VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 11, 2019

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, February 11, 2019. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presid­ed.

Members Present: Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Diane Wright, Mr. Joe Mason, Mr. Craig, Hawkins, Dr. Nicole Cox, Mr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Ms. Laura Wright, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Ms. Kwanza Thomas, Dr. Ben Wescoatt, Ms. Sarah Fretti, and Mr. Russ Hoff.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Mr. Ernest Smith, Dr. Becky de Cruz, Dr. Krishnendu Roy, Dr. Mike Webster, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. LaGary Cater, Dr. Barbara Radcliffe, Dr. Maren Clegg-Hyer, and Dr. Barney Rickman.

The Minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting were approved by email on November 26th. (pages 1-3).

**A.** **College of the Arts**

1. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3880, “Theatre History I”, (THEATRE HISTORY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 4-5).
2. Revised course prerequisites, and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3890, “Theatre History II”, (THEATRE HISTORY II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 6-7).
3. Revised course prerequisites, and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3950, “Fundamentals of Play Directing”, (FUNDAMENTALS OF PLAY DIRECTING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 8-9).

**B.** **College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. New course, Health Science (HSHS) 4000, “Legal and Ethical Concerns for Healthcare Professionals”, (LEGAL ETHICAL HEALTH PRO – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: Completion of Progression Requirements of Professional Program. An introduction to the legal and ethical concerns of healthcare professionals in various employment settings. (pages 10-17).
2. New course, Health Science (HSHS) 7000, “Research Methods in Exercise Physiology”, (RESEARH METHODS EXER PHYSIOL – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 18-25).
3. Revised course number, Health Sci Exercise Physiology (HSEP) 6160, “Exercise Psychology”, (EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2020. (pages 26-27). Deactivation HSEP 7160.
4. Revised degree requirements for the MS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 28-29).

**C.** **Graduate School**

1. Revised regular admission requirements was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 30-32).
2. Revised official transcript policy for Master’s degree applicants was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 33-35).
3. Revised transfer credit procedure was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 36-38).
4. Revised degree completion and admission to Doctoral candidacy was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 39-41).
5. Revised dismissal policy was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 42-44).

**D.** **College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Computer Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 45-46).
2. Revised footnotes for the BS in Computer Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 47-48).
3. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Computer Information Science was approved Fall Semester 2019. (pages 49-50).
4. Revised footnotes for the BS in Computer Information Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 51-52).
5. Revised course title, and description, Computer Science (CS) 4731, “Introduction to Big Data and Machine Learning”, (INTRO BIG DATA/MACHINE LEARN– 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to - Prerequisites: CS 3410 with a grade of "C" or better. The theory and implementation of algorithms to solve industry problems. (pages 53-54).
6. Revised course description and title, Computer Science (CS) 4800, “Internship in Computer Science”, (INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read ….science are required. Students planning to take this… . (pages 55-56).
7. New course, Computer Science (CS) 4840, “Full-Stack Web Programming”, (FULL-STACK – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read …technologies in web API… . (pages 57-61).

**E.** **College of Humanities and Social Science**

1. Revised department narrative and requirements for the BA in English – Revised Track Literature, Language, and Letters – New Track English Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 62-72).
2. Revised department narrative and requirements for the BA in History – Revised Area F – Revised General Track – New Track History Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 73-78).
3. Revised prerequisites for Criminal Justice (CRJU) 3300 Criminal Law, 3310 Criminal Procedure, 3401 Criminal Justice Data Analysis, 3402 Criminal Justice Research Methods, 3600 Criminology, and 3700 Ethics in Criminal Justice was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 79-81).
4. Revised course title, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 4110, “Forensic Criminalistics”, (FORENSIC CRINIMALISTICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 82-83).
5. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Sociology and Anthropology was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 84-88).
6. Revised course credit hours and description, Sociology (SOCI) 3000, “Sociological Analysis and Statistical Applications”, (SOCI ANALYSIS/STATISTICAL APP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 89-91).
7. New course, Sociology (SOCI) 3160, “Education and Society”, (EDUCATION AND SOCIETY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 92-98).
8. New course, Sociology (SOCI) 4690, “Sociology of Queer and LGBT Communities”, (SOCIOLOGY OF QUEER & LGBT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read …queer communities, including the historical…LGBTQ life, and LGBT… . (pages 99-105).

**F.** **College of Education and Human Services**

1. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7230, “Special Libraries and Information Centers”, (SPECIAL LIBRARIES INFO CENTERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 106-107).
2. Revised Area F for the BSED in American Sign Language/English Interpreting was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 108-110).
3. Revised course number, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 2130, “American Sign Language III”, (SPECIAL LIBRARIES INFO CENTERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 111-126). Deactivation ASLS 3170.
4. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2110, “Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education”, (ISSUES IN EDUCATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 127-129).
5. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2120, “Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity”, (EXP SOC-CULT PERSP DIV – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 130-132).
6. Revised course description, Education (EDUC) 2130, “Exploring Learning and Teaching”, (EXPLORING LEARNING & TEACHING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 133-135).
7. Rationale for the reactivation of the BSED in Secondary Education (pages 136-137) – Information Only
8. Program reactivation request from for the BOR (pages 138-140) – Information Only
9. Revised narrative for the College of Education and Human Services was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 141-148).
10. Reactivation of the BSED in Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 149-151).
11. Revised narrative for the Department of Middle, Secondary, Reading, and Deaf Education and degree requirements for the BSED in Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 152-167).
12. New course, Secondary Education (SEED) 2000, “Written and Verbal Communication for Secondary Education Teachers”, (COMMUNICATION FOR SED TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 168-180).
13. New course, Secondary Education (SEED) 3020, “Introduction to Standards, Planning, and Assessment”, (INTR STNDRDS, PLNNING & ASSMNT – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 181-193).
14. New course, Secondary Education (SEED) 3991, “Differentiated Instruction in Secondary Education”, (DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUC IN SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 194-206).
15. New course, Secondary Education (SEED) 4000, “Assessment for Secondary Education”, (ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHING SED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 207-219).
16. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4100, “Mathematics Methods for Secondary Education”, (MATHEMATICS MTHD FOR SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 220-233).
17. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4200, “Science Methods for Secondary Education”, (MATHEMATICS MTHD FOR SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 234-247).
18. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4300, “Social Studies Methods for Secondary Education”, (MATHEMATICS MTHD FOR SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 248-260).
19. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4400, “English/Language Arts Methods for Secondary Education”, (ENGLISH/LANG ARTS MTHD FOR SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 261-275).
20. New course, Secondary Education (SEED) 4610, “Secondary Education Practicum I”, (PRACTICUM I SED – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 1 lab hour, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 276-296).
21. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4620, “Secondary Education Practicum II”, (PRACTICUM II SED – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 297-318).
22. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4790, “Student Teaching in Secondary Education”, (STUDENT TEACHING IN SED – 10 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 10 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 319-342).
23. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Secondary Education (SEED) 4800, “Professional Practices Seminar”, (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES SEMINAR – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 343-354).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones

Registrar