

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 14, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, September 14, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

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

Members Absent: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Ms. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. James Humphrey.

Visitors Present: Dr. John Hummel, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. James Peterson, Dr. Ivan Nikolov, Dr. Nathan Elliott, Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. Mike Griffin, Dr. Karla Hull, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting were approved by email on May 20, 2009. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Business**

1. Deactivation of MBA 7990, ECON 1900H, 3200, 3300, and MKTG 4800 was noted effective Spring Semester 2010. (page 4).

**B. College of Education**

1. Revised course number and title, Interpreting (INTP) 2998, "Entry into the Profession", (ENTRY TO PROFESSION – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010. (pages 5-7).
2. Revised requirements for the minor in Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the effective term changed from Spring 2010 to Fall 2010, and the spelling of psychology was corrected in the "Plan for Assessing Proposed Change" section. (pages 8-11).
3. Revised course prerequisites, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 3200, "Nutrition for Health and Human Performance", (NUTRITION HLTH/HUMAN PERFORMAN – 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 – Prerequisites or Co-requisite: KSPE 3420... . (pages 12-14).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Deactivation of CRJU 7350 was noted effective Spring Semester 2010. (page 15).
2. Revised course description, Foreign Language Education (FLED) 4800, "Senior Professional Development Seminar", (SENIOR PROF DEVELOPMENT SEM – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010. (pages 16-18).
3. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4120, "Ethics and Public Policy", (ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with a comma added after free speech in the course description. (pages 19-22).
4. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4220, "Ethics and Public Administration", (ETHICS AND PUBLIC ADMINSTRTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the description changed to read – Study of ethical issues in public administration. Special emphasis will be given to developing...malfeasance and conflict...their decision-making. (pages 23-26).
5. Revised course description, Journalism (JOUR) 3570, "Photojournalism", (PHOTOJOURNALISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 27-30).
6. Revised catalog narrative for the MA in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the effective changed to

Fall 2010. (pages 31-38).

7. Revised course description, title, and number, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 4251, “Trial Advocacy II”, (TRIAL ADVOCACY II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 39-42). Deactivation of LEAS 4902.
8. Revised course description, title, and number, Political Science (POLS) 4251, “Trial Advocacy II”, (TRIAL ADVOCACY II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 43-46). Deactivation of POLS 4902.
9. Revised course title, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 4250, “Trial Advocacy I”, (TRIAL ADVOCACY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 47-49).
10. Revised course title, Political Science (POLS) 4250, “Trial Advocacy I”, (TRIAL ADVOCACY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 50-52).
11. Revised course description, and title, Political Science (POLS) 4440, “Model United Nations I”, (MODEL UNITED NATIONS I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the description changed to read ...setting. Prepares students to represent... (pages 53-56).
12. Revised course description, title, and number, Political Science (POLS) 4442, “Model United Nations II”, (MODEL UNITED NATIONS II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 in the course description all “U.N.” were changed to “UN”. (pages 57-60). Deactivation of POLS 4901.
13. Deactivation of PADM 7340, POLS 3260, 4340, 4630 5610, 6400, 6630, and 6850 were noted effective Spring Semester 2010. (page 61).
14. Letter of Intent – for the BA in Transatlantic Studies Program was approved and will be sent to the BOR for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Interim Registrar