

# Undergraduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2021-2022

9:00 am – 11:00 am



## AGENDA – January 28, 2022

1) Chairs Call to Order @9:01am

2) Roll Call

Business and Entrepreneurship	Ahmed Elnahas	Present
Engineering and Computer Science	Mounir Ben Ghalia	Present
Education and P-16 Integration	Janine Schall	Present
Fine Arts	Robert Gilbert	Present
Health Professions	Fidencio Mercado	Absent
School of Nursing	Betty John	Present
School of Social Work	Noelia Alonzo	Present
Liberal Arts	Lucas Espinoza	Absent
Science	Nicolas Pereyra	Present
University College	Marilyn Hagerty	Present
University Library	Justin White	Present
Ex- Officio	Laura M. Saenz	Present

3) Consent Agenda

a) Minutes from December 10, 2021 – **No changes to minutes**

4) New Business: Review of Submissions

a) College of Business and Entrepreneurship

i) Dept of Finance – **Presenters: Suin Lee, Jorge Vidal, Bruno Arthur**

(1) **New Course proposals**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">FINA 3300 Internship in Finance</a>	New Course	New course for the Advanced Finance electives area of the BBA Economics and Finance, BBA Economics and BBA Finance degree plans. A Change Program form is not needed. Any advanced FINA elective can be taken.	2022-2023
<a href="#">FINA 4360 Financial Modeling in Excel</a>	New Course	New course for the Advanced Finance electives area of the BBA Economics and Finance, BBA Economics and BBA Finance degree plans. A Change Program form is not needed. Any advanced FINA elective can be taken.	2022-2023

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<a href="#">FINA 4372 Financial Derivatives</a>	New Course	New course for the Advanced Finance electives area of the BBA Economics and Finance, BBA Economics and BBA Finance degree plans. A Change Program form is not needed. Any advanced FINA elective can be taken.	2022-2023
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**Representatives:** Suin Lee, Jorge Vidal, Bruno Arthur

**Motion to approve new courses:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

ii) **Dept of Information Systems – Presenter: Jerald Hughes**

(1) **Change Program proposal**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Information Systems, Minor</a>	Change Program	Change includes an updated description to include required advanced coursework and the addition of the INFS Advanced electives course list.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Jerald Hughes

**Motion to approve change program:** Janine Schall

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

iii) **Dept of Management – Presenter: Steve Lovett**

(1) **Change course proposals**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">MGMT 3362 Human Resource Management</a>	Change Course	Change includes an updated course description.	2022-2023
<a href="#">MGMT 4363 Operations Management</a>	Change Course	Change includes an updated course description.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Steve Lovett

**Motion to approve change courses:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Second:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

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iv) Dept of Marketing – **Presenter: Peter Magnusson**

(1) **Change program proposal**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Marketing, Minor</a>	Change Program	Change includes an updated title description to include required advanced coursework.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Peter Magnusson

**Motion to approve change program:** Janine Schall

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTES:** Rosie Pena asked if the advanced coursework used in minor must be taken at UTRGV or can it also include transfer coursework. Dr. Magnusson confirmed it can be transfer but must be 3000-4000 level.

**b) College of Engineering and Computer Science**

i) Dept of Civil Engineering – **Presenter: Jorge Vidal**

(1) **New Course proposals**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">CIVE 4340 Advanced Asphalt Pavement Materials</a>	New Course	New course offered as a Prescribed Elective in the BS Civil Engineering degree plan.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Jorge Vidal

**Motion to approve new course:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTES:** Jesse Hernandez asked if the course can be used as a prescribed elective for previous years. Dr. Vidal confirmed that it would apply for all previous catalogs.

(2) **Change course proposal**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">CIVE 4391 Civil Engineering Senior Fundamentals</a>	Change Course	Change includes an update to the Prerequisite Narrative and Weekly Lab hours from 5 to 6 hours.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Jorge Vidal

**Motion to approve change course:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

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### (3) Change program proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science</a>	Change Program	Change includes the new course CIVE 4340 to be added to the Prescribed electives area.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Jorge Vidal

**Motion to approve change program:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Second:** Noelia Alonzo

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

### c) College of Fine Arts

i) School of Art & Design – **Presenter:** Lilia Cabrera

#### (1) Change course proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">ARTS 4301 Senior Experience in Art</a>	Change Course	Change includes an updated Prerequisite Narrative to Senior Standing.	2022-2023
<a href="#">ARTS 4340 Portfolio for Studio Art</a>	Change Course	Change includes an updated Prerequisite Narrative to Senior Standing.	2022-2023
<a href="#">ARTS 4397 BFA Exhibit in Studio Art</a>	Change Course	Change includes an updated Prerequisite Narrative to Senior standing.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Lilia Cabrera

**Motion to approve change courses:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Second:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

### d) College of Health Professions

i) Dept of Health & Human Performance – **Presenter:** Kendra Stine

#### (1) New Course proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">HLTH 3330 Epidemiological Applications in Health</a>	New Course	New course required in the Health Core category of the BS Health degree plan.	2022-2023
<a href="#">HLTH 3380 Biostatistics in Public Health</a>	New Course	New course required in the Health Core category of the BS Health degree plan.	2022-2023

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**Representative:** Kendra Stine

**Motion to approve change programs:** Janine Schall

**Second:** Betty John

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

### (2) Change programs

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Health, Bachelor of Science</a>	Change Program	Changes include the addition of 6 hours in the Health Core - HLTH 3330 and HLTH 3380. In addition, HLTH 3385 was moved from the Prescribed electives to the Health Core. The non-departmental Health Electives course list was also updated to remove courses due to offering limitations. <b>Minor is not required on this degree plan.</b>	2022-2023
<a href="#">Health, Minor</a>	Change Program	Change includes the addition of HLTH 3373 to the Health Electives course list.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Kendra Stine

**Motion to approve change programs:** Janine Schall

**Second:** Betty John

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTE:** Dr. Saenz clarified that the BS Health previously had a minor placeholder, however, the department does not intend for this degree plan to require a minor.

### ii) College of Health Professions (program resides at college level) – **Presenter: Christopher Ledingham**

#### (1) Change program proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Integrated Health Science (Clinical Professions), Bachelor of Science</a>	Change Program	Change includes the addition of COMD 2310 and REHS 3320 to the Clinical Professions Concentration as they were inadvertently omitted. HPRS 4315 will be replaced with HPRS 4305 in the required Health Science Professional Core due to a hidden prerequisite. HPRS 4315 will be added to the Prescribed Electives and Clinical Professions Concentration group.	2022-2023

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<a href="#">Integrated Health Science (Health Services), Bachelor of Science</a>	Change Program	Changes includes replacing HPRS 4315 with HPRS 4305 in the required Health Science Professional Core due to a hidden prerequisite. HPRS 4315 will be added to the Health Services concentration group.	2022-2023
<a href="#">Integrated Health Science (Professional Studies), Bachelor of Science</a>	Change Program	Changes includes replacing HPRS 4315 with HPRS 4305 in the required Health Science Professional Core due to a hidden prerequisite. HPRS 4315 will be added to the Health Services electives group.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Christopher Ledingham

**Motion to approve change programs:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Second:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTES:** Dr. Saenz asked about why the Social Work courses are still needed in the Clinical Professions in the degree plan since it is not intended for that particular group. Dr. Ledingham mentioned that undecided may be able to take the electives. The decision to remove the electives was agreed by Dr. Ledingham.

### e) College of Liberal Arts

- i) School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement – **Presenters: Friederike Bruehoefener, Cinthya Saavedra**

#### (1) New Course proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">MLDS 3300 Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies</a>	New Course	New required course for the BMS Multidisciplinary Studies degree plan.	2022-2023
<a href="#">MLDS 4399 Senior Seminar in Multidisciplinary Studies</a>	New Course	New required course for the BMS Multidisciplinary Studies degree plan.	2022-2023

**Representatives:** Friederike Bruehoefener, Cinthya Saavedra

**Motion to approve new courses:** Betty John

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

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### (1) Change program proposal

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Multidisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies</a>	Change Program	Major requirement changes from 54 hours to 60 by requiring two new courses, MLDS 3300 and MLDS 4399.	2022-2023

**Representatives:** Friederike Bruehoefener, Cinthya Saavedra

**Motion to approve change program:** Betty John

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

### ii) Dept of Political Science – **Presenter: Dongkyu Kim**

#### (1) New Course proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">POLS 3325 Politics of the European Union</a>	New Course	New course offered in the U.S. Political Institutions and State/Local Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023
<a href="#">POLS 3334 US-China Relations</a>	New Course	New course offered in the World Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023
<a href="#">POLS 4357 American Political Development</a>	New Course	New course offered in the World Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Dongkyu Kim

**Motion to approve new courses:** Noelia Alonzo

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTES:** Dr. Kim mentioned that POLS 3325 should be allowed to be used in previous catalogs and to be noted on the proposal.

#### (2) Delete Courses proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">POLS 4321 Central American Politics</a>	Delete Course	Delete course - Untaught for over 3 years.	2022-2023
<a href="#">POLS 4392 Special Topics in U.S. Government &amp; Politics</a>	Delete Course	Delete course - Untaught for over 3 years.	2022-2023

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**Representative:** Dongkyu Kim

**Motion to approve delete courses:** Noelia Alonzo

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

### (3) **Change Program proposal**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">Political Science (Minor Required), Bachelor of Arts</a>	Change program	Changes included new course options, POLS 3325, POLS 3334 and POLS 45357 to the Prescribed electives category. Untaught courses POLS 4321 and POLS 4392 have also been removed from the degree plan.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Dongkyu Kim

**Motion to approve change program:** Noelia Alonzo

**Second:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

#### a. **College of Sciences**

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

##### (1) **New Course proposal**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">PHYS 3370 Physics Internship</a>	New Course	New course to be applied in the Advanced Physics Electives requirement for the Pure & Applied Physics Concentration of the Physics BS Program. A Change Program form is not needed since any advanced Physics elective can be applied in this area. BS Physics program changes approved in AY 20-21 will be published in the AY 22-23 catalog.	2022-2023

**Representative:** Nicolas Pereyra

**Motion to approve new course:** Marilyn Hagerty

**Second:** Betty John

**Motion Unanimously Passes**

**NOTES:** Dr. Saenz mentioned that the course description includes “Prerequisite - consent of Instructor” and as a practice this belongs in a different box. This will be removed from the course description.

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### 2) Announcements/Informational Items

#### a. Next UG Committee meeting – February 11, 2022

Dr. Saenz reminded everyone that the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is the last meeting to approve items for the AY 22-23 catalog. The materials deadline is February 25<sup>th</sup>. Items in the April meeting will be moved to AY 23-24. In the April meeting, untaught course proposals will be submitted as a non-voting item. Rosie Pena asked about possible new Core Curriculum courses and what the process is for the UG Committee. Dr. Saenz mentioned that she does not anticipate the UG Committee voting on those courses.

#### b. Next Joint Committee meeting – February 18, 2022

The materials deadline is February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 3) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Janine Schall

Second: Marilyn Hagerty

Meeting adjourned @ 10:33am

### ADDENDUM

News POLS courses below have been changed due to previously used UTPA course numbers. Program of Study has also been updated.

POLS 3325 is now POLS 3327

POLS 3334 is now POLS 3335

POLS 4357 is now POLS 4358

Dept of Political Science – **Presenter: Dongkyu Kim**

#### (1) New Course proposals

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Catalog Year
<a href="#">POLS <del>3325</del> 3327 Politics of the European Union</a>	New Course	New course offered in the U.S. Political Institutions and State/Local Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023
<a href="#">POLS <del>3334</del> 3335 US-China Relations</a>	New Course	New course offered in the World Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023

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<a href="#">POLS <del>4357</del> 4358 American Political Development</a>	New Course	New course offered in the World Politics category of the Prescribed electives.	2022-2023
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### Change Program proposal

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<a href="#">Political Science (Minor Required), Bachelor of Arts</a>	Change program	Changes included new course options, <del>POLS 3325, POLS 3334 and POLS 45357</del> POLS 3327, POLS 3335, POLS 4358 to the Prescribed electives category. Untaught courses POLS 4321 and POLS 4392 have also been removed from the degree plan.	2022-2023