

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 12, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, October 12, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. William Faux, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. James Ernest, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Mike Meacham, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. James Humphrey.

Visitors Present: Dr. Ofelia Nikolov, Dr. James Shrader, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Wayne Plumly, Dr. Lyle Indergaard, Dr. Cheri Tillman, Dr. Chere Peguesse, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the September 14, 2009 meeting were approved by email on September 22, 2009. (pages 1-2).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Revised course description and credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 7463, "Thesis", (THESIS – 3-6 credit hours, 3-6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the effective term changed to Spring 2010. (pages 3-10).

**B. College of the Arts**

1. New course, Music (MUSC) 1211, "Secondary Class Piano", (SECONDARY CLASS PIANO – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...performance class that includes....skills, piano techniques and solo...classical piano playing. May be repeated for credit.. (pages 11-15).
2. New course, Music (MUSC) 1411, "Secondary Class Voice", (SECONDARY CLASS VOICE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...class that includes the basic skills of singing, vocal technique and solo performance; and the appreciation of the classical vocal artistry. May be repeated for credit.. (pages 16-21).

**C. College of Business**

1. Revised admission requirements for the College of Business were approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the effective term with the effective term changed to Fall 2010. (pages 22-24).
2. New course, Economics (ECON) 3450, "Sports Economics", (SPORTS ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...Applications of microeconomic principles to the sports industry. The course emphasizes the industrial organization, public finance, and labor market outcomes of the sports industry. Topics include profit-maximization of sports franchises, broadcasting rights, competitive balance, the value of talent, and sports in the not-for-profit sector. (pages 25-31).
3. Revised course title and description, Marketing (MKTG) 4770, "Electronic Business", (ELECTRONIC BUSINESS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...3050. Introduction to the world of electronic...modern information technologies. (pages 32-34).

**D. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised course title, VSU Freshman Orientation (VSU) 1101, "Keys to College Success", (KEYS TO COLLEGE SUCCESS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010. (pages 35-37).
2. Revised course title and description, VSU Freshman Orientation (VSU) 1102, "Effective Leadership Skills",

(EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP SKILLS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...program. Empowering students...in life. The course includes practical...growth and change, computer information.... (pages 38-41).

3. Revised course description, Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) 3100, "Feminist Theory", (FEMINIST THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010. (pages 42-44).
4. New course, Perspective (PERS) 2160H, "Honors Perspectives on Leadership", (HONORS PERSP ON LEADERSHIP – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010. (pages 45-57).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Interim Registrar