

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 11, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 11, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Lai Orenduff), Dr. Luis Bejarano, Dr. Michael Moates, Dr. Lucia Lu, Ms. Laura Wright, Mr. Michael Elliott, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Nicole Gibson (Proxy for Dr. Iris Ellis), Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Iris Ellis.

Visitors Present: Dr. Barbara Stanley, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Connie Richards, Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Fred Knowles. and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 7, 2011 meeting were approved by email on March 9, 2011. (pages 1-2).

A. Graduate School

1. Graduate School dismissal policy was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 3-5).

B. College of Nursing

1. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7250, "Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Practice", (ADVANCED PMHN THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...concepts, models... (pages 6-12).
2. Revised requirements for the MSN in Nursing – Clinical Nurse Leader Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 13-16).

C. College of Education

1. Changing of the degree from MED to MAT for the Middle Grades or Secondary Education (ACT) effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 17-18) ***Pending BOR Approval***
2. Revised degree requirements for EDS in Teaching and Learning – Exemplary Teaching Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 19-21).
3. Revised prerequisites for INTP 3010, 3150, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, and 4080 was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 22-23).
4. Revised Area F and Senior College curriculum for the BSED in American Sign Language/Interpreting was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 24-26).
5. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 3170, "American Sign Language III", (AMERICAN SING LANGUAGE III – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...2120, and INTP 2998... (pages 27-34).
6. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 3180, "American Sign Language IV", (AMERICAN SING LANGUAGE IV – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...3170, and INTP 2998... (pages 35-43).
7. New course, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 3190, "Fingerspelling, Numbers, & Classifiers", (FNGSPL, NUM & CLSS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: ASLS 3170, ASLS 3180, and INTP 2998 or DEAF 2999. Concepts and principles of ASL, providing increased... (pages 44-51).
8. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 3100, "Orientation to Deaf Education & Language Learning", (ORIENTATION TO DEAF ED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester

2011 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: INTP 2998 or DEAF 2999. An overview of the field of deaf education, with an emphasis ... Topics include anatomy and... . (pages 52-60).

9. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 3150, “Deaf Community, Culture, & History”, (DEAF COM, CULT & HIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed – the prerequisite was moved from the end of the description to the beginning. (pages 61-71).
10. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Interpreting (INTP) 4010, “Consecutive English/ASL Interpreting”, (CONSECUTIVE ENGLISH/ASL – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with effective date changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 72-81).
11. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Interpreting (INTP) 4040, “Practicum for Educational Interpreters”, (PRACTICUM FOR EDU INTERPRETERS – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with effective date changed from 2010 to 2011. (pages 82-91).
12. New minor in Deaf Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 92-95). ***Pending BOR Approval***
13. Revised Area F and Senior college curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing (pages 96-99) was TABLED.

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. New course, French (FREN) 1002H, “French Language and Introduction to Francophone Cultures II (Honors)”, (FREN LANG AND CULT II (HONS) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read – Prerequisite: FREN 1001 or the equivalent. ...Guidelines. The course will emphasize awareness... . (pages 100-112). ***Pending BOR Approval, Regents’ Advisory Committee, and USG General Education Council***
2. Revised prerequisite, Mathematics (MATH) 6910, “Mathematical Models”, (MATHEMATICAL MODELS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 113-115).
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 116-118).
4. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 119-120).
5. Include CRJU 1100 in Area E was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 121-127). ***Pending BOR Approval, Regents’ Advisory Committee, and USG General Education Council***
6. New course, Public Administration (PADM) 7420, “Homeland Security”, (HOMELAND SECURITY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...emergency management, and policy... . (pages 128-136).
7. New course, Public Administration (PADM) 7500, “Environmental Policy”, (ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...managing environmental concerns. . (pages 137-146).
8. New course, Public Administration (PADM) 7510, “Health Policy”, (HEALTH POLICY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 147-157).
9. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4100, “Political Science Capstone Course”, (POL SCI CAPSTONE COURSE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011. (pages 158-160).
10. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4900, “Internship in Political Science”, (INTERNSHIP POLITICAL SCIENCE – 3-12 credit hours, 3-12 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-12 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011. (pages 161-163).
11. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3630, “Biology of Horticulture”, (BIOLOGY OF HORTICULTURE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with 1107 and 1108 in the

description corrected to 1107K and 1108K (pages 164-169).

12. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6630, "Biology of Horticulture", (BIOLOGY OF HORTICULTURE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 170-175).
13. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3680, "Plant Pathology", (PLANT PATHOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with 1107 and 1108 in the description corrected to 1107K and 1108K (pages 176-182).
14. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5680, "Plant Pathology", (PLANT PATHOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 183-189).
15. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3820, "Vertebrate Zoology", (VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with 1107 and 1108 in the description corrected to 1107K and 1108K (pages 190-197).
16. New course, Biology (BIOL) 3850, "Medical and Veterinary Entomology", (MED VET ENTOMOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with 1107 and 1108 in the description corrected to 1107K and 1108K and changed to read ...entomology. The course reviews basic... domestic animals, and livestock. Diseases... . (pages 198-203).
17. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5850, "Medical and Veterinary Entomology", (MED VET ENTOMOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...entomology. The course reviews basic...domestic animals, and livestock. Disease... . (pages 104-209).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar