

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 9, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, March 9, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

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

Members Absent: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. William Faux, Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. Iris Ellis, and Dr. Diane Holliman.

Visitors Present: Dr. Mike Griffin, Ms. Ruth Hannibal, Dr. Ellen Wiley, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. Robert Bauer, Dr. Phil Gunter, , Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. Edward Chatelain, Dr. Anita Hufft, Ms. Michelle Gilbert, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Connie Richards, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the February 16, 2009, Academic Committee meeting were approved with the correction to the effective dates for item D-6 and D-7 – it was changed from Spring 2009 to Summer 2009. (pages 1-3).

A. College of Nursing

1. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSN in Nursing was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 4-9).
2. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3101, “Professional Nursing Development I: Values, Roles, & Issues”, (PND I:VALUES, ROLES, & ISSUES – 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 – Prerequisite: Completion of Core Curriculum and Admission to VSU CON. Foundations of... . pages 10-19).
3. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3102, “Pharmacology in Nursing Practice”, (PHARMACOLOGY IN NURS PRACTICE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: Full admission to the College of Nursing. Emphasis on... and the deletion of “introduced, practiced, and evaluated in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical setting.” pages 20-31).
4. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3103, “Health Assessment Across the Lifespan”, (HEALTH ASSESSMENT LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: NURS 2700. Assessment of physical... . pages 32-41).
5. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3111, “Nursing Care I: Health Promotion & Competencies”, (NC I: HEALTH PROMOTION – 5 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 7 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: Full Admission to CON. Co-requisite: NURS 3103. Individual health... . pages 42-52).
6. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3210, “Mental Health Nursing Care”, (MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CARE – 5 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: All Junior I semester courses. Evidence-based... and “/mental” was deleted from the description. pages 53-62).
7. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3212, “Nursing Care II: Acute Health Alterations”, (NC II: ACUTE HEALTH ALTERATION – 7 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 13 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: Successful completion of Junior I courses. The application... . pages 63-77).
8. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3214, “Health & Well-Being in Older Adults”, (HEALTH IN OLDER ADULTS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: All Junior semester I courses or permission of the instructor. Health promotion... and deletion of the last sentence. pages 78-86).
9. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4102, “Professional Nursing Development II: Research and Evidence-Based Practice”,

(PND II: RESEARCH & EBP – 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 – Prerequisite: SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL Junior I courses. Development of pages 86A-95).

10. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4113, “Nursing Care III: Chronic and Multisystem Health Alterations”, (NC III: CHRONIC & MULTISYSTEM – 7 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 13 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: All Junior 2 courses. Application and... . pages 96-109).
11. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4123, “Nursing Care of Women, Neonates, & Childbearing Families”, (WOMEN, NEONATES, & FAMILIES – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: NURS 3212. Focus on... . pages 110-120).
12. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4200, “Community Health Nursing Care”, (COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CARE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: Successful completion of all Senior I courses. Focus on... . pages 121-130).
13. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4203, “Professional Nursing Development III: Leadership & Management”, (PND III: LEADERSHIP & MGT – 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 – Prerequisite: Completion of all Senior I courses. Preparation for... . pages 131-139).
14. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4225, “Professional Nursing Practice”, (PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE – 7 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 15 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: Completion of all senior semester 1 courses. Co-requisites: Senior 2 courses. Capstone course combining professional. . pages 140-148).

B. College of Education

1. New course, Education (EDUC) 5999, “Professional Orientation”, (PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION – 0 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...Graded “Satisfactory” or Unsatisfactory”. Required... . (pages 149-155).
2. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Middle Grades and Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 156-159). ***Pending clarification of degree from BOR***
3. Revised credit hours, Middle/Secondary Education (MSED) 7020, “Curriculum in Middle Grades and Secondary Education”, (CURRICULUM IN MSED – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the Co-requisite of MSED 7021 added to the description. (pages 160-162).
4. New course, Middle/Secondary Education (MSED) 7021, “Apprenticeship in Teaching”, (APPRENTICESHIP IN TEACHING – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 10 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 163-173).
5. Revised credit hours, Middle/Secondary Education (MSED) 7040, “Evaluation and Assessment”, (EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 174-179).
6. New course, Middle/Secondary Education (MSED) 7041, “Teaching Internship”, (TEACHING INTERNSHIP – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 20 lab hours, and 20 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 180-190).
7. Revised curriculum for the MED in Middle Grades or Secondary Education Alternative Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 191-194).
8. Revised curriculum for the MED in Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 195-197).
9. Revised curriculum for the MED in Middle Grades Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 198-200).
10. Revised curriculum for the MED in Middle Grades or Secondary Education – Art Education Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 201-203).

11. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the EDD and MED in Adult & Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 204-214).
12. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 215-220).
13. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the Department of Curriculum, Leadership & Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 221-240).
14. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the Department of Early Childhood and Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 241-252).
15. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MED in Health & Physical Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 253-259).
16. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the Department of Middle, Secondary, Reading, and Deaf Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 260-281).
17. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MED and EDS in School Counseling was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 282-291).
18. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the EDS in School Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 292-298).
19. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the College of Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 299-302).
20. Change of degree from a BS to BSAT for Athletic Training was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 451-453)
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21. Revised course description and title, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 2050, "Introduction to Athletic Training", (INTRO ATHLETIC TRAINING – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 454-456, 458-460).
22. Revised admission requirements for the BS in Athletic Training was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 454-456, 461-463).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MS in Biology was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 303-308).
2. Revised graduate catalog narrative for the MS in Sociology was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 309-314).
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies – Religious Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 315-318).
4. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies – Philosophy Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 319-322).
5. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3610, "Native American Thought and Cultures", (NATIVE AM THGHT AND CULTURES – 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 ...metaphysics, religion, and... . (pages 323-328).
6. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3610, "Native American Thought and Cultures", (NATIVE AM THGHT AND CULTURES – 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 ...metaphysics, religion, and... . (pages 329-334).
7. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3540, "Ecology and World Religions", (ECOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS – 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 ...indigenous cultures, such as... . (pages 335-345).

8. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3540, "Ecology and World Religions", (ECOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS – 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 ...indigenous cultures, such as... . (pages 346-356).
9. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3650, "Mysticism and Social Justice", (MYSTICISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE – 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 ...contexts that gave... . (pages 357-365).
10. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3650, "Mysticism and Social Justice", (MYSTICISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE – 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 ...contexts that gave... . (pages 366-374).
11. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3640, "Alternative Religions of the World", (ALT RELIGIONS OF WORLD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 375-380).
12. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3630, "Native American Women", (NATIVE AM WM – 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 ...PHIL 3630. An examination...spirituality, and ethics. The...cultures, such as Alaskan,... . (pages 381-386).
13. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3630, "Native American Women", (NATIVE AM WM – 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 ...PHIL 3630. An examination...spirituality, and ethics. The...cultures, such as Alaskan,... . (pages 387-392).
14. New course, Religious Studies (REL) 3620, "Post-Colonization Issues in Indigenous Cultures", (POST-COL ISSUES IN INDIG CUL – 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 ...spirituality, ethics, and a range of... . (pages 393-398).
15. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3620, "Post-Colonization Issues in Indigenous Cultures", (POST-COL ISSUES IN INDIG CUL – 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 ...spirituality, ethics, and a range of... . (pages 399-404).
16. Revised course description, Mathematics (MATH) 3161, "Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers I", (MATH FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 405-408).
17. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4203, "American Constitutional Law III", (AMER CONSTITUTIONAL LAW III – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 409-412).
18. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4202, "American Constitutional Law II", (AMER CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 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 ...relationship among the national... . (pages 413-416).
19. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4200, "American Constitutional Law I", (AMER CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 417-420).
20. Revised curriculum for the BS in Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 421-423).
21. Revised curriculum for the BS in Astronomy was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 424-426).
22. Revised curriculum for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geography Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 427-429).
23. Revised minor name for the minor in Environmental Geosciences to Geography was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 430-431).
24. Revised course description for PHYS 2211K – WITHDRAWN (pages 432-435).

25. Revised course description and credit hours, Physics (PHYS) 3100, “Optics”, (OPTICS – 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 ...resonance, and quantum... . (pages 436-439).
26. Revised course description and credit hours, Physics (PHYS) 5100, “Optics”, (OPTICS – 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 ...resonance, and quantum...project that involves applying... . (pages 440-443).
27. Revised course description, Physics (PHYS) 3820, “Computational Physics”, (COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS – 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 ...1340. Formulation of... . (pages 444-447).
28. Revised course credit hours, Astronomy (ASTR) 4101, “Observational Techniques I”, (OBSERVATIONAL TECHNIQUES I - 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 448-450).
29. Deactivation of ENGL 2000 was noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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