

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 12, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, September 12, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: 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. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, and Dr. Carol Rossiter.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Tom Darling, Mr. Michael Elliott, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Visitors Present: Dr. Karla Hull, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Chris Meyers, Dr. Corine Myers-Jennings, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the August 22, 2011 meeting were approved by email on August 30, 2011. (pages 1-2).

A. College of the Arts

1. Revised course prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 3121, “Western Art History Survey”, (WESTERN ART HISTORY SURVEY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 3-5).
2. Revised course prerequisite, Art History (ARTH) 3122, “20th Century Art Survey”, (20th CENTURY ART SURVEY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 6-8).
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 (pages 9-11).

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised course description, History (HIST) 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, “Special Topics in History”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 12-14).
2. Revised course description, History (HIST) 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, “Special Topics in History”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 15-17).
3. New course, History (HIST) 4219, “Genealogy”, (GENEALOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 18-21).
4. New course, African American Studies (AFAM) 4233, “African American Cultural History”, (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 22-26).
5. New course, History (HIST) 4233, “African American Cultural History”, (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 27-31).
6. New course, History (HIST) 6233, “African American Cultural History”, (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 32-36).
7. New course, African American Studies (AFAM) 4234, “African American Cultural History”, (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with “Also offered as HIST 4234.” added to the beginning of the course description. (pages 37-41).
8. New course, History (HIST) 4234, “African American Cultural History, (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST –

3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 42-46).

9. New course, History (HIST) 6234, "African American Cultural History", (AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 47-51).
10. Revised course description, History (HIST) 4800, "Directed Study in History", (DIRECTED STUDY IN HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 52-54).
11. New course, History (HIST) 5203, "Renaissance and Reformation", (RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 55-60).
12. New course, History (HIST) 6219, "Genealogy", (GENEALOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 61-64).
13. Revised course description, History (HIST) 7950, "Directed Study in History", (DIRECTED STUDY IN HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 65-67).

C. College of Education

1. New degree proposal SLP.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders – Proposal, letters of recommendation, and course schedule was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 68-112). ***Pending BOR approval*** with the following changes:
 - page 84 ...The Library has excellent online tutorials, videos and assistance for researchers....
 - page 89 ...sections designed to assess the students' advanced....
 - page 90 ...acceptable, the student will be allowed to defend orally the dissertation...
 - ...item H changed to Possession of or eligibility state license
 - page 93 ...Graduate Executive Committee, Academic Committee, and Faculty Senate. The committee...
2. Degree requirements for the SLP.D. were approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 114-120)
3. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9000, "Orientation to Doctoral Studies in CSD", (ORIENTATION TO DOC STUDIES – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with the description changed to read:
Review of curriculum and courses, doctoral policies and regulations; an orientation to online/hybrid learning environments; and an introduction to critical content, university faculty, and resources available in their graduate program. (pages 121-127).
4. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9100, "Professional Seminar in Doctoral Studies I", (PROFESSIONAL SEM DOCTORAL I – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013 with the description changed to read:
Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". First professional development seminar based on major/minor topic areas of study. Students will meet with special topics groups to design, deliver, and evaluate professional presentations based on their implementation of an evidence-based practice and to share topical resources. Topical seminars will include lectures from experts in a variety of CSD fields. (pages 128-133).
5. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9110, "Advanced Clinical Supervision", (ADV CLINICAL SUPERVISION – 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:
Advanced study of both the theoretical and applied aspects of clinical supervision. This course will emphasize the development of skills and knowledge necessary to provide effective and culturally and developmentally appropriate clinical supervision. (pages 134-143).
6. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9200, "Professional Seminar in Doctoral Studies I", (PROFESSIONAL SEM DOCTORAL I – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the description changed to read:
Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". Prerequisite: Successful completion of CSD 9100 with a grade of "S".

Second professional development seminar based on major/minor topic areas of study. Students will meet with special topics groups to develop, present, and evaluate professional presentations based on their implementation of an evidence-based practice and to share topical resources. Topical seminars will include lectures from experts in a variety of CSD fields. (pages 144-149).

7. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9220, “Advanced Clinical Intervention”, (ADV CLINICAL INTER – 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:
A clinical practicum for demonstration of evidence-based interventions. Students will identify an intervention area and implement multiple evidence-based assessments/interventions with an appropriate client population. Students will share their findings and discuss evidence-based practices. Students must document a minimum of 150 intervention hours focused on increasing their evidence-based intervention effectiveness. Two semesters of this course are required. (pages 150-155).
8. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9400, “Advanced Topics Minor Focus-Literature Review”, (ADV TOPICS MINOR LIT REVIEW – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...current best practices in each area. (pages 156-163).
9. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9410, “Advanced Topics Minor Focus-Applications”, (ADV TOPICS MINOR APPS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...minor topic areas. Students will implement and evaluate an evidence-based intervention plan based on the needs of the clients. (pages 164-171).
10. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9500, “Advanced Topics Major Focus-Literature Review”, (ADV TOPICS MAJOR LIT REVIEW – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...current best practices in the area. (pages 172-179).
11. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9510, “Advanced Topics Major Focus-Applications”, (ADV TOPICS MAJOR APPS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the description changed to read ...major topic areas. Students will implement and evaluate an evidence-based intervention plan based on the needs of the clients. (pages 180-187).
12. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9520, “Advanced Topics Major Focus-Product”, (ADV TOPICS MAJOR PRODUCT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013 with “in CSD” removed from the course description and lecture hours corrected to “3” from “1”. (pages 188-193).
13. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9521, “Single Subject Design in Clinically Based Research”, (SINGLE SUBJECT DES CLINICAL RSCH – 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 ...published research and will apply these methodologies... . (pages 194-199).
14. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9530, “Social & Cultural Aspects of Underserved Populations”, (SOC CULT ASPECTS UNDERSEVED – 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 ...cultural, economic, and linguistic... . (pages 200-209).
15. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9531, “Assessment and Management of Underserved Populations”, (ASSESS & MNGMT SOCIAL & CULTURAL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 210-218).
16. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9998, “CSD Dissertation Proposal and Defense”, (CSD DISSERTATION PROP & DEF – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the description changed to read:
Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”. Development and defense of dissertation proposal. Students will focus on identifying a suitable dissertation topic, reviewing relevant literature, and submitting and defending the dissertation proposal. (pages 219-223).

17. New course, Communication Science & Disorders (CSD) 9999, “CSD Dissertation”, (CSD DISSERTATION – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the hours changed from “3” to “1-3” and the description changed to read:
Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory”. Prerequisites: Completion of major courses and approval of advisor. Implementation and defense of the completed dissertation. The number of hours taken per term must be approved by the dissertation chair. A minimum of 9 hours must be completed for the degree. (pages 224-228).
18. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 233-236).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar