

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 12, 2015

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, January 12, 2015. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Kristen Johns, Mr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Dee Ott (Proxy for Dr. Linda Floyd), Dr. Dee Ott, Ms. Jessica Lee, and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Katherine Lamb, and Dr. Linda Floyd.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Dr. Doug Farwell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Carl Cates, Dr. Fred Downing, and Dr. Donna Gosnell.

The Minutes of the November 10, 2014 meeting were approved by email on November 14, 2014. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 3111, "Nursing Care I: Health Promotion and Competences", (NC I:HEALTH PROMOTION – 5 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 7 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 5-7).

B. College of Business

1. Revised admission requirements for the MACC program was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 8-10).
2. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7410, "Advanced Accounting Information Systems", (ADVANCED AIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 11-13).
3. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7500, "Tax Research", (TAX RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 14-16).
4. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7510, "Corporate and Partnership Taxation", (CORP PARTNERSHIP TAXATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 17-19).
5. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7800, "Advanced Auditing", (ADVANCED AUDITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 20-22).

C. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised course prerequisite, Library Science (MLIS) 7330, "Metadata and Advanced Cataloging", (METADATA AND ADV CATALOGING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 23-25).
2. Revised degree requirements for the MSW was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (Pages 26-28).
3. Revised credit hours, Social Work (SOWK) 6303, "Practice Skills Lab", (SOWK PRACTICE SKILLS LAB – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 29-30).
4. Revised credit hours, Social Work (SOWK) 7630, "Professional Seminar", (SOWK PRACTICE SKILLS LAB – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016. (pages 31-32).

5. New course, Social Work (SOWK) 7001, “Special Topics in Social Work”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL WORK – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 33-39).
6. Revised course description and prerequisite, Special Education (SPEC) 3000, “Serving Students with Diverse Needs, (SERVING STUDENT DIVERSE NEEDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 40-42).

D. College of the Arts

1. Revised catalog narrative Department of Music – Secondary Applied Music section was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 43-45).
2. Revised senior curriculum for the BA in Music – New Track – Music Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 46-48).
3. Revised senior curriculum for the BM in Music Education – revised Track F – Jazz was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 49-50). (pages 49-50).
4. Revised senior curriculum for the BM in Music Education – revised Track B – Organ was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 51-52).
5. New course, Music Education (MUE) 3650, “Conducting”, (ADV CONT & PED IN LIFE SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 53-58).
6. Revised course number, title, prerequisite, and description, Music (MUSC) 2131, “Class Piano I”, (CLASS PIANO I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 59-61). Deactivation MUSC 1131.
7. Revised course number, title, prerequisite, and description, Music (MUSC) 2132, “Class Piano II”, (CLASS PIANO II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 62-64). Deactivation MUSC 1132.
8. New course, Music (MUSC) 3131, “Class Piano III”, (CLASS PIANO III – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 65-71).
9. New course, Music (MUSC) 3132, “Class Piano IV”, (CLASS PIANO IV – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 72-78).
10. New course, Music (MUSC) 3710, “Upper Division Secondary Applied Music”, (UPPER DIV SEC APPLIED – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 79-85).
11. Revised credit hours, and description, Music (MUSC) 3888, “Marching Band”, (MARCHING BAND – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 5 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 86-88).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised prerequisites for CHEM 1212 was pulled at the request of the department and not acted on. (pages 89-91).
2. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 1210, “First Year Seminar”, (UPPER DIV SEC APPLIED – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 92-97).
3. Deactivation of REL 3200 effective Fall Semester 2015. (page 98-99).
4. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Religious Studies (REL) 3350, “Religious Autobiography and Spiritual Transformation”, (REL AUTOBIOGRAPHY SPIRITUAL TRN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 100-102).
5. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Religious Studies (REL) 3220, “Inter-Religious Dialogue and Understanding”, (INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE UNST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 103-105).

6. Revised course prerequisite, Religious Studies (REL) 3210, “Religion, Violence, and Nonviolence”, (REL, VIOLENCE & NONVIOLENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 106-107).
7. Deactivation of BIOL 2230 and 2270 was noted effective Spring 2015. (page 108).
8. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Biology (BIOL) 4020, “Topics in Conservation Biology”, (SP TOPCIS CONSERVATION – 2-4 credit hours, 2-3 lecture hours, 0-3 lab hours, and 2-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 109-111).
9. Revised course prerequisite, Biology (BIOL) 4010, “Topics in Biology II”, (TOPICS IN BIOLOGY II – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 112-114).
10. Revised course prerequisite, Biology (BIOL) 4000, “Topics in Biology I”, (TOPICS IN BIOLOGY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 115-117).
11. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4730, “Climate Change Biology”, (CLIMATE CHANGE BIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 118-124).
12. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4250, “Human Anatomy”, (HUMAN ANATOMY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 125-130).

E. Miscellaneous

1. Core curriculum proposal – MKTG 1500 in Area E was approved – it will now be forwarded to the Board for consideration. (pages 131-148).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar