

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 13, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 13, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

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

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

Visitors Present: Dr. Connie Richards, Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Paul Riggs, Dr. Lynn Minor, Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. Karla Hull, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 9, 2009, Academic Committee meeting were approved with the correction to the course title abbreviation of item A-9 and the spelling of Religions corrected in item B-8 and B-11. (pages 1-5).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Deactivation of NURS 3100, 3100K, 311, 3130, 3211, 3220, and 3221 effective Fall Semester 2009. (page 6).
2. Deactivation of NUTR 5250, 5900, 5910, 5990, 6000, 6900, 6950, and 7070 effective Fall Semester 2009. (page 7).

**B. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, History (HIST) 4295, "Environmental History", (ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the effective date changed to Spring. (pages 8-17).
2. New course, History (HIST) 6295, "Environmental History", (ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the effective date changed to Spring. (pages 18-27). \*\*\*Pending Graduate Executive Committee Approval\*\*\*
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Political Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the International Relations list of courses corrected to the following: POLS 3400, 4300, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4700, and 4840. (pages 28-31).
4. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4450, "Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy", (COMP ENVIR POLIT AND POLICY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 32-40).
5. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4901, "Model UN II", (MODEL UN II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the title changed to "Model UN II", lab hours corrected to 6, the effective term changed to Spring 2010, and "his/her" in the course description changed to "their", and "student" was changed to "students". (pages 41-46).
6. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4902, "Mock Trial II", (MOCK TRIAL II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the title changed to "Mock Trial II", lab hours corrected to 6, the effective term changed to Spring 2010, and "his/her" in the course description changed to "their", and "student" was changed to "students". (pages 47-51).
7. New course, Political Science (LEAS) 4902, "Mock Trial II", (MOCK TRIAL II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the title changed to "Mock Trial II", lab hours corrected to 6, the effective term changed to Spring 2010, and "his/her" in the course description changed to "their", "student" was changed to "students". (pages 52-56).
8. Revised course description, Sociology (SOCL) 4540, "Internship in Sociology", (INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY – 3-9 credit hours, 3-9 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the

description changed to read ...3500, and 3510 or permission of the... . (pages 57-60).

### **C. College of Education**

1. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Early Childhood Education General Curriculum Track, and the deactivation of the MED in Special Education – Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 61-68).
2. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3010, “Introduction to Assessment, Planning, & Instruction”, (INTRO ASSESS PLAN & INSTR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the following changes to the course description – hyphen added to “evidence-based” and “which” change to “that” and a comma added after “levels”. (pages 69-77).
3. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3210, “Introduction to Management of Learning Environments”, (INTRO MGNT LRN ENVIRONMENTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the following change to the course description – hyphen added to “pre-kindergarten”. (pages 78-87).
4. New course, Literacy (LITR) 3210, “Emergent Literacy”, (EMERGENT LITERACY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the course description changed to read ...emergent literacy, including... . (pages 88-96).
5. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3390, “Early Childhood Inclusive Practicum and Seminar”, (INCLUSIVE PRACT & SEM PREK-K – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the course description changed to read ...content areas, strands, and teaching format. and “Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”” was added to the course description. (pages 97-105).
6. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3020, “Intermediate Assessment, Planning, & Instruction”, (INTER ASSESS PLAN & INSTR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the course description changed to read ...3010. The use of selected evidence-based...development that underlie the teaching... . (pages 106-114).
7. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3220, “Intermediate Management of Learning Environments”, (INTER MGNT LRN ENVIRONMENTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with spelling of “appropriate” and the subject code “ECSE” corrected . (pages 115-124).
8. New course, Literacy (LITR) 3120, “Early Literacy”, (EARLY LITERACY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 125-133).
9. New course, Literacy (LITR) 3130, “Developing Literacy”, (DEVELOPING LITERACY – 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 ...Additional topics include motivating...applying technology. Teacher... . (pages 134-142).
10. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 3490, “Early Childhood Inclusive Practicum and Seminar: Grades 1-3”, (INCLUSIVE PRACT & SEM GR 1-3 – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the course description changed to read ...areas, strands, and teaching... and “Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”” was added to the course description. (pages 143-151).
11. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4010, “Advanced Assessment, Planning and Instruction”, (ADV ASSESS PLAN & INSTR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with course description changed to read ...3010, and ECSE 3020. An expansion of candidates’ knowledge...evidence-based practices and theories that underlie...planning, and...health, technology, with...problem-solving model... . (pages 152-161).
12. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4210, “Advanced Management of Learning Environments”, (ADV MGNT LRN ENVIRONMENTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester with the subject codes in the prerequisite corrected to ECSE. (pages 162-170).
13. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4310, “Functional Academic and Behavior Assessment”, (FUNCT ACADEMIC & BEHAVIO ASSMT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was

approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with description changed to read ...4010. Assessments to address the needs... . (pages 171-179).

14. New course, Literacy (LITR) 4120, “Literacy Assessment and Applications”, (LITERACY ASSESS & APPLICATION – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...3130. Diagnostic and assessment strategies for instruction for struggling elementary readers and writers. The course includes causes... . (pages 180-189).
15. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4390, “Early Childhood Inclusive Practicum and Seminar: Grades 4-5”, (INCLUSIVE PRACT & SEM GR 4-5 – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester with the spelling of “Candidates” corrected, and “Graded Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory” added to the course description and the description changed to read ...content areas, strands... . (pages 190-198).
16. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4420, “Seminar in Classroom Management and Collaboration with Family, School, and Community Agencies”, (SEM CLASS MGNT & COLLABORATION – 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 ...pre-kindergarten through five...of parent education. Leadership skills are emphasized...and parent and community... . (pages 199-207).
17. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 4490, “Student Teaching and Reflective Seminar in Early Childhood and Special Education”, (STUDENT TCHING & SEM IN ECSE – 9 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with “Graded Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory” added to the course description. (pages 208-216).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Interim Registrar