

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 17, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, October 17, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Selen Lauterbach (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy for Ms. Laura Wright), Dr. Linda Jurczak (Proxy Ms. Catherine Schaeffer), Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton (Dr. Kathe Lowney proxy for Dr. Melissa Benton last 30 minutes of the meeting), Dr. Selen Lauderbach, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, Dr. Ray Elson, and Dr. Donna Cunningham.

Visitors Present: Dr. Julie Reffel, Ms. Teresa Williams, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Jerry Merwin, Dr. Karla Hull, Dr. Christine James, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the September 12, 2011 meeting were approved by email on September 21, 2011. (pages 1-4).

**A. Division of Social Work**

1. Revised Advanced Standing Program Progression, Retention, Dismissal and Readmission Policies for the Master in Social Work Program – Advanced Standing students was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 5-8).
2. Revised Program Progression, Retention, Dismissal and Readmission Policies for the Master in Social Work Program was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 9-12).
3. Revised copy for the Graduate School linked web pages for the Master of Social Work was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 (pages 13-15).

**B. College of the Arts**

1. Revised course description, Interior Design (ARID) 4000, “Special Topics”, (SPECIAL TOPICS – 2-3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4-6 lab hours, and 4-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 16-18).
2. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 3050, “Broadcast Performance and Announcing”, (BROADCAST PERFORMANC/ANNOUNCNG – 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 ...station sound and image,... (pages 19-21).
3. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 4030, “Selected Topics in Mass Media”, (SELECTED TOPICS IN MASS MEDIA – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Intensive study of a topic relevant to broadcast media, including the introduction...media issues, and an opportunity...area of interest. The course may be repeated.. (pages 22-24).
4. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 4970, “Internship”, (INTERNSHIP – 3-9 credit hours, 3-9 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Placement of students...environments, including...professionalism. The course may be taken...semester, and may be... (pages 25-27).

**C. College of Education**

1. Move the Associate of Applied Science – Dental Hygiene from the College of Education to the College of Nursing was noted effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 28-30)
2. Revised degree requirements for the online MAT – Special Education – General Curriculum was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer 2011 to Fall 2012. (pages 31-32).
3. New course, Special Education Reading (SERD) 6070, “Reading Research and Instruction”, (READING RESEARCH AND INST – 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 ...practices, and the theoretical underpinnings of reading and writing as they

relate...teaching various aspects... - and the effective date was changed from Summer 2011 to Fall 2012. (pages 33-39).

4. Revised course prerequisites, and description, Special Education General Curriculum (SEGC) 6110, "Professional Capstone Course", (PROF CAPSTONE COURSE – 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: Successful completion of a minimum of 27 hours in the program of study. Culminating... - and the effective term was changed from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012. (pages 40-47).
5. Notification form for additional Distance Learning delivery – MED in Adult and Career was noted with the correction of Masters to Master in the program name. (page 48).
6. Notification form for additional Distance Learning delivery – EDS in Coaching Pedagogy was noted. (page 49).

#### **D. Organizational Leadership**

1. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Organizational Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective term changed from Spring 2012 to Fall 2012. (pages 50-51).
2. New course, Organizational Leadership (ORGL) 3000, "Reflective Seminar I: Self as Learner", (REFLECTIVE SEMINAR I – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". An introduction ...assumptions, beliefs, and biases... . (pages 52-58).
3. New course, Organizational Leadership (ORGL) 3050, "Reflective Seminar II: Self in Context", (REFLECTIVE SEMINAR II – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". A seminar that...political context that have affected... . (pages 59-66).
4. New course, Organizational Leadership (ORGL) 4000, "Reflective Seminar III: Transforming Self, Self-Transformation", (REFLECTIVE SEMINAR III – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". A seminar including... (pages 67-74).
5. New course, Organizational Leadership (ORGL) 4690, "Capstone Seminar in Organizational Leadership", (CAPSTONE SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 75-81).

#### **E. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, Perspective (PERS) 2313H, "Honors Counter-Cultural Movements of the Cold War Era 1945-68", (HONORS COUNTER-CULTURE 1945-68 – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...fields. In a seminar format, students will gain an... . (pages 82-92).
2. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4860, "Special Topics in Public Administration", (SPEC TOPICS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Selected topics of political...administration. The course may be... . (pages 93-95).
3. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4850, "Special Topics in Political Theory", (SPEC TOPICS POLITICAL THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Selected topics of political...theory. The course may be... . (pages 96-98).
4. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4840, "Special Topics in International Politics", (SPEC TOPICS INTERNATIONAL POL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Selected topics of political...politics. The course may be... . (pages 99-101).
5. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4830, "Special Topics in Comparative Politics", (SPEC TOPICS COMP POLITICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring

Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Selected topics of political...politics. The course may be... . (pages 102-104).

6. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4820, “Special Topics in U.S. Government and Politics”, (SPEC TOPICS US GOV AND POLITIC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Selected topics of political...politics. The course may be... . (pages 102-104).
7. Revised course description, Political Science (POLS) 4700, “Directed Study in Political Science”, (DIRECTED STUDY IN POL SCIENCE – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...students. The course may be... . (pages 108-110).
8. Revised requirements for the minor in Legal Assistant Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 111-112).
9. New course, Legal Assistant Studies (LEAS) 4800, “Legal Assistant Studies Capstone”, (LEAS CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...3200. An integration of...tools to evaluate critically and discuss... . (pages 113-120).
10. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Legal Assistant Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 121-122).

**G. Miscellaneous**

1. The following courses were approved to be deactivated effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 123-126).

The courses are: ARED 6150K,

ART 6650,

BIOL 1060, 1065, 1070, 1090, 4860,

CIED 7440,

CRJU 7910,

CS 2010, 4123, 4323, 4335, 4723,

ECED 7410, 8200, 8330, 8410, 8998,

ECON 4900,

FREN 3410, 4970,

GENS 4100,

ITED 7000, 7310, 7303, 7401, 7403,

KSPE 1101, 1250, 4410, 4420, 4570, 7010, 7020, 7040, 7120, 7130, 7220, 7240,

LEAD 8410, 8680,

MATH 2261H, 4630, 5162, 6085,

MSED 7100, 7410, 7420,

MGED 7900, 7910,

MUE 7999,

MUSC 2400, 3520,

POLS 4230, 6300, 6340, 6350, 6360, 6420,

PSYC 4300, 6100,

READ 6100, 6020, 7070,

RSCH 8730, 9880,

SOCI 6000, 6300,

SOWK 7880, 7750, 7830,

SEED 7900, 8900, 8999,

SPAN 2002H, 4210,

SPEC 3050, 3060, 3070, 3160, 4010, 4030, 4040, 4051, 4052, 4060, 4080, 4081, 4140, 4180, 5160, 5170, 5220, and 5280

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar