

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 9, 2019

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, September 9, 2019. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michele Blankenship, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Ms. Gabrielle Stellmacher, Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Diane Wright, Mr. Joe Mason, Dr. Nicole Cox, Mr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Eric Chambers, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Vicki Wetter, Ms. Laura Wright, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Dr. Corey Anderson, Dr. Brian Sowa, Dr. Fleming Bell, and Dr. Ben Wescoatt.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Deb Briehl, Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Barney Rickman, Dr. Mark Kasper, and Dr. Mark Smith.

The Minutes of the April 8, 2019 meeting were approved by email on April 12, 2019. (pages 1-6).

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

1. Revised requirements for the minor in Reaction and Leisure was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the effective date changed for Fall 2019 to Spring 2020, and the word “complete” changed to “completion” in minor narrative. (pages 7-8).
2. Revised transfer credit policy for the MLIS was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the effective date changed from Fall 2019 and in bullet 3 and 4 “were” was changed to “must have been”. (pages 9-11).

**B. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Revised credit hours, and co-requisite, Mathematics (MATH) 0998, “Support for Mathematical Modeling”, (SUPPORT FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELING – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 12-13).
2. Revised credit hours, and co-requisite, Mathematics (MATH) 0999, “Support for College Algebra”, (SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 14-15).
3. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1010, “Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life”, (BIOL EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 16-17).
4. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1020L, “Biodiversity Lab”, (BIODIVERSITY LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 18-19).
5. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1030, “Introduction to Biology: Organismal Biology”, (ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 20-21).
6. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1040L, “Organismal Biology Lab”, (ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 22-23).

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

1. Revised selected outcomes for the minor in African American Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2020 with effective date changed from 2019 to 2020. (pages 24-25).
2. Revised department name for Psychology was removed from the packet – does not require Academic Committee approval. (pages 26-28).

3. Deactivation of the minor in Health Psychology and PSYC 3350 was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the effective date changed from Fall 2019. (pages 29-30).
4. Deactivation of the minor in Addiction Studies and PSYC 3460 was approved effective Spring Semester 202 with the effective date changed from Fall 2019. (pages 31-32).
5. Revised prerequisites, Psychology (PSYC) 3900, “Tests and Measurements”, (TEST AND MEASUREMENTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 33-34).
6. Revised prerequisites, History (HIST) 3000, “Study of History”, (STUDY OF HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2020. (pages 35-36).
7. Revised course title, History (HIST) 4302/6302, “Modern Latin America”, (MODERN LATIN AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2020. (pages 37-38).
8. New course, History (HIST) 4405, “History of China since 1800”, (MODERN LATIN AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2020 with the description changed to read ...diplomatic, and military... . (pages 39-43).
9. Revised catalog copy for the Accelerated undergraduate-to-graduate track History was approved effective Fall Semester 2020. (pages 44-48).
10. Reactivation, History (HIST) 4210/6210, “History of Georgia”, (HISTORY OF GEORGIA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2020. (pages 50-51).
11. Deactivation was noted on the following – HIST 3301/5301, 3302/5302, 4219/6219, 4220/6220, 4250/6250, 4270/6270, 4280/6280, 4304/6304, 4305/6305, 4306/6306, 4320/6320, 4401/6401, 4402/6402, 4403/6403, 4511/6511, 4512/6512 was approved effective Fall Semester 2020. (pages 52-53).
12. Revised application deadlines for the MA in History was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 54-55).
13. Revised admission requirements for the MA in History was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 56-58).

#### **D. College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. Catalog narrative – BSN-DNP Program MSN Opt-Out was TABLED – (pages 59-61).
2. Degree requirements for the BSN-DNP Program MSN Opt-Out was TABLED - (pages 62-64).
3. Deactivation of the RN-BSN Track was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 65-66).
4. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3000, “Introduction to Healthcare Professional Practice”, (INTRO HEALTH PRO PRACTICE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 67-68).
5. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3100, “Structural Kinesiology”, (STRUCTURAL KINESIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 69-70).
6. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3300, “Health Assessment and Promotion”, (HLTH ASSESSMENT AND PROMOTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 71-72).
7. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3350, “Medical Disease and Illness”, (MED DISEASE AND ILLNESS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 73-74).
8. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3600, “Documentation, Terminology, and Coding in Healthcare”, (DOC, TERM, CODE IN HEALTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved

effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 75-76).

9. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3700, “Principles of Pharmacology and Diagnostic Testing”, (PRIN PLARM DIAG TEST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 77-78).
10. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3800, “Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare”, (EVIDENC BASED PRAC IN HLTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 79-80).
11. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3900, “Current Trends and Issues in Healthcare”, (CUR TREND ISSUE HEALTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 81-82).
12. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4050, “Principles of Musculoskeletal Examination”, (PRINC MUSCULOSKELETAL EXAM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 83-84).
13. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4100, “Fitness and Strength and Conditioning Techniques”, (FITNSS/STRNGTH/CONDITION TECH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 85-86).
14. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4300, “Professionalism and Healthcare”, (PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 87-88).
15. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4500, “Communication and Cultural Competence in Healthcare”, (COMM CULTUR COMP HEALTH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 89-90).
16. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4650, “Exercise Programming”, (EXERCISE PROGRAMMING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 91-92).
17. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4800, “Principles of Therapeutic Intervention”, (PRINC OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 93-94).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar