



## FACULTY SENATE

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### **Minutes** **November 21, 2010**

The Valdosta State University Faculty Senate meeting convened on Thursday, November 18, 2010 in the Student Union Ballroom at 3:37 p.m.

1. Call to Order by Dr. Patrick J. Schloss:
  - Quick discussion of large sections. Less than 1% probability that students would be “forced” to take a super section; most sections are in freshman-level courses. Approximately 30% of freshmen have one super section; those having more than one largely do so by choice.
  - Dr. David Boyd was presented with a proclamation for his exceptional service to VSU.
2. **Approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2010 meeting of the Faculty Senate.**  
<http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/minutes/index.shtml>
  - Minutes were approved.
3. New business
  - a. **Report from the Academic Committee** – Philip Gunter [pgunter@valdosta.edu](mailto:pgunter@valdosta.edu)  
See **Attachment A** for Minutes of November 8, 2010 Academic Committee meeting.
    - Dr. Gravett presented the minutes from the Academic Committee. Minutes were approved.
  - b. **Report from the Committee on Committees** – Diane Holliman [dhollim@valdosta.edu](mailto:dhollim@valdosta.edu)
    - There will be a ballot for tenured faculty for elections for the grievance committee.
    - Nominations for new Faculty Senate Executive Secretary are now being taken.
    - Will review proportional representation on university committees.
  - c. **Report from the Institutional Planning Committee** – Said Fares [sfares@valdosta.edu](mailto:sfares@valdosta.edu)  
*The faculty senate has been asked to review the Academic Leave Policy. See Attachment B for the proposed guidelines for the Academic Leave Policy. This issue is being remanded to the IPC because the FAC is still working on completing the UTP and would not be able to get to this item for a while.*
  - d. **Report from the Faculty Affairs Committee** –Shani Gray [spgray@valdosta.edu](mailto:spgray@valdosta.edu)
    - The committee is still working on UTP document.
  - e. **Report from the Faculty Grievance Committee** – Theresa Thompson  
[tthompson@valdosta.edu](mailto:tthompson@valdosta.edu)
    - No report
  - f. **Report from the Senate Executive Secretary** – Peggy Moch [plmoch@valdosta.edu](mailto:plmoch@valdosta.edu)
    1. Service recognition for retired former Senator and past Executive Secretary, Dr. David Boyd

**2. Recommendation to the Faculty Senate from the Minority and Diversity Issues Committee (MDIC), see Attachment C.**

- Dr. Alicja Rieger presented the recommendation regarding public prayer at official university events; the committee would like to change newly accepted wording with new wording that eliminates the word “prayer” – this was recommended by the university attorney Laverne Gaskins.

After a lengthy discussion the question was called by Dr. Anita Ondrusek and seconded by Dr. Charles Talor. Call was passed. A vote was taken on the recommendation passed – 1 nay and 1 abstention.

3. Thank you to the Council on Staff Affairs for arranging a series of events from Monday, November 15, 2010 to Friday, November 19, 2010 to signify VSU’s appreciation of its classified staff. All faculty members are encouraged to show their appreciation for staff during this period and throughout the year as they see fit.

4. Old Business

- None.

5. Discussion

- None.

6. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

## **Attachment A:**

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 8, 2010

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 8, 2010. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Lai Orenduff), Dr. Luis Bejarano, Ms. Laura Wright, Mr. Michael Elliott, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Iris Ellis), Dr. Mike Meacham, and Ms. Laura Wright (Proxy for Ms. Deborah VanPetten).

Members Absent: Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Visitors Present: Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Carl Cates, Dr. Michael Baun, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Ivan Nikolov, Dr. Carl Hand, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the October 4, 2010 meeting were approved by email on October 6, 2010. (pages 1-3).

### **A. College of the Arts**

1. Revised requirements for the MAC in Communication Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the word "house" change to "hours" and a space added between for and the in the last line and the effective date was changed from Spring 2011 to Fall 2011 . (Pages 4-6). \*\*\*Pending Graduate Executive approval\*\*\*

### **B. College of Education**

1. Revised catalogue copy for the EDD in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Spring 2011 to Fall 2011. (pages 7-9).
2. Revised catalogue copy for the AAS in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 10-13).
3. Revised degree requirements for the AAS in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 14-16).
4. Revised course title and description, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1000, "Oral Anatomy and Root Morphology", (ORAL ANATOMY – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the word "quarter" changed to "semester" in the withdrawal policy section and work ethics section of the syllabus. (pages 17-23). Current content of DHYG 1000 renumbered to 1040.
5. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1040, "Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lecture", (DHYG PRECLINIC LEC – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 24-26). Current content of DHYG 1000 renumbered to 1040.
6. Revised course title and description, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1010, "Embryology and Histology", (EMBRYOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the word "quarter" changed to "semester" in the withdrawal policy section and work ethics section of the syllabus. (pages 27-33). Current content of DHYG 1010 renumbered to 1050.
7. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1050, "Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lab", (DHYG

- PRECLINIC LAB – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 34-36). Current content of DHYG 1010 renumbered to 1050.
8. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1020, “Head and Neck Anatomy”, (HEAD AND NECK ANATOMY – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the word “quarter” changed to “semester” in the withdrawal policy section and work ethics section of the syllabus. (pages 37-44).
  9. Renumbered/New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1206, “Pharmacology – WIREGRASS”, (PHARMACOLOGY – WIREGRASS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 45-47). Deactivate DHYG 1030.
  10. Revised credit hours, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1100, “Dental Hygiene Lecture I”, (DHYG LECTURE I – WIREGRASS – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 48-50).
  11. Renumbered/New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1090, “Radiology Lab”, (RADIOLOGY LAB – WIREGRASS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 51-53). Deactivate DHYG 1080.
  12. Revised course title and description, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2010, “Dental Hygiene Clinic Lecture II”, (DHYG LECTURE II – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 54-56). Current content of DHYG 1200 renumbered to 2010.
  13. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2090, “Dental Hygiene Clinical Lab III”, (DHYG CLINIC III – WIREGRASS – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 57-59). Current content of DHYG 2010 renumbered to 2090. Deactivation of DHYG 1200.
  14. Revised course title and description, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2020, “Dental Hygiene Clinic Lab II”, (DHYG CLINIC II – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 60-62). Current content of DHYG 2020 renumbered to 2070.
  15. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2070, “Community Dental Hygiene”, (COMM DENTAL HEALTH – WIREGRASS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 63-65). Current content of DHYG 2020 renumbered to 2070. Deactivation of DHYG 2020.
  16. Revised course number, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2050, “Pathology”, (PATHOLOGY – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 66-68). Current content of DHYG 1120 renumbered to 2050. Deactivation of DHYG 1120.
  17. Revised course number, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2080, “Dental Hygiene Lecture III”, (DHYG LECTURE III – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 69-71). Current content of DHYG 2000 renumbered to 2080. Deactivation of DHYG 2000.
  18. Revised course number, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2130, “Dental Hygiene Lecture IV”, (DHYG LECTURE IV – WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 72-74). Current content of DHYG 2100 renumbered to 2130. Deactivation of DHYG 2100.
  19. Revised course number and credit hours, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2140, “Dental Hygiene

Clinic IV", (DHYG CLINIC IV – WIREGRASS – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 12 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 75-77). Current content of DHYG 2110 renumbered to 2140. Deactivation of DHYG 2110.

20. Revised course number and credit hours, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 2200, "Periodontology", (PERIODONTOLOGY – WIREGRASS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 78-80). Current content of DHYG 1220 renumbered to 2200. Deactivation of DHYG 1220.

21. Deactivation of DHYG 1060 effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 81-82).

22. Deactivation of DHYG 1020 effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 83-84).

### **C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6450, "Theory and Practice of Scanning Electron Microscopy", (SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY – 4 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 85-90).

2. New course, Perspective (PERS) 2760, "Survey of Entrepreneurship", (ENTREPRENEURSHIP – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 91-99). \*\*\*Pending USG General Education Council Approval\*\*\*

3. New course, Sociology (SOCI) 3900, "Environment and Society", (ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the spelling of "permission" corrected in the description. (pages 100-107).

4. New course, Sociology (SOCI) 4300, "Population Problems", (POPULATION PROBLEMS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the spelling of "permission" corrected in the description. (pages 108-113).

5. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2110, "World Literature I: The Ancient World", (WORLD LIT I:THE ANCIENT WORLD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 114-116). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

6. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2110H, "Honors World Literature I: The Ancient World", (HONRS WRLD LIT I:THE ANCIENT WRD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 117-119). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

7. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2120, "World Literature II: The Age of Discovery", (WRLD LIT II:THE AGE OF DISCVRY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 120-122). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

8. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2120H, "Honors World Literature II: The Age of Discovery", (HON WRLD LIT II:AGE OF DISCVRY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 123-125). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

9. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2130, "World Literature III: The Development of Modern Thought", (WRLD LIT III:DVLPMNT MOD THOUG – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 126-128). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

10. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 2130H, "Honors World Literature III: The Development of

Modern Thought”, (HON WRLD LIT III:DVLP MOD THOU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 the effective date was changed from Fall 2010. (pages 129-131). \*\*\* Pending USG General Education Council Approval \*\*\*

11. Revised formal degree proposal for the BA in Transatlantic Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 132-179). \*\*\*Pending BOR approval\*\*\*
12. Degree requirements for the BA in Transatlantic Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the correction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> line on top of page 181 – which was changed to a footnote new form has been submitted with change. (pages 180-187). \*\*\*Pending BOR approval\*\*\*
13. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3110, “Transatlantic Relations and Russia/Eurasia: Spanish”, (TRANSATL REL RUSSIA: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 188-193). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4110. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and Russia/Eurasia.
14. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3111, “Transatlantic Relations and Russia/Eurasia: French”, (TRANSATL REL RUSSIA: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 194-199). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4110. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and Russia/Eurasia.
15. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3120, “Transatlantic Relations and the Middle East: Spanish”, (TRANSATL REL MIDDLE EAST: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 200-205). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4120. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and the Middle East.
16. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3121, “Transatlantic Relations and the Middle East: French”, (TRANSATL REL MIDDLE EAST: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 206-211). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4120. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and the Middle East.
17. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3130, “Transatlantic Relations and Africa: Spanish”, (TRANSATL REL AFRICIA: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 212-217). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4130. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and Africa.
18. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3131, “Transatlantic Relations and Africa: French”, (TRANSATL REL AFRICIA: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 218-223). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4130. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and Africa.
19. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3140, “Transatlantic Relations and Latin America: Spanish”, (TRANSATL REL LAT AMERICA: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 224-229). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4140. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and Latin America.
20. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3141, “Transatlantic Relations and Latin America: French”, (TRANSATL REL LAT AMERICA: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 230-235). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4140. Readings and assignments in French

on transatlantic relations and Latin America.

21. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3150, "Transatlantic Relations and Asia/Pacific: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL ASIA: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 236-241). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4150. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and Asia/Pacific.
22. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3151, "Transatlantic Relations and Asia/Pacific: French", (TRANSATL REL ASIA: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 242-247). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4150. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and Asia/Pacific.
23. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3210, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Security: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL GLOB SECUR: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 248-254). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4210. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and global security.
24. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3211, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Security: French", (TRANSATL REL GLOB SECUR: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 255-260). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4210. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and global security.
25. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3220, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Economy: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL GLOB ECON: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 261-266). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4220. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and global economy.
26. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3221, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Economy: French", (TRANSATL REL GLOB ECON: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 267-272). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4220. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and global economy.
27. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3230, "Transatlantic Relations and Environment & Energy: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL ENV/ENERGY: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 273-279). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4230. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and environment and energy.
28. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3231, "Transatlantic Relations and Environment & Energy: French", (TRANSATL REL ENV/ENERGY: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 280-285). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4230. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and environment and energy.
29. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3240, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Health & Welfare: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL HEALTH: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 286-292). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4240. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and global health and welfare.

30. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3241, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Health & Welfare: French", (TRANSATL REL HEALTH: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 293-298). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4240. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and global health and welfare.
31. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3250, "Transatlantic Relations and Religion & Culture: Spanish", (TRANSATL REL REL/CULTURE: SPAN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 299-304). With course description changed to: Spanish language companion course for TASP 4250. Readings and assignments in Spanish on transatlantic relations and religion and culture.
32. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 3251, "Transatlantic Relations and Religion & Culture: French", (TRANSATL REL REL/CULTURE: FREN – 1 credit hour, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 305-310). With course description changed to: French language companion course for TASP 4250. Readings and assignments in French on transatlantic relations and religion and culture.
33. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4000, "Transatlantic Relations", (TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 311-318).
34. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4110, "Transatlantic Relations and Russia/Eurasia", (TRANSATL REL RUSSIA/EURASIA – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 319-324).
35. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4120, "Transatlantic Relations and the Middle East", (TRANSATL REL & MIDDLE EAST – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 325-334).
36. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4130, "Transatlantic Relations and Africa", (TRANSATL REL AFRICA – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 335-351).
37. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4140, "Transatlantic Relations and Latin America", (TRANSATL REL & LATIN AMERICA – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 352-360).
38. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4150, "Transatlantic Relations and Asia/Pacific", (TRANSATL REL ASIA/PACIFIC – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 361-367).
39. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4210, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Security", (TRANSATL REL & GLOBAL SECURITY – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 368-380).
40. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4220, "Transatlantic Relations and the Global Economy", (TRANSATL REL & GLOBAL ECONOMY – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 381-390).
41. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4230, "Transatlantic Relations and Environment & Energy", (TRANSATL REL ENVIRON/ENERGY – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 391-398).
42. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4240, "Transatlantic Relations and Global Health & Welfare", (TRANSATL REL GLOBAL HEALTH/WEL – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours,



and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 399-406).

43. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4250, "Transatlantic Relations and Religion & Culture", (TRANSATL REL RELIGION/CULTURE – 3 credit hour, 45 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 45 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 407-412).
44. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4800, "Internship in Transatlantic Studies", (TASP INTERNSHIP – 3-6 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3-6 lab hours, and 3-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 413-417).
45. New course, Transatlantic Studies Program (TASP) 4900, "Transatlantic Studies Capstone Seminar", (TASP CAPSTONE SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 15 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 418-422). With course description changed to: Prerequisite: TASP 4000 and at least 4 TASP regional or policy courses with grade of "C" or better. An examination of key issues and selected topics in transatlantic studies, in a manner that allows students to synthesize the knowledge and reinforce the skills they have gained.

#### **D. College of Nursing**

1. Revised prerequisite and course description, Nutrition (NUTR) 4900, "Life Cycle Nutrition", (LIFE CYCLE NUTRITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 423-428).

#### **E. College of Business**

1. Revised course title and description, Accounting (ACCT) 4800, "Internal Auditing", (INTERNAL AUDITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date change from 2010 to 2011. (pages 429-431).
2. Revised course prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 4100, "Managerial Economics", (MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 432-434).
3. Revised course prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 4500, "Intermediate Macroeconomics", (INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 435-437).
4. New course, Management (MGNT) 3900, "Entrepreneurship Skills", (ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...exit strategies. The course includes... . (pages 438-444).
5. Revised course title, prerequisite, co-requisite, and description, Management (MGNT) 3910, "Small Business Management", (SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the course description changed to read ...budgeting and controlling; human resources and diversity; employee motivation; operations planning and quality control; promotion and distribution; legal regulatory, and ethical issues; risk management and insurance; ... . (pages 445-447).

#### **F. Information Item**

1. Dr. Gravett distributed copies of VSU Application for Institutional Regents' Test Exemption for information, and asked for comments. (pages 448-450).

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jones  
Registrar

## **Attachment B:**

### Academic Leave

#### **BOR AND VSU POLICY**

In accordance with policy of the Board of Regents, academic leave (referred to as Educational and Professional Leave in Board policy) of one year or less, with or without pay may be granted by the president and reported to the Chancellor.

The policy of the Board is that the leave is granted for only “the purposes of promoting scholarly work and encouraging professional development” (Board of Regents Policy Manual; 8.2.7.4).

Academic leave at Valdosta State University will be awarded in accordance with board practice of awarding one semester of leave with full pay and two semesters of leave with half pay. An additional year without pay may be granted with justification endorsed by the department chair, dean, and provost with the approval of the President; additionally, academic leaves of more than one year require the approval of the Chancellor of the USG or her/his designee.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to apply for the academic leave with pay for one semester, a faculty member must have completed at least 3 years as a full-time, tenure-track / tenured faculty member at VSU. However, preference for leaves will be given to full-time, tenured faculty members with six or more years of full-time service to the university. The faculty member will provide a minimum of two years of full-time service to the university upon completion of the academic leave. Additionally, the faculty member can hold no employment elsewhere during leaves with full pay.

Each academic College/ Division may award academic leave each year in proportion to the ratio of full-time, tenured/tenured track faculty members. That ratio will currently result in 4 awards per year for Arts and Sciences, 1 for the College of Arts, 3 for the College of Education, 1 for the College of Business Administration, 1 in alternate years for the College of Nursing, 1 each 5 years for the Division of Social Work, and 1 each 5 years for Library/MLIS. No more than one academic leave with pay per seven-year period may be awarded to any individual faculty member. Resources to accommodate the leave will be garnered at the department/college level through existing avenues available. For example, lecture type classes may allow consolidation of two sections of a course as one; external funds may be applied to support part-time faculty members to instruct courses; funds for reassigned time for scholarship may also be used to support a part-time faculty member. However, the faculty member who is approved for the leave will continue to be paid in full for the semester of the approved academic leave.

#### **PROCESS**

Application for academic leave must be completed and submitted to the faculty member's department head by the first day of classes, one academic year (fall, spring) before the requested period. For example, a faculty member requesting a leave for Fall semester must have the application completed and to the department head for consideration at the beginning of the previous Fall semester. This is necessary to account for course scheduling. Any application approved by the department head must be forwarded to the dean before the end of the semester in which approval of the department head occurred.

Primary criteria for approval will be the unique product that elevates the stature of Valdosta State University and of the faculty member. All leaves must result in a tangible professional product related to the professional discipline of the faculty member. A description of the product and a timeline for production will be required in the application for the educational leave.

Application for Academic Leave

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester(s) for which leave is requested:

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Current rank of faculty member: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a full-time faculty member at VSU \_\_\_\_\_

Regularly assigned duties for teaching, research, and service (e.g., courses to be taught, enrollment anticipated, number of advisees, committee service expected).

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Purpose of requested Academic Leave:

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Product resulting from requested Academic Leave:

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When will the expected product reach the final approval stage (e.g., When will a book be published? When will a complex federal grant be submitted? Etc. )

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will maintain full-time employment with VSU for a period of two years following completion of the Academic Leave unless dismissed from this obligation by the university. Additionally, I understand that should I not meet the timeline described above for production of the tangible product, I will become ineligible for consideration of further approved leaves, reassigned time release for scholarly activity, and from summer teaching assignments for a period of two years, or until the product is submitted as agreed.

Resource schedule to accommodate requested leave.

(To be completed by Department Head of the Department in which the faculty member serves).



**Attachment C:**

**A Request to Make a Modification of the Recommendation Previously Accepted**

**From:**

Recommendation to the Faculty Senate from the Minority and Diversity Issues Committee  
(MDIC), Presented  
20 May 2010

Valdosta State University (VSU) is an increasingly diverse community with persons from many social, demographic, and religious backgrounds. In response to the results of the recent diversity audit, the Minority and Diversity Issues Committee recommends the campus community be mindful that public prayer at official VSU events can make attendees feel marginalized. For these events any public prayer should reflect sensitivity to the diverse background of members of our community. (e.g. a moment of silence is the most widely accepted practice in North American academic institution).

**To:**

Recommendation to the Faculty Senate from the Minority and Diversity Issues Committee  
(MDIC), Presented  
18 November 2010 (**Amended Version**)

Valdosta State University (VSU) is an increasingly diverse community with persons from many social, demographic, and religious backgrounds. In response to the results of the recent diversity audit, the Minority and Diversity Issues Committee recommends the campus community be mindful of the following:

The University may not engage in conduct that advances or inhibits religion. Silent reflections or non-religious inspirational passages are appropriate alternatives to religious based references and practices.

**Members and Visitors Present:**

P. Schloss, President

P. Gunter, Interim Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs (absent)

P. Moch, Executive Secretary

E. Walker, Parliamentarian

**\* Indicates the individual assigned a proxy**

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J. Crawford

J. Gaston

\*G. Gaumond

M. Giddings

A. Hufft (absent)

K. Hull (absent)

J. Lee

T. Martin

R. Mast

\*W. Plumly

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P. Neal

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S. Barron

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M. Hyer

J. Kassel (absent)

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L. Leader

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A. Rieger  
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V. Whisler

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**COSA Rep. (non-voting)**

T. Sullivan

**Student Government Association (Non-Voting):**

D. Jones (absent)

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Cindy Prater for Yahya Mat Som  
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Luis Bejarano for Ransom Gladwin  
Peggy Moch for Cristobal Pagan y Fuentes  
Gardner Rogers for Jason Allard  
Laura Wright for George Gaumont  
Ofelia Nikolova for Amy Aronson-Friedman  
Aubrey Fowler for Wayne Plumly  
Charles Talor for Steven Kohn  
Nancy Scheetz for Mary Gorham Rowan  
Debra Weaver for Arlene Corbitt

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