

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
February 10, 2014

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, February 10, 2014. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Marc G. Pufong, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Dawn Lambeth), Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Dee Ott, Mr. Howard Carrier, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, and Dr. Dee Ott.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Carl Cates, Dr. Fred Downing, Ms. Alicia Roberson, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Doug Farwell, and Dr. Kate Warner.

The Minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting were approved by email on January 22, 2014. (pages 1-2).

**A. Graduate School**

1. Revised International Applicants requirements were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the school year corrected to 2014-2015 in bullet number 5 . (pages 3-7).

**B. College of Business**

1. Revised Admission requirements for the Master of Accountancy degree were approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 8-10).
2. New course, Master Business Administration (MBA) 7409, "International Business and Culture", (INTL BUSINESS AND CULTURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ..visiting international companies, domestic... . (pages 11-18).

**C. Library Science**

1. Revised Examples of Outcome Assessments for the MLIS degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 19-21).
2. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7440, "Electronic Resources in Libraries", (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 22-24).

**D. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5050, "Spatial Analysis", (SPATIAL ANALYSIS – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2013 to Fall 2014 and description changed to read ...graduate school. Recommended.... (pages 25-30). Was approved by a vote – 6 Yes, 3 No, and 1 Abstention.
2. Revised catalog narrative for the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 34-37).
3. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the statement – In each concentration... that is listed under the Present Requirements copied to the Proposed Requirements. (pages 38-41).

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

1. Revised application deadlines for the MSW program were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 changed to read

...BSW from CSWE... (pages 42-44).

2. Revised admission requirements for the MSW program were approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 45-49).
3. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Reading Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 50-52).
4. New course, Reading Education (READ) 5999, "Professional Orientation in Reading Education", (PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION READ – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...portfolio and complete specific... (pages 53-60).
5. Revised credit hours, Reading Education (READ) 7100, "Trends and Issues in Reading", (TRENDS AND ISSUES IN READING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 61-62).
6. New course, Reading Education (READ) 7161, "Assessment and Correction of Reading and Writing Difficulties in Grades Pk-5", (ASSISS/CORRECT DIFFICULT PK-5 – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read – A study of the nature... (pages 63-76).
7. New course, Reading Education (READ) 7171, "Assessment and Correction of Reading and Writing Difficulties in Grades 4-12", (ASSISS/CORRECT DIFFICULT 4-12 – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read – A study of the nature... (pages 77-92).
8. Revised degree requirements for the MS in Marriage and Family Therapy was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 93-95).
9. New course, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 6900, "Foundations of Family Therapy", (FOUNDATIONS OF FT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...constructionism. The course will focus on... (pages 96-104).
10. Revised course description, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 6700, "Family Sociology", (FAMILY SOCIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...families. Including family history,...non-traditional families, and... (pages 105-107).
11. Revised course title and description, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 6800, "Relational Theory, Practice, and Ethics", (RELATIONL THEORY PRAC & ETHIC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read – Introduction to the basic...orientation to change. Implications for practice are emphasized. (pages 108-110).
12. Revised course title and description, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 7050, "Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice", (DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & SOC JUS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...context treatment. Implications for practice are emphasized. (pages 111-113).
13. Revised course description, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 7500, "Development in the Family System", (DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILY SYSTEM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...Implications for practice are... (pages 114-116).

#### **F. College of the Arts**

1. Revised degree requirements for the MMP in Music Performance was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 117-118).
2. Revised degree requirements for the MMED in Music Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 119-121).
3. New course, Music (MUSC) 5512, "Choral Literature II", (CHORAL LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read – A

study of choral...Contemporary eras. (pages 122-127).

4. New course, Music (MUSC) 5891, "Pan-American Ensemble", (PAN-AMERICAN ENSEMBLE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read – A study and...instructor. (pages 128-133).
5. New course, Music (MUSC) 5893, "Saxophone Quartet", (SAXOPHONE QUARTET – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 134-139).
6. New course, Music (MUSC) 5894, "Chamber Music", (CHAMBER MUSIC – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...ensemble designed for... (pages 140-145).
7. Revised course number, title, and description, Music (MUSC) 5511, "Choral Literature I", (CHORAL LITERATURE I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...Baroque eras. (pages 146-147). Deactivation of MUSIC 5510.
8. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 7050, "Music Research and Bibliography", (MUSIC RSRCH & BIBLIOGRAPHY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 148-149).
9. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7240, "Private Piano", (PRIVATE PIANO – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied piano for graduate piano majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 150-152).
10. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7340, "Private Strings", (PRIVATE STRINGS – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied strings for graduate strings majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 153-155).
11. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7440, "Private Voice", (PRIVATE VOICE – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied voice for graduate voice majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 156-158).
12. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7540, "Private Percussion", (PRIVATE PERCUSSION – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied percussion for graduate percussion majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 159-161).
13. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7640, "Private Brass", (PRIVATE BRASS – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied brass for graduate brass majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 162-164).
14. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7777, "Private Collaborative Piano", (PRIVATE COLLABORATIVE PIANO – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied collaborative piano for graduate collaborative piano majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 165-167).
15. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7840, "Private Conducting", (PRIVATE CONDUCTING – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied conducting for graduate conducting majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 168-170).
16. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 7940, "Private Woodwinds", (PRIVATE WOODWINDS – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read - Applied woodwinds for graduate woodwinds majors. Studio requirements include one 50-minute lesson and a studio class each week. May be repeated for credit. (pages 171-173).

17. Reactivation of MUE 7999 was noted effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 174-175).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar