

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 12, 2012

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 12, 2012. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Michelle Dykes (Proxy for Dr. Michael Sanger), Dr. Vivianne Foyou, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Gidget Ryskamp, Dr. Michelle Dykes, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Selen Lauterbach), Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Carol Rossiter), and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Dr. Carol Rossiter.

Visitors Present: Dr. Mike Griffin, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Jackie Wheeler, Dr. Barbara Radcliff, Dr. Rey Martinez, Dr. Paul Riggs, and Dr. Jane Kinney.

The Minutes of the October 1, 2012 meeting were approved by email on October 5. (pages 1-4).

**A. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised prerequisites, Computer Science (CS) 2620, "Discrete Structures", (DISCRETE STRUCTURES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 5-7).
2. Revised prerequisites, Computer Science (CS) 3410, "Data Structures", (DATA STRUCTURES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 8-10).
3. Revised prerequisites, Computer Science (CS) 4340, "Systems Programming", (SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 11-13).
4. Revised prerequisites, Computer Science (CS) 4500, "Formal Languages and Automata Theory", (FORMAL LANG & AUTOMATA THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 14-16).
5. Revised prerequisites, Computer Science (CS) 4820, "Artificial Intelligence", (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 17-19).
6. New course, History (HIST) 3220, "Medieval Civilization", (MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 20-28).
7. New course, History (HIST) 5220, "Medieval Civilization", (MEDIEVAL CIVILIZATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 28A-36).
8. New course, History (HIST) 3230, "Byzantine Empire and Society", (BYZANTINE EMPIRE AND SOCIETY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 37-47).
9. New course, History (HIST) 5230, "Byzantine Empire and Society", (BYZANTINE EMPIRE AND SOCIETY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 48-58).
10. New course, History (HIST) 3240, "The Crusades", (THE CRUSADES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 59-68).
11. New course, History (HIST) 5240, "The Crusades", (THE CRUSADES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 69-78).
12. New course VSU 1101L – (pages 79-91) - WITHDRAWN

## **B. Division of Library Science**

1. Revised graduation requirements for the MLIS was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 92-94).
2. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 95-96).
3. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS – Optional Track – Cataloging and Classification were approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the asterisks removed and the footnote was changed to a comment. (pages 97-98).
4. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS – Optional Track – Technology were approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the asterisks removed and the footnote changed a comment. (pages 99-101).
5. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7310, “Introduction to Descriptive Cataloging”, (INTRO DESCRIPTIVE CAT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ....cataloging, including the application... . (pages 102-109).
6. Revised course prerequisites, Library Science (MLIS) 7110, “Online Searching”, (ONLINE SEARCHING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 110-112).
7. Revised course prerequisites, Library Science (MLIS) 7111, “Information Retrieval in Science, Technology, and Medicine”, (INF RETRIEVL SCI, TECH, MEDCNE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 113-115).
8. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7300, “Organization of Information”, (ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...information, including organizational... . (pages 116-123).
9. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, 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 2013. (pages 124-131).
10. Revised course title, and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7355, “Subject Cataloging and Classification”, (SUBJECT CATALOGING & CLASSFCTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 132-139).
11. Revised course title, and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7360, “Indexing, Abstracting, and Thesaurus Construction”, (INDXNG ABSTRCTNG THESURUS CON – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 140-147).  
With the description changed to read:  
A study of the principles of creating indexes, abstracts, thesauri of information, and other knowledge resources. The course includes evaluation of software aids and overview of professional opportunities.
12. Revised course number, Library Science (MLIS) 7570, “Information Architecture”, (INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 148-150). Deactivation of MLIS 7370.
13. Revised course prerequisites, Library Science (MLIS) 7440, “Electronic Resources in Libraries”, (ELECTRONIC RESORUCES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 151-153).
14. Deactivation of MLIS 7350 was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 154-155).

## **C. College of the Arts**

1. Revised Grade Point Average requirement for the BFA in Speech Communication and Mass Media was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 156-158).
2. Revised course title, Mass Media (MDIA) 4350, “Media and Culture”, (MEDIA AND CULTURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 159-161).
3. Revised Area F and Senior College curriculum for the BFA in Speech Communication was approved effective Fall

Semester 2013. (pages 162-163).

4. Revised course prerequisite, Communication Arts (COMM) 3800, “Quantitative Communication Research Methods”, (QUANTITATIVE COMM RSCH MTHDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 164-166).
5. Revised course prerequisite, Communication Arts (COMM) 4400, “Organizational Presentations”, (ORGANIZATIONAL PRESENTATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 167-169).
6. Revised course prerequisite, Communication Arts (COMM) 4440, “Intercultural Training”, (INTERCULTURAL TRAINING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 170-172).
7. Revised senior college curriculum for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the asterisk removed from the course listing. (pages 173-174).
8. Deactivation of DANC 3400 and 4000 effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 175-176).
9. Revised senior college curriculum for the BFA in Theatre Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 177-178).
10. Revised requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Musical Theatre Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 179-180).
11. Revised requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Performance Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 181-182).
12. Revised requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Production Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 183-184).
13. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 1120, “Introduction to Theatrical Design”, (INTRO THEA DESIGN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...rendering, and collaboration... . (pages 185-189).
14. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2850, “Acting for the Non-Theatre Major”, (ACTING FOR NON-MAJORS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 190-196).

With the description changed to read:  
An introduction for the non-theatre major to the fundamental principles of acting. Role playing, effective physical, and vocal presentation, and the ability to interact and problem solve with others are emphasized.
15. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3745, “Front of House Management”, (FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGEMENT – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...rendering, and collaboration... . (pages 197-201A).

With the description changed to read:  
A study of approaches to and procedures in box office management and house management, including performance settlements, cash handling procedures, and contracts.
16. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3800, “Scene Study”, (SCENE STUDY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 202-204).
17. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3880, “Theatre History I”, (THEATRE HISTORY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 205-207).
18. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3890, “Theatre History II”, (THEATRE HISTORY II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 208-210).
19. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4790, “Portfolio and Resume Presentation”, (PORTFOLIO/RESUME PRESENTATION – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 211-213).

20. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4810, “Musical Theatre Technique”, (MUSICAL THEATRE TECHNIQUE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 214-216).

**D. College of Education**

1. Revised Area F for the BS in Office Administration and Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 217-219).
2. Revised Area F for the BSED in Workforce Education and Development – Workforce Training and Development Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 220-222).
3. Revised admission requirements for the EDD in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with “Analytical” changed to “Analytical Writing”. (pages 223-225).
4. Revised graduation requirements for the MED in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 226-228).
5. Revised course description and grading mode, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7950, “Directed Study in Adult and Career Education”, (DIRECTED STUDY ADULT/CAREER ED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with “Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”.” added to the beginning of the course description . (pages 229-231).
6. Revised degree requirements for the EDS in Curriculum and Instruction – Teaching and Learning Exemplary Teaching Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 232-234).
7. Revised admission requirements for the EDS in Curriculum and Instruction – Teaching and Learning Exemplary Teaching Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 235-238).
8. New course, Education Exemplary Teacher (EDET) 8001, “Teacher Leadership Residency I”, (TEACHER LEADER RESIDENCY I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013. (pages 239-250).
9. New course, Education Exemplary Teacher (EDET) 8002, “Teacher Leadership Residency II”, (TEACHER LEADER RESIDENCY II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013. (pages 251-262).
10. New course, Education Exemplary Teacher (EDET) 8003, “Teacher Leadership Residency III”, (TEACHER LEADER RESIDENCY III – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013. (pages 263-274).
11. Revised Area F for the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 275-276).
12. Revised Area F for the BS in Athletic Training was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 277-278).
13. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Athletic Training (pages 279-280). TABLED
14. New course KSPE 3500 (pages 281-287). TABLED
15. New course KSPE 4442 (pages 288-298). TABLED
16. New course KSPE 4443 (pages 299-309). TABLED
17. Revised degree requirements for the EDS in Coaching Pedagogy in Physical Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 310-311).
18. Revised credit hours, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 8400, “Workplace Coaching Analysis and Evaluation”, (WORKPLACE COACH ANAL & EVAL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 312-314).

19. Revised credit hours, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 8900, “Professional Seminar in Coaching Pedagogy”, (PROF SEM COACHING PED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 315-317).
20. Reactivation of course, Psychology (PSYC) 8020, “Advanced Educational Psychology”, (ADV EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (page 318).

**E. College of Nursing**

1. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 3214, “Health and Well-Being of Older Adults”, (HEALTH IN OLDER ADUTLS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 319-324).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar