

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 16, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, February 16, 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. Melissa Benton (proxy for Dr. Selen Lauterbach), Mr. Alan Bernstein, Dr. William Faux, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. James Ernest, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Frank Flaherty (proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

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

Visitors Present: Dr. Ellen Wiley, Dr. Thomas Manning, Dr. Chunlei Liu, Dr. Robert Bauer, Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. Reynaldo Martinez, Dr. James Shrader, Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. Edward Chatelain, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the January 26, 2009, Academic Committee meeting were approved with the correction to the course title in item D-28. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Nursing

1. Revised graduate catalog narrative and degree requirements for the MSN in Nursing was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 5-16).

B. College of Business

1. Letter of Intent for a BBA in International Business was approved/noted. (pages 17-19).
2. Letter of Intent for a Master of Accountancy degree was approved/noted. (pages 20-22).

C. College of the Arts

1. Revised undergraduate catalog narrative for the College of the Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (Pages 23-27).
2. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the College of the Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (Pages 28-32). Pending approval of the Graduate Executive Committee.
3. New course, Art History (ARTH) 4170, "Prehistoric through Historic Native American Art", (PREHIST/HIST NATIVE AM ART – 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 ...Study of art of Prehistoric through Historic era Native North American cultures. Arts traditions will be examined of the.. (pages 33-37).
4. New course, Art History (ARTH) 4180, "Modern/Contemporary Native American Art", (MOD/CONT NATIVE AM ART – 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 ...Study of art of Modern and Contemporary... (pages 38-42).
5. Revised credit hours and description, Music (MUSC) 3810, "Chamber Singers", (CHAMBER SINGERS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 5 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...Music. This select ensemble emphasizes... the last sentence was changed to the read "Successful audition required" and moved to the beginning as the prerequisite. (pages 43-45).
6. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 3820, "Concert Choir", (CONCERT CHOIR – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...Music. The course is open to... (pages 46-48).
7. Revised undergraduate catalog narrative for the Department of Music was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 49-51).
8. Course number correction for COMM 7100, 7200, 7150, 7300, MDIA 7800, 7600, and 7700 was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Deactivation of COMM 5100, 5200, 6100, 6300, MDIA 6800, 6600, and 6700. (pages 52-56).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised credit hours, Chemistry (CHEM) 3320, “Environmental Chemistry”, (ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 57-59).
2. Revised credit hours, Chemistry (CHEM) 5320, “Environmental Chemistry”, (ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 60-62).
3. Revised course description, Computer Science (CS) 4321, “Software Engineering I”, (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING I – 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 ...better. Concepts and... . (pages 63-66).
4. Revised course description, Computer Science (CS) 4322, “Software Engineering II”, (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING II – 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 ...better. Advanced topics in software engineering, such as analysis, design, architecture, testing, and maintenance. (pages 67-70).
5. Revised course description, Computer Science (CS) 4340, “Systems Programming”, (SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 71-74).
6. Revised course hours, Geography (GEOG) 3120, “Geosciences Field Trip”, (GEOSCIENCES FIELD TRIP – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. Pages (75-78).
7. Revised course hours, Geology (GEOL) 3120, “Geosciences Field Trip”, (GEOSCIENCES FIELD TRIP – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. Pages (79-82).
8. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Pages 83-89).
9. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MS in Sociology was TABLED. (pages 90-95)

E. College of Education

1. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the endorsement for Talented and Gifted was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 96-98).
2. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MS in Psychology – track Clinical Psychology and track Industrial/Organizational Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 99-108).
3. Revised requirements for the EDD in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 109-112).
4. Revised requirements for the EDD in Curriculum and Instruction was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 113-116).
5. Revised requirements for the EDD in Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 117-120).
6. Revised course title and description, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 9410, “Diverse Populations in Adult and Career Education”, (DIVERSE POPULATIONS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Pages (121-123).
7. Revised course description, Curriculum and Instruction (CIED) 9410, “Curricular and Instructional Design and Development”, (C&I DESIGN & DEVELOP – 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 ...setting. The course includes... . Pages (124-126).
8. Revised course number and description, Education Leadership (LEAD) 9040, “School Organizational and Cultural

Studies”, (SCH ORGNZTNL/CULTRL STUDIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Pages (127-129). Deactivation of LEAD 9870.

9. Revised course title and description, Research (RSCH) 9800, “Research Design and Foundations for Advanced Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods Research”, (RSCH DESIGN AND FOUNDATIONS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with “An overview of” removed from the beginning of the first line, and the last sentence changed to read ...course is a foundation for all other... . Pages (130-132).
10. Revised course description, Research (RSCH) 9870, “Dissertation Topic Conceptualization”, (DISSERTATION TOPIC CONCPTLZTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Pages (133-135).
11. Revised course number, title and description, Education Leadership (LEAD) 9999, “Dissertation in Leadership”, (DISS IN LEADERSHIP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. Pages (127-129). Deactivation of RSCH 9999.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Interim Registrar