How the CS department will handle the missing recitations under old catalog?

The following recitations are removed from the new catalog as of Fall 2018. However, the students under the old catalog may still need them.

- CS 3341. Analysis of Algorithms Recitation. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.
- CS 3731. Operating Systems Recitation. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.
- CS 3851. Computer Architecture Recitation. (1-0) 1 Credit Hour.

The students missing the above recitations will be allowed to substitute them as follows:

- If a student is missing all three recitations (CS 3341 (Alg Recit), CS 3731 (OS Recit), CS 3851 (Arch Recit)), he/she is highly encouraged to take a regular 3-credit Upper Division (UD) CS elective or UD Math course. Such a course can substitute all three recitations.

- If a student is missing just one or two recitations, or doesn't want to take a 3-credit course mentioned above, then he/she can take a 1-credit independent study for each missing recitation.

- The department will open the following three 1-credit independent studies to consistently cover the same coursework related to the missing recitation:
  - CS 4911.001 Independent Study. (Note: Substitutes CS 3341. Alg Recitation)
  - CS 4911.002 Independent Study. (Note: Substitutes CS 3731. OS Recitation)
  - CS 4911.003 Independent Study. (Note: Substitutes CS 3851. Arch Recitation)

- The above three 1-credit independent studies will respectively be opened under the names of the course coordinators of CS 3343 (Alg), CS 3731 (OS), and CS 3851 (Arch), namely Dr. Ruan, Dr. Zhu, Mr. Ortiz in Fall 2018.

- The CS department will assign a TA for each independent study. As in the current recitations, TA will have office hours, interact with the students, and grade their coursework.

- Based on the materials/exercises used in the old recitations, each course coordinator will prepare a 1-credit coursework to make sure all students are doing the similar work. The coordinators assign the final letter grade based on the evaluations done by the TAs.

Note: The letter grades in an independent study do not need to be the same grade as in the associated course. Also the content covered in these independent studies should not be treated as part of the associated courses because some students might be taking 3-credit electives instead of independent studies.