The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, February 8, 2010. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Lucia Lu), Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Linda Jurczak (Proxy for Dr. William Faux), Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Bruce Caster (Proxy for Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. James Ernest, Ms. Deborah VanPetten (Proxy for Dr. Iris Ellis), Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. James Humphrey, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. William Faux, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Ray Elson, and Dr. Mike Meacham.

Visitors Present: Dr. James Shrader, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Don Leach, Dr. Michael Davey, Dr. Fred Downing, Dr. Blake Pearce, Dr. Karl Hull, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the January 25, 2010 meeting were approved by email on February 3, 2010. (pages 1-2).

A. College of Business

1. Deactivation of ACCT 4510 was approved effective Summer Semester 2010. (pages 3-4).

B. College of Arts and Science

1. Revised educational outcomes and outcomes assessments for the BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies – Philosophy Track and Religious Studies Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with “Students will be able to do the following” added before number 1. of each section. (pages 5-7).

2. Letter of intent for the development of the Master of Arts in Literature and Language to be offered through GOML was approved. (pages 8-13). Pending BOR approval.

C. College of Nursing

1. Revised course description, Nutrition (NUTR) 3350, “Weight Management and Behavior”, (WEIGHT MANAGEMENT & BEHAVIOR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 14-19).

2. Revised course prerequisite and description, Nutrition (NUTR) 4000, “Advanced Nutritional Therapy”, (ADVANCED NUTRITIONAL THERAPY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 20-25).

3. Revised course prerequisite, description, and credit hours, Nutrition (NUTR) 4950, “Community Nutrition and Health”, (COMMUNITY NUTRITION & HEALTH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 26-31).

D. Library Science Program

1. Revised admission requirements for the MLIS program was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 32-33).

E. College of Education

1. Revised catalog copy for the Dissertation Credit guidelines was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (page 34).

2. Revised admission requirements for the Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the word “submit” changed to “obtain” in the fifth bullet. (pages 35-40).

3. Revised transfer credit policy for the Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 41-43).

4. Revised admission requirements for the Ed.D. in Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the word
“submit” changed to “obtain” in the fifth bullet.  (pages 44-49).

5. Revised transfer credit policy for the Ed.D. in Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 50-52).

6. Revised curriculum for the MED in Educational Leadership – Higher Education Track, and the addition of a new track Student Affairs was approved with the effective term changed to Fall Semester 2010, and with spelling corrected of “existing” and “adopted” in the justification section.  (pages 53-57). BOR approval is needed for the Student Affairs track.

7. New course, Education Leadership (LEAD) 7840, “History and Philosophy of Higher Education”, (HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF HE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the transcript title abbreviation changed to “History & Philosophy of HE”, and the spelling of “tailored” corrected in the justification.  (pages 58-68).

8. New course, Education Leadership (LEAD) 7850, “Ethics and Standards in Higher Education”, (ETHICS AND STANDARDS IN HE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 69-83).
The course description was changed to read: The definition and concepts of ethics; important ethical thinkers through a historical and ideation methodology; and theoretical application and analysis of different ethical codes in higher education. Students study and submit appropriate codes of ethics for their specific disciplines within higher education.

9. New course, Education Leadership (LEAD) 7880, “Counseling in Student Affairs”, (COUNSELING IN STUDENT AFFAIRS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 84-97).
The course description was changed to read: Experiences in helping skills and intervention techniques, skills in designating and implementing individual and group interventions, and skills in developing mentoring relationships. Emphasis is placed on basic counseling skills and techniques for work in student affairs settings.

10. New course, Education Leadership (LEAD) 7890, “Technology in Student Affairs”, (TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENT AFFAIRS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 98-105).
The course description was changed to read: Technology-based projects and strategies to support teaching and working with diverse learners. Class activities will enhance learning concerning ever-changing culture and inclusion. Use of the Internet and print resources will enable the students to participate in analysis and critique of different management and planning strategies.

F. College of the Arts

1. Revised course prerequisite, Interior Design (ARID) 3411, “Computers for Interior Design”, (COMPUTERS FOR INTERIOR DESIGN – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 106-108).

2. Revised course description, Art (ART) 1011, “Drawing II”, (DRAWING II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 109-111).

3. Revised course title, Art (ART) 3071, “Black and White Photography”, (BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 112-113).

4. New course, Art (ART) 3072, “Digital Photography”, (DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the description changed to read …composition, and presentation….  (pages 114-117).

5. Revised course title and description, Art (ART) 4072, “Advanced Photography”, (ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the description changed to read …processes. Both a digital and a 35mm… and the spelling of “requires” was corrected in the justification.  (pages 118-120).

6. Revised senior curriculum for the BA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 121-122).

7. Revised senior curriculum for the BFA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 123-124).
8. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 3121, “Western Art History Survey”, (WESTERN ART HISTORY SURVEY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 125-127).

9. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 3122, “20TH Century Art Survey”, (20TH CENTURY ART SURVEY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 128-130).

10. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 4120, “Issues in Art Criticism”, (ISSUES IN ART CRITICISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 131-133).

11. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 4130, “Women Artists”, (WOMEN ARTISTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 134-136).

12. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 4150, “Contemporary Art History”, (CONTEMPORARY ART HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 137-139).

13. Revised prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 4160, “Directed Study in Art History”, (DIRECTED STUDY IN ART HISTORY – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 140-142).

14. New course, Music (MUSC) 2411, “Secondary Class Guitar”, (SECONDARY CLASS GUITAR – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 143-147).

The course description was changed to read: The study of basic guitar skills, including technique and solo performance, and the development of an appreciation of traditional guitar music through the study of artistic guitar literature.

15. Revised credit hours, Music Education (MUE) 3100, “Arranging for School Band, Chorus, and Orchestra”, (ARRNG SCH BAND, CHORUS, ORCHST – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 148-150).

16. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 1052, “Music Theory Lab II”, (MUSIC THEORY LAB II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 151-153).

17. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 2011, “Music Theory III”, (MUSIC THEORY III – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 154-156).

18. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 2012, “Music Theory IV”, (MUSIC THEORY IV – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 157-159).

19. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 2051, “Music Theory Lab III”, (MUSIC THEORY LAB III – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 160-162).

20. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 2052, “Music Theory Lab IV”, (MUSIC THEORY LAB IV – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010.  (pages 163-165).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar