

**Attachment I**

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
February 14, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, February 14, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Lai Orenduff), Dr. Luis Bejarano, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Deborah Weaver, and Mr. Michael Elliot.

Visitors Present: Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Bob Gannon, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Jim Shrader, Mrs. Teresa Williams, Dr. Maria Whyte, Ms. Bonni Cohen, Dr. James Humphrey, Ms. Gayle Taylor, Mr. Stephen Shirlock, Dr. Barbara Stanley, Dr. Don Leach, Dr. Wayne Plumly, Dr. Ivan Nikolova, Dr. Ofelia Nikolova, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the January 24, 2011 meeting were approved by email on January 27, 2011. (pages 1-5).

**J. Honors Program**

1. Revised requirements for the Certificate in University Honors was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the following change – the first sentence was changed to: Minimum requirements for acceptance into the Honors College are –SAT 1130 (combined V & Q) or ACT Composite of 25, and a high school GPA of 3.2. Current VSU students who achieve a 3.2 GPA or higher may be considered for admission. and under the \*Global Experience and Understandings Requirements section “FL” was changed to foreign language. (pages 546-549).
2. New course, Honors (HONS) 3999, “Introduction to Honors Research”, (INTRO HONORS RSCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 550-557).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar