

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
December 5, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, December 5, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Donna Cunningham (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Kathe Lowney), Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, and Dr. Kathe Lowney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Ed Chatelain, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the November 14, 2011 meeting were approved by email on November 29. (pages 1-3).

A. College of Business

1. Revised course prefix, Management (MGNT) 3450, "Management Information Systems", (MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-6). Deactivation of CISM 3450.
2. Revised senior college curriculum – BBA in Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 7-8).
3. Revised course prefix, Business Administration (BUSA) 2201, "Fundamentals of Computer Applications", (FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER APPLI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 9-11). Deactivation of CISM 2201.
4. Revised Core Curriculum Area F for the BBA degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 12-13).
5. New course, Economics (ECON) 3820, "Experimental Economics", (EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: ECON 2106 and MATH 1261. An introduction to the use... will include design of experiments, analysis of experimental, data and interpretation of results, application in microeconomics topic areas,.... hands-on experience as they... . (pages 14-19).

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised course prerequisites for the following courses were approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 20-46).
Page 20 – BIOL 4750 – Population Biology – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
Page 23 – BIOL 3200 – Introductory Genetics – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
Page 26 – BIOL 4510 – Virology – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
BIOL 4550 – Immunology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
Page 29 – BIOL 3000 – Biostatistics – 4 credits hours, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
Page 32 – BIOL 3810 – Introduction to Biogeography – 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
Page 35 – BIOL 3100 – Microbiology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3400 – Plant Physiology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3450 – Animal Physiology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3460 – Human Physiology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4500 – Cell Biology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4710 – Aquatic Toxicology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4800 – Protein Biochemistry – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
Page 38 – BIOL 3960 – Wildlife Biology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3970 – Wildlife Diseases – 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
BIOL 4650 – Animal Behavior – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
Page 41 – BIOL 3250 – Ecology and Evolution – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4350 – Developmental Behavior – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4580 – Molecular Genetics – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours

