

## Joint Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2021-2022

Meeting Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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**Joint Meeting of the Undergraduate and Graduate Committees  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- 1) Chairs Call to Order (GR Chair – Nancy Razo)
- 2) Roll Call
  - a) Undergraduate Committee (UG Chair – Lucas Espinoza)

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

- b) Graduate Committee (GR Chair – Nancy Razo)

<b>Members:</b>	<b>College:</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>
Charles Roush	University Library	
Nancy Razo	College of Education & P-16 Integration	
George Amorim	College of Fine Arts	
Mataz Alcoutlabi	College of Engineering and Computer Science	
Lilia Fuentes	School of Nursing	
Helene Krouse	School of Medicine	
Leyla Feize	School of Social Work	
Wanrong Hou	Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship	
Kimberly Selber	College of Liberal Arts	
Lisa Salinas	College of Health Professions	
Rupesh Kariyat	College of Science	

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Sandra Hansmann	Graduate College, Ex Officio	
Laura Saenz	Curriculum & Institutional Assessment Office, Ex Officio	

### 3) Consent Agenda

#### a) Minutes January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### 4) New Business: Review of Submissions

#### a) College of Liberal Arts

##### i) Department of Literature and Cultural Studies – **Presenter: Ed Cameron**

##### (1) New fast-track program

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
BA in English (any concentration) to MA in English (Literature and Cultural Studies Concentration) Fast-track Program	New Fast-track Program	Adding a 4+1 Fast Track program. Program will accept applications from qualifying seniors as early as fall 2022. Qualifying students will begin program spring 2023. <b>Materials provided:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fast-track proposal</li><li>• Course syllabi</li><li>• Faculty Governance Supporting Documentation</li></ul>	AY 22 - 23

#### b) College of Business and Entrepreneurship

##### i) School of Accountancy - **Presenter: Linda Acevedo**

##### (1) New fast-track program

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Year
BBA in Accounting to MA in Accounting Fast-track Program	New Fast-track Program	Adding a 4+1 Fast Track program. Program will accept applications from qualifying seniors as early as fall 2022. Qualifying students will begin program spring 2023. <b>Materials provided:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fast-track proposal</li><li>• Course syllabi</li><li>• Faculty Governance Supporting Documentation</li></ul>	AY 22 - 23

#### c) College of Liberal Arts

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i) Department of Anthropology

(1) Cross leveled course approval – **Presenter: Sarah Rowe**

Name	Type	Comments	Effective Year
Permanent approval of cross leveled pairs	Cross leveled pairs	<p>The Dept. of Anthropology is recertifying approval to cross list undergraduate and graduate courses on the schedule. With this approval, these pairings will be allowed to be co-convened on the schedule without annual approval until the next recertification period (estimated 3 years).</p> <p><b>Materials provided:</b> (<a href="#">access via OneDrive link</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross level form for each undergraduate/graduate pair</li><li>• Course syllabi for each undergraduate and graduate course</li><li>• Faculty Governance Supporting Documentation</li></ul>	AY 22 - 23

### Course Pairs

Pair	Undergraduate Course	Graduate Course
1	ANTH 4303 Forensic Anthropology	ANTH 6303 Forensic Anthropology
2	ANTH 4304 Indians of North America	ANTH 6304 Indians of North America
3	ANTH 4305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology	ANTH 6305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology
4	ANTH 4306 Anthropology of Borders	ANTH 6306 Anthropology of Borders
5	ANTH 4307 Maritime Archaeology	ANTH 6307 Maritime Archaeology
6	ANTH 4308 Comparative Colonialism	ANTH 6308 Comparative Colonialism
7	ANTH 4309 Anthropology of Sex and Gender	ANTH 6309 Anthropology of Sex and Gender
8	ANTH 4310 Food and Culture	ANTH 6310 Food and Culture
9	ANTH 4311 Medical Anthropology	ANTH 6311 Medical Anthropology
10	ANTH 4312 Political and Legal Anthropology	ANTH 6312 Political and Legal Anthropology
11	ANTH 4314 Environmental Anthropology	ANTH 6314 Environmental Anthropology
12	ANTH 4315 Discovering the RGV	ANTH 6315 Discovering the RGV
13	ANTH 4317 Field Experiences in the Borderlands	ANTH 6317 Field Experiences in the Borderlands

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14	ANTH 4320 Anthropology of Conflict	ANTH 6320 Anthropology of Conflict
15	ANTH 4323 Mexican American Culture	ANTH 6323 Mexican American Culture
16	ANTH 4345 Anthropology Method and Theory	ANTH 6345 Anthropology Method and Theory
17	ANTH 4348 People and Cultures of Mexico	ANTH 6348 People and Cultures of Mexico
18	ANTH 4350 Mexican American Folk Medicine	ANTH 6350 Mexican American Folk Medicine
19	ANTH 4351 Advanced Global Health	ANTH 6351 Advanced Global Health
20	ANTH 4363 Archaeological Theory and Method	ANTH 6363 Archaeological Theory and Method
21	ANTH 4365 Archaeology of South America	ANTH 6365 Archaeology of South America
22	ANTH 4369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America	ANTH 6369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America
23	ANTH 4374 Archaeology of North America	ANTH 6374 Archaeology of North America
24	ANTH 4377 Cultural Heritage	ANTH 6377 Cultural Heritage

5) **Fast-track policy catalog language – Presenter: Laura Saenz [pending]**

6) **Announcements or Other Informational Items – Presenter: Laura Saenz, AVP**

- i) Next Joint Committee Meeting – Fall 2022
- ii) Revision of fast-track policy will be ongoing.
- iii) Coordination among the Graduate College, the Office of the University Registrar, Financial Aid, the Degree Audit and Systems Support will be ongoing.

7) **Adjournment**