

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 12, 2016

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, September 12, 2016. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michelle Ritter, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Ellis Heath (Proxy for Dr. Gary Futrell), Dr. Nicole Cox, Dr. Kathleen Lowney, Dr. Kathleen Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Frank Flaherty), Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Michelle Ritter (Proxy for Ms. Kwanza Thomas), Ms. Laura Carter, Ms. Jessica Lee and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Patti Campbell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Mr. Craig Hawkins, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Lars Leader, and Ms. Kwanza Thomas.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Doug Farwell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Michael Schmidt, and Ms. Alicia Roberson.

The Minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting were approved by email on April 15, 2016. (pages 1-6).

**A. College of the Business**

1. Substantive change/Program Modification for the MBA - (pages 7-9A). TABLED

**B. College of the Arts**

1. Revised requirements for the MAT in Music Education was approved effective Fall 2017. (pages 9B-12).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised Core Area D.2.A was approved effective Fall Semester 2017. (pages 13-37). \*\*\*Pending BOR Approval\*\*\*
2. New minor in Biology was approved effective Fall Semester 2017. (pages 38-39). \*\*\*BOR Notification\*\*\*
3. Revised requirements for the EU Studies Certificate Program was approved effective Fall 2017 with the effective date changed from Spring 2016 to Fall 2017. (pages 40-44).
4. New course ENGR 4800 (pages 45-49). TABLED
5. New course, History (HIST) 3260, "Saints and Society in the Middle Ages", (SAINTS SOCIETY MIDDLE AGES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read – A history of the medieval... . (pages 50-61).
6. Revised prerequisites, Mathematics (MATH) 3161, "Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers I", (MATH FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the effective date changed from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017. (pages 62-63).

**D. College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. New program Doctor of Nursing Practice was approved effective Spring 2017. (pages 64-81).
2. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8310, "Epidemiology and Biostatistics", (EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. Application,... . (pages 82-87).
3. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8311, "Population Health", (POPULATION HEALTH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. The implementation... . (pages 88-93).
4. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8312, "Health Care Informatics", (HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS – 3 credit hours, 3

lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. Analysis... . (pages 94-98).

5. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8313, "Leadership and Ethics", (LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. Emphasis... . (pages 99-103).
6. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8314, "Translating Research into Practice", (TRANSLTING RESEARCH INTO PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. The... . (pages 104-108).
7. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8315, "Process Improvement and Evaluation", (PROCESS IMPROVEMENT AND EVAL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. An examination...role in the quality... . (pages 109-112).
8. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8316, "DNP Project Seminar", (DNP PROJECT SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ..8311. Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". Development...interest. Students will complete a minimum... . (pages 113-117).
9. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8317, "Organizational Policy and Practice", (ORG POLICY AND PRACTICE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. Analysis... . (pages 118-122).
10. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8318, "DNP Project", (DNP PROJECT – 7 credit hours, 7 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 7 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...8316. "Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". Implementation, evaluation, and...in this two semester course. (pages 123-127).
11. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8319, "Systems Leadership", (SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. The... . (pages 128-132).

#### **E. College of Education and Human Services**

1. Revised degree requirements for the MSW (pages 133-135) TABLED.
2. Revised course title and description, Social Work (SOWK) 7300, "Advanced Practice I - Individuals", (ADV PRACTICE I - INDIVIDUALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 136-138).
3. Revised course title and description, Social Work (SOWK) 7310, "Advanced Practice II - Families", (ADV PRACTICE II - FAMILIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 139-141).
4. Revised course title and description, Social Work (SOWK) 7400, "Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Practice", (ADV SOCIAL WELFR POLICY & PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 142-144).
5. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7611, "Advanced Social Work Practicum I", (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM I – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 145-147).
6. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7612, "Advanced Social Work Practicum II", (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 148-150).
7. Revised course title and description, Social Work (SOWK) 7700, "Gerontology", (GERONTOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 151-155).
8. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7800, "Social Work Practice in Health Settings", (SOWK PRACITCE IN HEALTH SETTINGS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2016. (pages 154-156).

9. Reactivation, and revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7830, “Social Work Practice in Mental Health”, (SOWK PRACITCE IN HEALTH – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 157-159).
10. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7850, “Social Work Practice in Schools”, (SOWK PRACITCE IN SCHOOLS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 160-162).
11. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7860, “Grant Writing in Human Services”, (GRANT WRTNG HUMAN SERVICES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 163-165).
12. New course, Social Work (SOWK) 7610, “Advanced Standing Practicum Seminar”, (ADV STDING PRACTICUM SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 166-178).

Respectfully submitted,

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