

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
December 8, 2008

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, December 8, 2008. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Marvin Smith (proxy Mr. Alan Bernstein), Dr. William Faux, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Bruce Caster (proxy for Dr. Bill Buchanan), Dr. James Ernest, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Iris Ellis (proxy for Dr. Debbie Weaver), and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. James Humphrey, Dr. Diane Holliman, and Dr. Deborah Weaver.

Visitors Present: Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. James Peterson, Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. Connie Richards, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Anita Ondrusek, Dr. Barbara Stanley, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the November 10, 2008, Academic Committee meeting were approved with the correction of the spelling of Mr. Mike Savoie name. (pages 1-2).

**A. Library Science**

1. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7000, “Foundations of Library and Information Science”, (FOUNDATIONS OF LIB & INFO SCI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 3-6).

**B. College of Education**

1. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – Adapted Curriculum Track was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 7-9).
2. Revised credit hours, Special Education Adapted Curriculum (SEAC) 5050, “Assistive Technology”, (ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 10-17).
3. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – Deaf Education Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 18-20).
4. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 2999, “Entry to the Profession”, (ENTRY TO THE PROFESSION – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 21-27).
5. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6000, “Integration and Management of Instruction in the Classroom”, (INTEGRATION & MANAGEMENT INSTR – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the contact hours corrected to read 5. (pages 28-39).
6. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6010, “Integrated Instruction: Individualized Education Program”, (INDIVIDUALIZED ED PROGRAM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...cycle. Individualized... (pages 40-48).
7. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6110, “Professional Capstone Course”, (PROFESSIONAL CAPSTONE COURSE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 49-56).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised course description, Astronomy (ASTR) 3220, “Cosmology”, (COSMOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...scientific and philosophical... (pages 57-60). Removal of cross listing as PHIL 3220.
2. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Computer Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 61-63).

3. Revised credit hours and course description, Public Administration (PADM) 9999, "Final Project/Organizational Analysis", (FINAL PROJECT – 3 or 6 credit hours, 3 or 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 or 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 64-67).
4. Revised course description and prerequisites, Philosophy (PHIL) 3220, "Cosmology", (COSMOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 68-71).
5. New course, Biology (BIOL) 1200, "History of the Life Sciences", (HISTORY LIFE SCIENCES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...techniques of science and interactions... . (pages 72-77).
6. Revised course description, Biology (BIOL) 2651, "Human Anatomy and Physiology I", (HUMAN ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...emphasis on basic... . (pages 78-80).
7. Revised course description, Biology (BIOL) 2652, "Human Anatomy and Physiology II", (HUMAN ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY II – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...emphasis on endocrine,... . (pages 81-84).
8. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3960, "Wildlife Biology", (WILDLIFE BIOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 85-94).
9. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5960, "Wildlife Biology", (WILDLIFE BIOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 95-104).
10. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4800, "Protein Biochemistry", (PROTEIN BIOCHEMISTRY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 105-111).
11. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6800, "Protein Biochemistry", (PROTEIN BIOCHEMISTRY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 112-118).
12. New proposal for the BA in Biology was reviewed and approved. (pages 119-182). \*\*\*Pending BOR approval\*\*\*

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Interim Registrar