

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 14, 2008

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 14, 2008. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Mr. Alan Bernstein, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. James Ernest, Mr. Mike Savoie (proxy for Dr. William Faux), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney (proxy for Dr. Diane Holliman), Dr. Deborah Weaver (proxy for Dr. Selen Lauterbach), Dr. Kathe Lowney, Mr. Eric Nielsen, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Marvin Smith, and Dr. Deborah Weaver.

Members Absent: Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. James Humphrey, Mr. Cliff Landis, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Dr. Yahya Mat Som.

Visitors Present: Alan Elledge, Dr. Brian Adler, Dr. Anita Hufft, Dr. George Langford, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Ed Chatelain, Dr. Jane Kinney, Dr. Mike Griffin, Dr. Phil Gunter, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 17, 2008, Academic Committee meeting were approved. (pages 1-2).

**A. College of Education**

1. Correction to the previous approved items – MAT in Special Education – from Master of Art in Teaching to Master of Arts for Teachers was noted. (page 3).
2. Revised curriculum for the MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 4-5).
3. Revised curriculum for the MED in Secondary Education – Teaching Field Spanish (pages 105-108) TABLED
4. Revised course title, and credit hours for FLED 7100 (pages 109-110) TABLED
5. Revised credit hours for FLED 7500 (pages 111-112) TABLED
6. Deactivation of FLED 7800 was noted effective Summer Semester 2008. (page 113).
7. New EDS in Coaching Pedagogy was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 121-122)
8. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8100 “Studying Sports Coaching”, (STUDYING SPORTS COACHING – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 123-131).
9. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8200 “Coaching Sciences: Sports Medicine and Physical Training”, (COACH SCI: SPT MED & PHY TR – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 132-140).
10. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8300 “Applied Sports Science”, (APP SPT SCI – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 141-150).
11. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8400 “Workplace Coaching Analysis and Evaluation”, (WORKPLACE COACH ANALY & EVAL – 4 credit hours, 8 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 16 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 151-162).
12. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8500 “Coaching Pedagogy Research Methods”, (COACHING PED RES METH – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 163-170).
13. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8600 “Professional Coaching Development”, (PROF COACHING DEV – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 171-178).

14. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8700 “Communication Skills for Coaches”, (COMM SKILLS FOR COACHING – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 179-186).
15. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8800 “Coaching Pedagogy: Action Research”, (COACH PED ACTION RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 187-194).
16. New course, Kinesiology & Physical Education (KSPE) 8900 “Professional Seminar in Coaching Pedagogy”, (PROF SEM COACHING PED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 195-203).
17. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Health & Physical Education, and the revised prerequisite for KSPE 7910 was TABLED. (pages 204-205).

**B. Library Science**

1. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7421 “Multicultural Youth Literature”, (MULTICULTURAL YOUTH LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 6-17).
2. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7430 “Information Literacy”, (INFORMATION LITERACY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 18-24).
3. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7360 “Indexing and Abstracting”, (INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 25-26).
4. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7950 “Independent Study in Library and Information Science”, (INDEPENDENT STUDY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 27-28).
5. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7960 “Supervised Fieldwork”, (SUPERVISED FIELDWORK – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 29-30).
6. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7999 “Special Topics in Library and Information Science”, (SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 31-32).
7. New optional track for the MLIS – Health Science Librarianship was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 33-35).
8. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7170 “Health Science Librarianship”, (HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANSHIP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 36-41).
9. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7111 “Information Retrieval in the Health Sciences”, (RETRIEVAL HEALTH SCI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 42-46).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, Perspective (PERS) 2605 “Geopolitics and Ethnic Conflicts”, (GEOPOLITICS & ETHNIC CONFLICTS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 47-56).
2. Renaming and revised requirements for the minor in Environmental Geosciences to Geography was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 57-58).
3. Revised credit hours, Geography (GEOG) 3240 “Hydrogeology”, (HYDROGEOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours,

2 lab hours, and 5 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 59-60).

4. Revised credit hours, Geology (GEOL) 3240 “Hydrogeology”, (HYDROGEOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 61-62).
5. New course, Geology (GEOL) 3400 “Planetary Geology”, (PLANETARY GEOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 63-69).
6. New course, English (ENGL) 3225 “Introduction to African American Literary Criticism”, (INTRO TO AFAM LIT CRITICISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 70-76).
7. New course, English (ENGL) 3230 “Special Topics in African American Literature”, (TOPICS IN AFTICAN AMERICAN LIT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 77-83).
8. New course, African American Studies (AFAM) 3225 “Introduction to African American Literary Criticism”, (INTRO TO AFAM LIT CRITICISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 84-90).
9. New course, African American Studies (AFAM) 3230 “Special Topics in African American Literature”, (TOPICS IN AFTICAN AMERICAN LIT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 77-83).
10. Deactivation of CIT 4125, CS 1338, MATH 3080, 3140, and 3900 was noted effective Summer Semester 2008. (page 98).
11. New course, Geology (GEOL) 5400 “Planetary Geology”, (PLANETARY GEOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 114-120).

**D. Miscellaneous**

1. Review of the New Curriculum Change form, New Course form, and the Revised Course form was discussed. (pages 99-104).

**E. College of Nursing**

1. Revised Core Area F for the BSN in Nursing was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 206-207).
2. New course, Nursing (NURS) 2700 “Pathophysiology”, (PATHOPHYSIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2008. (pages 208-213).

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Hudson  
Registrar