

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 12, 2010

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

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Lucia Lu), Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Bruce Caster (Proxy for Ms. Donna Cunningham), Ms. Deborah VanPetten (Proxy for Dr. Iris Ellis), Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. James Humphrey, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. William Faux, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. James Ernest, Dr. Iris Ellis, and Dr. Mike Meacham.

Visitors Present: Dr. Phyllis Holland, Dr. Taewon Hwang, Dr. Charles Backes, Ms. Rebecca Waters, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Michael Capece, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Brad Finson, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 8, 2010 meeting were approved by email on March 18, 2010. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Nursing

1. Revised course credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 4225, "Professional Nursing Practice", (PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE – 7 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 14 lab hours, and 14 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 5-7).

B. College of Education

1. Revised senior curriculum for the MED in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 8-9).
2. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7430, "Advanced New Teacher Institute", (ADVANCED NEW TEACHER INSTITUTE – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 10-16).
3. Revised credit hours, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7410, "New Teacher Institute", (NEW TEACHER INSTITUTE – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 17-19).

C. College of Business

1. Reinstated, revised course title and description, Accounting (ACCT) 7990, "Special Topics in Accounting", (SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...Prerequisite: Department Head approval. A study of...part of the course. This course may be taken more than once... . (pages 20-24).
2. Reinstated, revised course title and description, Accounting (ACCT) 7400, "Fraudulent Financial Reporting", (FRAUDULENT FINANCIAL REPORTING – 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 – A foundation for analyzing...governance players (e.g., board of directors)... . (pages 25-31).
3. New course, Management (MGNT) 4780, "Supply Chain Management", (SUPPLY CHAIN MGNT – 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 ...organizations to achieve a sustainable... and the & was changed to and in the last sentence . (pages 32-38).
4. Revised Learning Outcomes for the BBA in Marketing were approved effective Fall Semester 2010 changed to read – Marketing majors will be able to demonstrate knowledge of: and Demonstrate knowledge was removed from the beginning of items numbered 1-4. (pages 39-41).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised catalog copy for the MA in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the last sentence of section 1(literature emphasis) changed to read ...over the written test... and in section 3 (rhetoric and Composition emphasis) “student” was changed to “students” and the effective date was changed from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011. (pages 42-45).
2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3610, “Dendrology”, (DENDROLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with “Field trips may be required” added to the end of the description. (pages 46-53).
3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5610, “Dendrology”, (DENDROLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with “Field trips may be required” added to the end of the description. (pages 54-61).
4. New course, Biology (BIOL) 7050, “Experimental Design and Data Analysis in the Biological Sciences”, (EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with prerequisite changed to read – MATH 2620 or comparable course, and admission...biological problems, with an... . (pages 62-67).
5. New minor in Native American Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with the correction of the department name bottom of page 71, and the correction of the spelling of “spirituality” on the bottom of page 74, and page 75 item #3 Uses of student feedback through one-on-one..., to continue..., page 81 last line changed to ..enhance a candidate’s knowledge..., and page 86 in Section IX there is no Table 7 . (pages 68-87). **Pending BOR and SACS approval**
6. New course, Native American Studies (NAS) 4500, “Special Topics Native American Studies”, (SPEC TOPICS NATIVE AMER STUD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with description changed to read ..vary. An intensive study...Studies. This course may be... . (pages 88-95).
7. New course, Native American Studies (NAS) 3000, “Survey of Native American Languages”, (SURVEY NATIVE AME LANGUAGES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with description changed to – A survey of the diversity in Native American languages families, problems of classification, language particulars and social uses, and contemporary issues. Topics include language mapping, language contact, historical language shift, oral histories, literacy, contemporary language shift, language revitalization programming, and the complex connections between language and identity. (pages 96-103).
8. New course, Native American Studies (NAS) 3500, “Contemporary Native American Experience”, (CONTEMP NATIVE AMER EXPER – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with description changed to read ...determination as well as, the development... eliminate “are also addressed” . (pages 104-111).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar