

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
January 9, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met University Center Rose Room, Monday, January 9, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Kristy Litster, Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Carol Glen (Proxy Dr. Zulal Denaux), Mr. Ken Smith, Dr. Laurel Yu, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Briihl, Dr. Kristy Litster (Proxy Dr. Mandi Bailey), Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Ophelie Desmet (Proxy Dr. Colette Drouillard), Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta (Proxy Dr. R. Paul Nihail), Dr. Jan Drake, Mr. Ken Smith (Proxy Dr. Cindy Tori), Dr. Deborah Briihl (Proxy Dr. Kelly Mathis), and Ms. Catherine Bowers.

Members Absent: Dr. Zulal Denaux, Dr. Mandi Bailey, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Heather Kelley, Dr. LaGary Carter, Dr. Bob Gannon, and Dr. Joe Robbins.

The Minutes of the November 14, 2022 meeting were approved by email on November 30, 2022. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

1. New course, Political Science (POLS) 3000, "Writing in Political Science", (WRITING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the title changed to – Writing in Political Science and the description changed to read – The introduction to tools... (pages 4-5).
2. Revised title and description, Political Science (POLS) 3520, "Introduction to Political Philosophy", (INTRO TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read - An investigation of the key arguments and strands of Western political philosophy. The course specifically focuses on the liberal philosophical tradition, from the Enlightenment to the present. The course thus examines the source of ideas that shape our government and politics today. . (pages 6-7).
3. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Political Science – Pre-Law Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the (page 8) Select five (5) of the following courses....15 hours changed to Select four (4) of the following courses...12 hours and (page 9) Select four (4) of the following course....12 hours changed to Select five (5) of the following courses...15 hours . (pages 8-10).
4. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Political Science – International Affairs Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 11-14).

**B. College of Sciences and Mathematics**

1. Revised title and description, Biology (BIOL) 3400, "Plant Physiology and Biotechnology", (PLANT PHYSIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read – The physiology of plants... (pages 15-16).
2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6850, "Biology Graduate Internship, (BIOLOGY GRADUATE INTERNSHIP – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: Acceptance into the graduate program in biology. Provision of practical experience in the field of biological sciences. A written report is required. Approval forms must be completed with the internship supervisor prior to course registration. Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory." May be repeated once for credit. (pages 17-18).
3. Revised curriculum for the MS in Biology – non-thesis option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 19-21).
4. Revised college narrative was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 22-24)

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

1. New course, Dental Hygiene Program (DHYG) 1112, "Administration of Local Anesthetic for Dental Hygienist", (LOCAL

ANESTHESIA – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2023 with the description changed to read - Prerequisites: DHYG 1050, 1080, and 1206. Training in local anesthesia, patient management and clinical techniques for block and infiltration anesthesia to a non-sedated patient, emphasis for periodontal patients. Upon completion of requirements, student will be eligible for a certificate of completion in dental anesthesia. (Pursuant to GA BOD Rule 105-5-.07). Training is taught by a Georgia licensed dentist. (pages 25-26).

2. Revised requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Summer Semester 2023. (pages 27-29).
3. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7220, “Advanced Evidence-Based Practice”, (ADVANCED EBP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 30-31).
4. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7330L, “Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Health I: Practicum”, (APN: ADULT HEALTH I: PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 32-33).
5. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7350L, “Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult Health II Practicum”, (APN: ADULT HEALTH II PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 34-35).
6. Revised prerequisites and description, Nursing (NURS) 7590, “Advanced Practice Nursing Capstone”, (ADV PRACTICE NURS CAPSTONE – 6 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 15 lab hours, and 16 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 36-38).
7. Deactivation of NURS 3020, 3030, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3210, 3212, 3214, 3216, 3220, 3240, 3250, 3800, 3900, 3990, 4010, 4060, 4070, 4102, 4104, 4105, 4113, 4123, 4200, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4225, 4226, 4250 and 4400 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 39-40)

#### **D. College of Education and Human Services**

1. Revised narrative for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 41-43).
2. Revised narrative for the Master of Social Work and degree requirements was TABLED. (pages 44-49).
3. Revised narrative for the Department of Leadership, Technology, and Workplace Development was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 50-53).
4. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7130, “Foundations and Trends in Human Resource Development, (FOUNDATIONS AND TRENDS IN HRD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to - An introduction to Human Resource Development as a profession. The course addresses current theories and trends in Human Resource Development. (pages 54-55).
5. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7250, “Performance Consulting Within Organizations, (PERF CONSULTING WITHIN ORG – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to - A study of the performance consulting process and the roles of internal and external performance consultants. This course provides students with knowledge and skills to solve various issues for performance improvement within organizations. (pages 56-57).
6. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7920, “Human Resource Information Systems and Analytics, (HRIS AND ANALYTICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to - A study of human resource information systems (HRIS) to collect, store, and organize HR data. The course also addresses performance measurement and data analysis for HR analytics and enhances the application of HR analytics in organizations. (pages 58-59).
7. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the MED in Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 60-62).
8. Revised narrative for the EDS in Instructional Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 63-65).
9. Revised narrative for the MED in Instructional Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 66-70)

**G. Miscellaneous**

1. Revised bylaws for the Academic Committee will be voted on at the January 2023 meeting was approved. (pages 71-72).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar