

Undergraduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2020-2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am



Agenda - December 11, 2020

- 1) Chairs Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Old Business: Review of Minutes from October Undergraduate meetings
- 4) New Business: Review of Submissions

College of Sciences

5) Department of Physics and Astronomy

- a) **Delete Courses – ASTR 1103, ASTR 1104, ASTR 1303 and ASTR 1304** – Courses no longer needed. Courses were replaced with four credit hour versions. Implement fall 2021.

Name	Type
ASTR 1103 Introduction to Astronomy II Lab	Delete Course
ASTR 1104 Introduction to Astronomy I Lab	Delete Course
ASTR 1303 Introduction to Astronomy II	Delete Course
ASTR 1304 Introduction to Astronomy I	Delete Course

- b) **Change course – PHYS 4306** – changed prerequisite from consent of instructor to PHYS 3402. PHIL 3402 is on the program of study and is not a hidden prerequisite. Implement Fall 2021.

Name	Type
PHYS 4306 Advanced Physics Lab	Change Course

- c) **New courses** – PHYS 1311. Implement Fall 2022.

Name	Type
PHYS 1311 Learning to be a Physicist	New Course

- d) **Revise BS in Physics (revise to all three concentrations)** - Add PHYS 1311 and remove 3 credit hours of free electives. Implement Fall 2022.

Name	Type
Physics (Biophysics/Medical Physics), Bachelor of Science	Change Program
Physics (Pure and Applied Physics), Bachelor of Science	Change Program
Physics (Teacher Certification), Bachelor of Science	Change Program

6) Department of Biology

- a) **New course – BIOL 4101** – adding 1 credit hour research seminar to course inventory. Course designed to assist students short 1 advanced credit hour in free electives. Course not required on degree plan. Implement Fall 2021.

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Name	Type
BIOL 4101 Biology Research Seminar	New Course

- b) **New course – BIOL 3425** – Course being added to prescribed elective choices on the BS in Biology (Biological Science) under the category of Developmental/Morphology. Course being added to prescribed elective choices BS in Biology (with minor) under the category of Organismal. Implement Fall 2021.

Name	Type
BIOL 3425 Vertebrate Osteology	New Course

- c) **Revise BS in Biology (Biological Science)** – add BIOL 3425 to program of study under the category of Developmental/Morphology. Implement Fall 2021.

Name	Type
Biology (Biological Science), Bachelor of Science	Change Program

- d) **BS in Biology (with minor)** – add BIOL 3425 to program of study under the category of Organismal. Implement Fall 2021.

Name	Type
Biology (Minor Required), Bachelor of Science	Change Program

College of Liberal Arts

7) Department of Political Science

- a) **Revise Course – POLS 4370** – revise prerequisites to add POLS 2470. POLS 2470 is not a hidden prerequisite. Remove old POLS courses from prerequisites. Implement Fall 2021.

Name	Type
POLS 4370 Senior Research Seminar	Change Course

8) Announcements/Informational Items

- a) **Next meeting** – January 22, 2021

Open Invitation to Campus Participants/Observers: Contact undergradcommittee@utrgv.edu if you would like to be a guest at the meeting.

As of 12/10/2020 @12:50 p.m.