

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 13, 2010

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, September 13, 2010. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Iris Ellis), Dr. Melissa Benton, and Ms. Laura Wright (Proxy for Ms. Deborah VanPetten).

Members Absent: Dr. Luis Bejarano, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Mike Meacham, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Visitors Present: Ms. Teresa Williams, Ms. Samantha Walls, Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Christine James, Dr. Jim Baxter, Dr. Nolan Argyle, Dr. Mike Griffin, Dr. Julie Lee, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the August 30, 2010 meeting were approved by email on September 1, 2010. (page 1).

A. College of the Arts

1. Deactivation of ARED 6950, 7150, 7930, 7950, 7999, ART 6100, 6200, 6450, and 7070 was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (Pages 2-3).

B. Library Science

1. Revised course prerequisite, Library Science (MLIS) 7100, "Information Sources and Services", (INFORMATION SOURCES & SERVICES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 4-5).
2. Revised requirements for the MLIS – Health Sciences Librarianship Track were approved effective Fall Semester 2010 with MLIS 7960 removed from the list of electives. (pages 6-7).
3. Deactivation of MLIS 7050 was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 8-9).
4. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7730, "Preservation", (PRESERVATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed 2010 to 2011. (pages 10-17).

C. College of Business

1. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Economics was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with effective date changed from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 (pages 18-19).
2. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with effective date changed from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 (pages 20-21).
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Marketing was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with effective date changed from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 (pages 22-23).
4. Revised course title and description, Marketing (MKTG) 4810, "Special Topics in Marketing", (SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010 to Spring 2011, and the correction of the spelling of the word "additional" in the description. (pages 14-26).
5. Deactivation of ECON 3200, 3300, and MKTG 4760 were approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 27-28).

D. College of Education

1. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2110, "Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education",

(ISSUES IN EDUCATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from FALL 2010 and the spelling of “against” corrected, and the description was changed to read ...10 hours field experience is required. Prior to beginning the field experience, students must complete a criminal background check and obtain liability insurance. . (pages 29-31).

2. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2120, “Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity”, (EXP SOC-CULT PERSP DIV – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from FALL 2010 and the description was changed to read ...development, and pedagogy. Successful...required. Prior to beginning the field experience, students must complete... . (pages 32-34).
3. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2130, “Exploring Learning and Teaching”, (EXPLORING LEARNING & TEACHING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from FALL 2010 and the description was changed to read ...field experience. Prior to beginning the field experience, students must complete... . (pages 35-37).
4. Revised course title and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4350, “Evaluation and Assessment in Athletic Training I”, (EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT I – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from SPRING 2010. (pages 38-40).
5. Revised course title and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4360, “Evaluation and Assessment in Athletic Training II”, (EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT II – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from SPRING 2010. (pages 41-43).
6. Revised course title and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4400, “Therapeutic Modalities and Pharmacology in Athletic Training”, (THERAPUTIC MODALITIES/PHARM – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Spring 2010. (pages 44-46).
7. Revised course prerequisite, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4440, “Athletic Training Clinical Proficiencies III”, (A T CLINICAL III – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 47-49).
8. Revised course prerequisite, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4441, “Athletic Training Clinical Proficiencies III”, (A T CLINICAL IV – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Fall 2010. (pages 50-52).
9. Revised course prerequisite and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4450, “Sport Related Illnesses and Conditions”, (SPORT RELATED ILLNESSES/CONDI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Fall 2010. (pages 53-55).
10. Revised course prerequisite and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4490, “Rehabilitation Techniques in Athletic Training I”, (REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Fall 2010. (pages 56-58).
11. Revised course prerequisite and description, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4491, “Rehabilitation Techniques in Athletic Training II”, (REHAB TECHNIQUES II – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 59-61).
12. Revised course prerequisite, Kinesiology and Physical Education (KSPE) 4600, “Athletic Training Ethics and Psychosocial Issues”, (ATH TRG ETHICS&PSY/SOC ISSUES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from Fall 2010. (pages 62-64).

E. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised course title and description, Chemistry (CHEM) 1010, “Introductory Chemistry for Environmental Studies”, (INTRO CHEMISTRY – ENVIRO STUDI – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was

- approved effective Spring 2011 with the description changed to read – A focus of real-world environmental issues. Students will develop critical thinking skills and an appreciation for the theoretical and practical aspects of chemistry while learning the fundamentals. (pages 65-67). **Pending BOR Core Curriculum approval**
2. Deactivation of FREN 4420, 4650, 5410, SPAN 4300, 4400, and 7012 was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 68-70).
 3. New minor in Environmental Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 71-76).
 4. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 3630, “Native American Women”, (NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 77-83).
 5. New course, Philosophy (PHIL) 3640, “Environmental Philosophy”, (ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 84-96).
 6. Revised course description, Religious Studies (REL) 3630, “Native American Women”, (NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 97-103).
 7. Revised requirements for the minor in Women’s & Gender Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 104-105).
 8. New course, Women and Gender Studies (WGST) 3630, “Native American Women”, (NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 106-112).
 9. Revised course description, Women and Gender Studies (WGST) 4500, “Directed Study”, (DIRECTED STUDY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010 to Spring 2011. (pages 113-115).
 10. Revised course description, Women and Gender Studies (WGST) 4600, “Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies”, (DIRECTED STUDY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010 to Spring 2011. (pages 116-118).
 11. Revised course title, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 3230, “Criminal Law and Procedure for the Paralegal”, (CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE PARALEGAL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 119-121).
 12. New course, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 3250, “Law Office Management”, (LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the last sentence changed to read Ethics and professionalism in dealing with clients and the general public will also be addressed. (pages 122-129).
 13. New course, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 4240, “Elder Law”, (ELDER LAW – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with Social Security capitalized in the description. (pages 130-138).
 14. New course, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 4260, “Alternative Dispute Resolution”, (ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011 with the Prerequisite of LEAS 1100 added to the description and the last sentence changed to read Ethics and professionalism in dealing with represented and unrepresented individuals will also be addressed. (pages 139-146).
 15. Deactivation of LEAS 3240 was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 147-148).
 16. New course, Public Administration (PADM) 7400, “Ethics and Public Administration”, (ETHICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 149-157).
 17. New course, Public Administration (PADM) 7410, “Performance Analysis for Government and Non-Governmental Organizations”, (PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was

approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 158-165).

18. Revised credit hours, Public Administration (PADM) 9999, “Final Project”, (FINAL PROJECT – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011. (pages 166-168).
19. Deactivation of PADM 7340, POLS 3260, 4340, 4360, 5610, 6400, 6610, 6630, and 6850 was approved effective Fall Semester 2010. (pages 169-171).
20. New course, Political Science (POLS) 2310, “Introduction to the European Union”, (INTRO TO EU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010. (pages 172-181).
21. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4260, “Alternative Dispute Resolution”, (ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011 with the last sentence changed to read Ethics and professionalism in dealing with represented and unrepresented individuals will also be addressed. (pages 182-189).
22. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4301, “The European Union”, (EUROPEAN UNION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010. (pages 190-197).
23. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4831, “Special Topics in EU Politics”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN EU POLITICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2011 with the effective term changed from Fall 2010 and the last sentence of the description was deleted. (pages 198-218).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar