

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 26, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, January 26, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

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

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

Visitors Present: Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. James Shrader, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Kristina Cragg, Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. James LaPlant, and Dr. Lyle Indergaard.

The Minutes of the December 8, 2008, Academic Committee meeting were approved (pages 1-2).

A. College of Nursing

1. Revised credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 7332K, “Advanced Nursing for Health Restoration of Adults: Lab”, (ADV NUR HLTH RSTR AD CL LAB – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 3-5).

B. LIBRARY SCIENCE

1. Clarification of narrative for the MLIS program/degree in the graduate catalog was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 6-12).
2. Revised curriculum for the MLIS degree – optional track Reference Sources and Services was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 13-15).
3. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7110, “Online Searching”, (ONLINE SEARCHING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved with the effective date changed Fall Semester 2009. (pages 16-19).

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Deactivation of the BS in Mathematics with an option in Computer Science was approved/noted (page 20)
2. Deactivation of ENGL 2140, 3080, 3090, 3600, 4500, 4520, and 6000 was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 . (pages 21-22).
3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4020, “Topics is Conservation Biology”, (SP TOPICS CONSERVATION – 2-4 credit hours, 2-3 lecture hours, 0-3 lab hours, and 2-6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009 with the description changed – “The study of” deleted from the beginning – a “,” was added after habitats in the first line – “aforementioned” was changed to “them” in the fourth line. (pages 23-28).
4. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6020, “Topics is Conservation Biology”, (SP TOPICS CONSERVATION – 2-4 credit hours, 2-3 lecture hours, 0-3 lab hours, and 2-6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009 with the description changed – “The study of” deleted from the beginning – a “,” was added after habitats in the first line – “aforementioned” was changed to “them” in the fourth line. (pages 29-34).
5. Revised course prefix, Integrated Science (ISCI) 3000, “Science for Early Childhood Education Teachers”, (SCI FOR ERLY CHILHDH EDUC TCHR – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 35-38). Deactivation of SCI 3000.
6. Revised course prefix and description, Integrated Science (ISCI) 3101, “Matter and Energy for Middle Grades Education”, (MATTER & ENERGY MID GRADE ED – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hour, and 5 contact hours), was approved with the effective date changed to Fall Semester 2009. (pages 39-42). Deactivation of SCI 3101.

7. Revised course prefix and description, Integrated Science (ISCI) 3102, “Earth and Space Science for Middle Grades Education”, (EARTH & SPACE SCI MID GRADE ED – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hour, and 5 contact hours), was approved with the effective date changed to Fall Semester 2009. (pages 43-46). Deactivation of SCI 3102.
8. Revised course prefix and description, Integrated Science (ISCI) 3103, “Natural History for Middle School Teachers”, (NATURAL HISTORY MID SCH TEACH – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hour, and 5 contact hours), was approved with the effective date changed to Fall Semester 2009. (pages 47-50). Deactivation of SCI 3103.
9. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 4670, “Terrorism”, (TERRORISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 51-56).
10. Revised course description, Sociology (SOCI) 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. (pages 57-60).

D. College of the Arts

1. Corrections to the narratives for the Art Department was approved/noted (pages 61-62).
2. Deactivation of ARID 3340 and 4210 was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (page 63).
3. Revised Educational Outcomes and Assessments for the BM in Music Performance was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 64-66).
4. Revised Educational Outcomes and Assessments for the BM in Music Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 67-70).
5. Revised Educational Outcomes and Assessments for the BA in Music was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 71-73).
6. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 3860, “Orchestra”, (ORCHESTRA – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the correction of the spelling of “principal” in the course description. (pages 74-76).
7. Revised narrative for the Principal Applied courses was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 77-79).
8. Revised narrative for the Major Applied courses was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 80-82).
9. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the MMEd and MMP was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 83-100).
10. New course, Music (MUSC) 7740, “Advanced Pedagogy of Choral Conducting”, (ADV PED CHORAL CONDUCTING – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 101-106).
11. New course, Mass Media (MDIA) 4650, “Digital Media Journalism”, (DIGITAL MEDIA JOURNALISM – 4 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...the web based and mobile based... and a comma added after “audio” in 4th line of the description. (pages 107-110).
12. Revised curriculum for the BFA in Mass Media – Broadcast Journalism Emphasis was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 111-113).
13. New Educational Outcomes for the BFA in Mass Media was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 114-116).
14. Revised narrative for the Department of Communication Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 117-121).
15. Revised Educational Outcomes for the BFA in Theatre was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 122-124).

16. Revised Outcomes Assessments for the BFA in Theatre was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 125-127).
17. New Educational Outcomes for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 128-130).
18. New Outcomes Assessments for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 131-133).
19. Revised credit hours, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2750, “Basic Technical Theatre and Stage Lighting”, (BASIC TECHNCL THEA/STAGE LIGHT – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 134-136).
20. Revised Core Area C requirements for the BFA in Theatre was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 137-139).
21. Revised Core Area F requirements for the BFA in Theatre was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 140-142).
22. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4020, “Advanced Theatre Voice”, (ADVANCED THEATRE VOICE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...styles, and musical... . (pages 143-146).
23. Revised credit hours, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3020, “Theatre Voice”, (THEATRE VOICE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 147-149).
24. Revised senior curriculum for the BFA in Theatre was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 150-154).
25. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3725, “Stage Management Practicum”, (STAGE MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 155-159).
26. Revised requirements for the minor in Theatre Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 160-162).
27. Revised senior curriculum for the BFA in Speech Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 163-166).
28. Revised course description, Communication Arts (COMM) 2300, “Interpersonal Communication”, (INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 147-149).
29. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3010, “Oral Interpretation”, (ORAL INTERPRETATION – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 170-172). Deactivation of COMM 3010.
30. Revised course description, Communication Arts (COMM) 3550, “Managing Diversity”, (MANAGING DIVERSITY – 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 ...applied study of theories of diversity in the organizational setting, particularly as applied to managing... . (pages 173-175).
31. Revised course description and title, Communication Arts (COMM) 4200, “Public Relations Research”, (PUBLIC RELATIONS RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 176-178).
32. Revised course description, Communication Arts (COMM) 4220, “Integrated Communication”, (INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION – 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 ...process, through creative use... and one of the “and” was removed from the prerequisite. (pages 179-181).
33. Revised course title, Communication Arts (COMM) 4240, “Public Relations Law and Ethics”, (PR LAW AND ETHICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 182-184).
34. Revised course description, Communication Arts (COMM) 4340, “Public Relations Research”, (PUBLIC RELATIONS RESEARCH – 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 ...major. Theories of... . (pages 185-187).

35. Revised course description and title, Communication Arts (COMM) 4440, “Intercultural Training”, (INTERCULTURAL TRAINING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 188-190).
36. Revised course description, credit hours, and title, Communication Arts (COMM) 4600, “Special Topics in Communication Theory”, (TOPICS IN COMM THEORY – 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 . . .specialized communication theories. . . . (pages 191-193).
37. Deactivation of COMM 4650 was noted effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 194-196).
38. Deactivation of COMM 2400 was noted effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 197-199).
39. Revised senior curriculum for the BFA in Speech Communication – General Speech Emphasis was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 200-202).
40. Revised Outcomes Assessments for the BFA in Speech Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (Pages 203-205).
41. Revised credit hours, Communication Arts (COMM) 3330, “Interviewing”, (INTERVIEWING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 206-208).
42. Revised credit hours, Communication Arts (COMM) 3310, “Listening”, (LISTENING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 209-211).
43. Revised course description, Communication Arts (COMM) 3100, “Small Group Communication”, (SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 212-214).

Respectfully submitted,

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