

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 24, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, January 24, 2010. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

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

Members Absent: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Ms. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. Julia Lee, Dr. Viki Soady, Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Shani Gray, Dr. Jonghoon Kang, Dr. Connie Richards, Dr. Jim Peterson and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the December 6, 2010 meeting were approved by email on January 4, 2011. (pages 1-3).

A. Graduate School

1. Revised catalogue copy – Second Master’s Degree guidelines were approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (Pages 4-6).

B. College of Education

1. Revised student teaching requirements approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...request of the school may apply for...successful completion of the remediation. The...location by the school will be permanently... (pages 7-9).
2. Revised course numbers for DHYG changed approved in November 2010 – DHYG 1100 changed to DHYG 1110, old DHYG 1110 changed to DHYG 1111, and DHYG 2030 changed to 1030 was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 10-12).

C. Division of Social Work

1. New course, Social Work (SOWK) 7770, “Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice”, (TRAUMA IN CHILD WELFARE PRACT – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...permission of the director for other... (pages 13-32).
Pending Graduate Executive approval
2. Revised degree requirements for the MSW degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with a space added between Into and to in the title of SOWK 6100. (pages 33-35). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
3. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7700, “Social Work with Older Adults”, (SOWK WITH OLDER ADULTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
4. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7750, “Social Work in Child and Family Settings”, (SOWK CHILD/FAMILY SETTINGS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
5. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7800, “Social Work Practice in Health Settings”, (SOWK PRACTICE HEALTH SETTINGS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
6. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7810, “Psychopathology and Assessment for Non-Medical Helpers”, (PSYCHOPATHLOGY/ASSMNT NON-MED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
7. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7820, “Issues in Substance Abuse”, (ISSUES IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE –

3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***

8. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7830, “Social Work Practice in Mental Health”, (SOWK PRACTICE MENTAL HEALTH – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
9. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7840, “Seminar on Loss and Bereavement”, (SEM ON LOSS & BEREAVE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
10. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7850, “Social Work Practice in Schools”, (SOWK PRACTICE IN SCHOOLS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
11. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7860, “Grant Writing in Human Services”, (GRANT WRITNG HUMAN SERVICES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
12. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7870, “Social Work Practice with Abusing and Neglecting Families”, (SOWK PRACTICE IN SCHOOLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
13. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7880, “Social Work Practice in Forensics”, (FORENSICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
14. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7890, “Spirituality in Social Work Practice”, (SPIRITUALITY IN SOWK PRACTICE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 36-39). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***

D. College of the Arts

1. Revised catalogue copy – Department of the Arts – introduction (current catalog page 244) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 40-43).
2. Revised catalogue copy – Bachelor of Arts – Art (current catalog page 248) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the narrative changed to read – last paragraph page 44 - ...change of major. Students may be able to utilize... (pages 44-47).
3. Revised catalogue copy – Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art (current catalog page 244) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 48-51).
4. Revised catalogue copy – Bachelor of Fine Arts – Interior Design (current catalog page 247) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 52-55).
5. Revised catalogue copy – Bachelor of Fine Arts – Art Education (current catalog page 245) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the “insure” changed to “ensure”, and (GACE II) changed to (GACE Content Assessment) – page 56 and in Item 1 “and desire” was removed (page 57). (pages 56-59)
6. Revised catalogue copy – Master of Education – Middle Grades Education or Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with proposed requirements changed to read ...major in middle grades education or secondary education – teaching field ART. This program begins with a new cohort... and “Field 11” was changed to “Field 764” and the last sentence before selected outcomes – Advising for the students in this program is done... (pages 60-64). ***Pending Graduate Executive approval***
7. Revised course title, Art (ART) 4094, “Computer Animation”, (COMPUTER ANIMATION – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 65-67).
8. Revised course title and description, Art (ART) 3023, “Figure Drawing”, (FIGURE DRAWING – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 68-70).

9. New course, Art (ART) 4024, “Advanced Drawing”, (ADVANCED DRAWING – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with “Maybe” changed to “May be” in the description. (pages 71-75).
10. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 76-77).
11. New course, Communication Arts (COMM) 4140, “Interpersonal Communication Theory”, (INTERPERSONAL COMM THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 78-81).
12. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, Communication Arts (COMM) 4340, “Capstone in General Speech”, (CAPSTONE IN GENERAL SPEECH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 82-84).
13. Revised degree requirements for the BFA – Speech Communication – General Speech Emphasis was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 85-86).
14. Revised credit hours, Mass Media (MDIA 4961, “Audio Workshop”, (AUDIO WORKSHOP – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 87-89).

E. College of the Arts and Sciences

1. Notification of intent to deliver the BA in Legal Assistant Studies online was noted effective Fall Semester 2011. (page 90). ***Pending BOR approval***
2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4520, “Molecular Biophysics”, (MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the prerequisite changed to read – MATH 2261, BIOL 1107K, BIOL 1108K, ...CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L, CHEM 1212, CHEM 1212L, and either PHYS 1111K or PHYS 2211K... (pages 91-97).
3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6520, “Molecular Biophysics”, (MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 98-104). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
4. Revised course prerequisites, 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 2011. (pages 105-107).
5. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Astronomy was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 108-110).
6. Reactivation, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7910, “Criminal Justice Internship”, (CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (page 111). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
7. Deactivation of CRJU 7720 and 7730 was noted effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 112-113).
8. Revised course description, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7999, “Thesis”, (THESIS – 1-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3-18 lab hours, and 3-18 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011 with the description changed to read ...registered for this course in the term in which the degree is earned. The course is intended for students developing and writing a thesis. It must be taken for a total of 6 hours. (pages 114-116). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
9. Revised course CRJU 7411 was TABLED. (pages 120-127).
10. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7412, “Advanced Research Methods for Criminal Justice”, (ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS CRJU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester with the description changed to read ...justice. The course requires... (pages 120-127). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
11. Revised degree requirements for the MS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 128-

- 130). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
12. Revised Probationary Admission requirements for the MS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 131-132). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
 13. Revised program progression, retention, dismissal, and readmission policies for the MS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 133-135). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee***
 14. Revised undergraduate catalogue copy Department of Modern and Classical Languages was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 136-152).
 - a. Revised degree requirements for the BA in French was approved (page 138)
 - b. Revised degree requirements for the BA in French – Foreign Language Track (page 140)
 - c. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Spanish was approved (page 143)
 - d. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Spanish – Foreign Language Track (page 145)
 15. Notification of certificate – Online Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – undergraduate was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (page 153) ***Pending BOR approval***
 16. Requirements for the TESOL certificate (undergraduate) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 154-156).
 17. Revised undergraduate catalogue copy for the ESOL Endorsement was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 157-160).
 18. New course, English to Speaker Other Language (ESOL) 4050, “Teaching English Grammar for ESOL”, (ENGLISH GRAMMAR FOR ESOL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 161-168).
 19. New course, English to Speaker Other Language (ESOL) 4040, “Assessing English Language Learners (Ells)”, (ASSESSING ELLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 169-183).
 20. New course, English to Speaker Other Language (ESOL) 4060, “Theory and Practice in Second Language Acquisition”, (SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 184-197).
 21. Notification of certificate – Online Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – graduate was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 198-199). ***Pending Graduate Executive*** ***Pending BOR approval***
 22. Requirements for the TESOL certificate (graduate) was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 200-202). ***Pending Graduate Executive***
 23. Revised graduate catalogue copy for the ESOL Endorsement was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 203-206). ***Pending Graduate Executive***
 24. New course, English to Speaker Other Language (ESOL) 6050, “Teaching English Grammar for ESOL”, (ENGLISH GRAMMAR FOR ESOL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 207-214). ***Pending Graduate Executive***
 25. New course, English to Speaker Other Language (ESOL) 6040, “Assessing English Language Learners (Ells)”, (ASSESSING ELLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 215-229). ***Pending Graduate Executive***
 26. Notification of certificate – Spanish for Professionals – online – was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (page 230). ***Pending BOR approval***
 27. Requirements for the online certificate – Spanish for Professionals was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 231-233).
 28. New course, Spanish (SPAN) 3012, “Applied Spanish Conversation for Professionals”, (SPAN CONV FOR PROFESSIONALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2011. (pages 234-245).

29. New course, Spanish (SPAN) 3014, “Language, Culture, and Advanced Conversation”, (LANG CULT ADV CONVERSATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 246-260).
30. New course, Spanish (SPAN) 4500, “Profession-Related Practicum or Study Abroad”, (PROF PRACTICUM/STUDY ABROAD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 261-270).
31. New course, Spanish (SPAN) 4501, “Research Project in Spanish for Professionals”, (SPAN RESEARCH FOR PROFESSIONS – 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 ...consent of instructor. Professional and... . (pages 271-280).

F. Miscellaneous

1. Revised catalogue copy of the Core Curriculum was noted effective Fall Semester 2011 on page 288 Pre-engineering program was changed to Engineering Studies. (pages 281-290).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar