VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 14, 2014

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 14, 2014. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Dawn Lambeth), Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Dee Ott (Proxy Dr. Linda Floyd), Dr. Dee Ott, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy for Mr. Howard Carrier), and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc G. Pufong, Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, and Mr. Howard Carrier.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Dr. David Nelson, Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Greg Harrell, and Ms. Teresa Williams.

The Minutes of the March 10, 2014 meeting were approved by email on March 20, 2014. (pages 1-5).

A. College of the Arts

1. Revised department narrative for the Communication Arts department – graduate – was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from 2014 to 2015, and under the Selected Assessments for the Master of Arts in Communication item 2 was changed to read …knowledge through comprehensive… and item 5 was changed to read ...communication through courses,… . (pages 6-10).

2. Revised degree requirements for the MAC was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from 2014 to 2015. (pages 11-12).

B. College of Business

1. Revised Admission requirements for the MBA was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from 2014 to 2015, and the bullets items were changed to read …college or university; or…3.50 GPA or higher…AACSB-accredited… . (pages 13-15).

2. Degree requirements for completing a MBA and a MACC together effective Fall Semester 2015 was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the date changed from 2014 to 2015, and the following statement will added in the catalog before the requirements "A student completing the MBA or MAcc program may use 7XXX classes from one degree program as electives for a second graduate degree.". (pages 16-18).

C. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised prerequisites for CSD 3010, 3030, 3040, 3060, 3070, 3080, 4020, 4040, 4050, 4070, 4110 and 4130 were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 – was given administrative approval on March 14. (pages 19-20).

2. Deactivation of PSYC 8500 was noted effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 21-22).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised course number and prerequisite, Computer Science (CS) 3200, "Computer Ethics", (COMPUTER ETHICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 23-30). Deactivation CS 2800.

2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4720, "Stream Ecology", (STREAM ECOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the lab changed from 1 to 3, and the prerequisites corrected to read .. BIOL 1107K, 1108K, 3200… . (pages 31-37).

3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6720, "Stream Ecology", (STREAM ECOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the lab changed from 1 to 3. (pages 38-44).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar