GRE will require UT System approval.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

Second: Dean Kyne

Motion Passes

Notes: What is the data based on? The data is from the last four years.

d. College of Liberal Arts

i. Department of Writing and Language Studies

1. Change Course, New Course, Change Program – **Minhee Eom**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
ENGL 6370 Second Language Teaching Methods	Change Course	Proposal to change the long course title, short course title, and to update the course description.	Fall 2025
ENGL 6371 Special Topics in Second Language Teaching	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description. The prerequisite narrative is also being removed.	Fall 2025

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ENGL 6373 Second Language Assessments	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description. The prerequisite narrative is also being removed.	Fall 2025
ENGL 6378 Research Designs in Second Language Studies	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the English as a Second Language (MA) program.	Fall 2025
English as a Second Language (MA)	Change Program	Proposal to update the degree plan. The current program of study requires (foundation/core) 27 credits for both thesis and non-thesis options and 9 additional hours for electives or thesis courses. The proposed change introduces a variation in required courses for thesis and non-thesis. The required courses in the non-thesis will be 18 hours, the electives will be 15 hours, and the remaining 3 hours will be come from ENGL 6378, which serves a capstone course. The written comprehensive will be removed from the non-thesis option. The thesis option required courses will be 21 hours and the prescribed will be 9 hours. The 6 hours of Thesis will remain the same. ENGL 6378 will be added to the thesis option under required courses.	Fall 2025

Motion: Denise Longoria

Second: Dean Kyne

Motion Passes

Notes: Will the written comp exam is being removed, will there be another activity non-thesis students will do? They will do a project in ENGL 6378 course.

ii. Department of Literature and Cultural Studies

2. Change Program – **Joe Noe**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
English with a Concentration in Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy (MA)	Change Program	Proposal to update the non-thesis option only. The update is to move ENGL 6321 from the concentration courses to the required courses, thus the required course section total hours is increasing to 21 hours. The reduction to accommodate the additional required course will be in the concentration courses, which is going from 12 hours to 9.	Fall 2025

Motion: Lisa Salinas

Second: Rebecca Hernandez

Motion Passes

Notes:

e. School of Medicine**i. Department of Primary and Community Care****1. Change Course, Delete Course, Change Program – Joanne Curran**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
HGEN 8325 Advanced Topics in Molecular Genetics and Functional Genomics	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and the course description.	Fall 2025
HGEN 8350 Advanced Topics in Complex Disease Research	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory and from the Human Genetics (PhD) electives.	Fall 2025
HGEN 8340 Database Management and Data Analysis for Genetic Research	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory and from the Human Genetics (PhD) electives.	Fall 2025
HGEN 8345 Field Studies of Human Populations	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory and from the Human Genetics (PhD) electives.	Fall 2025
HGEN 8365 Advanced Topics in Human Evolutionary Genetics	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory and from the Human Genetics (PhD) electives.	Fall 2025
HGEN 8385 Advanced Topics in Functional Genomics	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory and from the Human Genetics (PhD) electives.	Fall 2025
Human Genetics (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to remove HGEN 8340, HGEN 8345, HGEN 8350, HGEN 8365, and HGEN 8385 in the Prescribed Electives section. The Written Comprehensive Exam is being removed. There will be an MDA submitted to waive the exam for current students.	Fall 2025

Motion: Denise Longoria**Second: Lisa Salinas****Motion Passes**

Notes: Why is the written comp being removed? THECB had recommended that it not be added since the students take a grant writing course that will cover the needed topics to move into dissertation. It was not intended to ever have students complete the comp exam.

f. School of Social Work**1. New Course, Change Course, Delete Course, Delete Program, New Program – Denise Longoria**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
SOCW 6316 Global Social Work Practice	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025

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SOCW 6337 Multi-Dimensional Clinical Assessment from a Trauma Informed Lens	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6355 Trauma Informed Advanced Practice	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6363 Anti-Oppressive and Trauma Specific Practice with Children and Families	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6364 Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6365 Global Leadership for Social and Organizational Change	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6366 Grant Writing and Program Development	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6367 Culturally Responsive School Social Work Practice	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6368 Forensic Social Work	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Social Work program.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6300 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description	Fall 2025
SOCW 6301 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description	Fall 2025
SOCW 6302 Social Welfare Policies & Programs	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description	Fall 2025
SOCW 6315 Global Social Work Practice	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description. The prerequisite narrative is being removed.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6321 Social Justice Practice w/Individuals and Families	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and adding SOCW 6370 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025

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SOCW 6322 Social Justice Practice w/Groups and Communities	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and adding SOCW 6371 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6332 Social Work Practice with Latinos	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description and change the prerequisite narrative from SOCW 6315 and SOCW 6342 to "Must be following Medical Social Work Track or be in Dual Enrollment for Public Health Degree with University of Houston" Updated comment: Proposal to update the course description and remove the prerequisites SOCW 6315 and SOCW 6342.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6335 Multi-Dimensional Clinical Assessment from a Trauma Informed Lens	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description. The prerequisite narrative is being removed.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6340 Advanced Community and Organizational Practice	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and removing SOCW 6315 and SOCW 6342 from the prerequisite narrative, and adding a Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6342 Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy for Social Justice	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and removing SOCW 6370 and SOCW 6371 from the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6350 Trauma Informed Advanced Practice	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and removing SOCW 6315 and SOCW 6342 from the prerequisite narrative, and adding a Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6370 General Field Education I	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and adding SOCW 6321 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6371 Generalist Field Education II	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, removing the statement of concurrent enrollment with SOCW 6323 as part of the prerequisite narrative, and adding SOCW 6322 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6378 Advanced Generalist Field Education I	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, and adding SOCW 6321 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6379 Advanced Generalist Field Education II	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, removing the statement of concurrent enrollment with SOCW 6380 as part of the prerequisite narrative, and adding SOCW 6340 to the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025

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SOCW 6380 Practice and Program Evaluation	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, course description, removing the prerequisite narrative, and removing the Corequisite Narrative.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6381 Applied Social Work Research	Change Course	Proposal to update the long course title, short course title, and course description	Fall 2025
SOCW 6076 Clinical Practicum	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6077 Clinical Practicum	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6078 Macro Practicum	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory.	Fall 2025
SOCW 6079 Macro Practicum	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work with a Specialization in Administration and Community Practice (MSSW) - 33 Hour Online Program	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work with a Specialization in Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families and Groups (MSSW) - 33 Hour Online Program	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work with a Specialization in Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families and Groups (MSSW) - 33 Hour Program	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work with a Specialization in Administration and Community Practice (MSSW) - 63 Hour Online Program	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work with a Specialization in Direct Practice with Latino Individuals,	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025

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Families and Groups (MSSW) - 63 Hour Online Program			
Social Work with a Specialization in Direct Practice with Latino Individuals, Families and Groups (MSSW) - 63 Hour Program	Delete Program	Proposal to remove this specialization from the inventory.	Fall 2025
Social Work (MSW) - 30 Hour Online Program	New Program	Proposal to add a non-specialization program. Substantive changes include changing the degree type from MSSW to an MSW and reducing the total hours from 33 hours to 30. The change in hours and in degree type will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Social Work (MSW) - 30 Hour Program	New Program	Proposal to add a non-specialization program. Substantive changes include changing the degree type from MSSW to an MSW and reducing the total hours from 33 hours to 30. The change in hours and in degree type will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Social Work (MSW) - 60 Hour Online Program	New Program	Proposal to add a non-specialization program. Substantive changes include changing the degree type from MSSW to an MSW and reducing the total hours from 63 hours to 60. The change in hours and in degree type will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025
Social Work (MSW) - 60 Hour Program	New Program	Proposal to add a non-specialization program. Substantive changes include changing the degree type from MSSW to an MSW and reducing the total hours from 63 hours to 60. The change in hours and in degree type will require external approval from THECB.	Fall 2025

Motion: Dumitru Caruntu

Second: Dean Kyne

Motion Passes

Notes: On admissions, since these are the new programs are they going to have the same admission requirements? Yes, they are going to be the same. Is the program going to have a new program code? Yes. Are students going to be moved or will they have the option? They will have the option to move if they want too.

g. College of Science

i. Department of Physics and Astronomy

2. New Course, Change Program, Delete Program – **Ahmed Touhami**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
PHYS 5392 Gravitational Wave Astronomy	New Course	Course is being reactivated and placed under the prescribed electives in the Physics PhD. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
PHYS 6351 Mathematical Physics II	New Course	Course is being reactivated and placed under the prescribed electives in the Physics PhD. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
PHYS 6362 Quantum Optics	New Course	Course is being reactivated and placed under the prescribed electives in the Physics PhD. An MDA will be submitted to allow current students to take this course.	Fall 2025
Physics (Ph.D.)	Change Program	Proposal to update the Content at the Top of the Catalog. Update to that content include removing information about transfer course work, satisfactory academic progress, and updating the Milestones. The program requirements are being updated to include the degree requirements for a student entering with a master's degree, and adding PHYS 5392, PHYS 6351, and PHYS 6362 to the prescribed electives for students entering with a bachelor's degree.	Fall 2025
Physics (MS)	Delete Program	Proposal to remove program from the catalog. The program is being transitioned to be a stop out degree for the Physics PhD students who are not able to finish the degree. The program will not be removed from the UTRGV program inventory.	Fall 2025

Motion: Rebecca Hernandez**Second: Denie Longoria****Motion Passes**

Notes: So, is the program not going to allow any more masters students to the PhD? The only program that isn't accepting applicants will be the MS program. The PhD will accept both bachelors and master's students. The other option for students who want to get a masters, they can go through the MSIS. Did the department decide how much they were going to allow masters students to transfer? Yes, the degree plan has been adjusted to not longer need a transfer of coursework. Why is the MS in Physics program being removed? Since the PhD has the same coursework, there isn't a need for a MS anymore. The discipline is also very different from other areas, so the MS isn't necessarily needed. How many students are in the PhD? 27 students. When did it start? Spring 2022. Why wasn't PHYS 6351 ever taught? The only mathematical course that is needed is the part one. Will the MS in Physics be removed on the application side? Yes.

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ii. School of Integrative Biological and Chemical Sciences

3. Change Course – **Frank Dirrigl**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
BIOL 5421 Advanced Biotechnology	Change Course	Proposal to update the short course title, long course title, schedule type, and to remove the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2025
BIOL 5403 Advanced Remote Sensing Technology	Change Course	Proposal to update the schedule type and remove the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2025

Motion: Denise Longoria

Second: Hale Kaynak

Motion Passes

Notes: Why is the prerequisite being removed from BIOL 5403? The prerequisite was Consent of Instructor. Students don't need approval from the instructor, and it was a lot of paperwork.

Informational Items

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Superintendent Certification	Temporary Closure of Application	The College of Education Educator Preparation (EPP) Program must seek approval from the Texas Education Agency to offer the existing program as an alternative certification program. Until the approval is obtained, the current application must be temporarily removed.	Spring 2025

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics	New Dept	THECB has approved the addition of this new department to be implemented in Spring 2025. The department has already been added to the catalog.	Spring 2025
Dietetics (MS)	Change in Dept	Program has been moved to the new Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6200 Ethics and Leadership in Dietetics	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6301 Food Systems Management	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6311 Scientific Analysis in Nutrition Practice	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health &	Spring 2025

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		Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	
DIET 6321 Advanced Human Nutrition	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6331 Medical Nutrition Therapy in Disease I	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6332 Medical Nutrition Therapy in Disease II	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6344 Culturally Sensitive Counseling in Dietetics	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6351 Medical Nutrition Therapy in Diabetes	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6360 Global and Public Health Nutrition	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6370 Critical Care and Nutrition Support	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6380 Dietetic Capstone	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6511 Supervised Experiential Learning I	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
DIET 6521 Supervised Experiential Learning II	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025

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DIET 6531 Supervised Experiential Learning III	Change in Dept	The course admin unit, admin unit code, and department has been moved from Dept of Health & Biomedical Sciences to Department of Nutrition and Dietetics.	Spring 2025
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5. Announcements or Other Informational Items

a. Next Meeting – March 7th

6. Adjournment

Motion: Hale Kaynak

Second: Dean Kyne

Time: 11:59 am