

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 9, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, September 9, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Dawn Lambert, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Aubrey Fowler), Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Linda Floyd, Mr. Howard Carrier, and Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Colette Drouillard).

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Gidget Ryskamp, and Ms. Lynda Ott.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Wayne Plumly, Dr. Michael Black, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. Leon Pate, Dr. LaGary Carter, Ms. Bonnie Cohen, Dr. Doug Farwell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Vicki Soady, and Dr. Jack Rainer.

The Minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting were approved by email on April 11, 2013. (pages 1-3).

A. College of the Arts

1. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 1101, “Diction for Singers”, (DICTION FOR SINGERS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 4-6).
2. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 3101, “Advanced Diction I”, (ADVANCED DICTION I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 7-9).
3. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 3102, “Advanced Diction II”, (ADVANCED DICTION II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 10-12).
4. Revised description and credit hours, Music (MUSC) 3880, “Marching Band”, (MARCHING BAND – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 13-15).
5. Revised description, prerequisites, and credit hours, Music (MUSC) 5810, “Chamber Singers”, (CHAMBER SINGERS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 5 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 16-18).
6. Revised description, prerequisites, and credit hours, Music (MUSC) 5830, “The Spotlighters”, (THE SPOTLIGHTERS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 19-21).
7. Revised description and credit hours, Music (MUSC) 5880, “Marching Band”, (MARCHING BAND – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 22-24).

B. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised graduation requirements for the MSN were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the period removed after “required” in item #2, and the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 25-27).
2. Revised requirements for the MSN – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Track were approved effective Fall Semester 2014, with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 28-30).
3. Revised course description, Nursing (NURS) 7330, “Acute and Self-limiting Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner”, (ACUT/SLF-LIMIT DSEAS MGT NP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ..adolescent, adult, and older... (pages 31-33).
4. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7340, “Advanced Adult Nursing: Health Care from Adolescents to Geriatrics”, (ADV HEALTH CARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective

Spring Semester 2014. (pages 34-36).

5. Revised course description, Nursing (NURS) 7350, “Chronic and Complex Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner”, (NP II CHRONIC & COMPLEX – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ..adolescent, adult, and older... . (pages 37-39).
6. Revised course number, and co/prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7451, “Clinical Procedures for Advanced Practice Nurses”, (CLINICAL PROCEDURES FOR APN – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 40-42). Deactivation NURS 7450.
7. Revised course title, credit hours, and description, Nursing (NURS) 7590, “Nurse Practitioner Capstone”, (NURSE PRACTITIONER CAPSTONE – 6 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 15 lab hours, and 16 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 43-45).

C. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Curriculum and Instruction – General Curriculum & Instruction concentration was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 46-48).
2. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Curriculum and Instruction – P-12 Curriculum & Instruction concentration was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014 and the narrative changed to read ...Assessment(s) for their major... . (pages 49-51).
3. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 52-54).
4. Revised credit hours, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 9999, “Dissertation in Adult and Career Education”, (DISSERTATION ADULT/CAREER EDUC – 1-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-6 lab hours, and 1-6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 55-57).
5. Revised credit hours, Curriculum and Instruction (CIED) 9999, “Dissertation in Curriculum and Instruction”, (DISSERTATION IN CURRIC/INSTRU – 1-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-6 lab hours, and 1-6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 58-60).
6. Revised credit hours, Education Leadership (LEAD) 9999, “Dissertation in Leadership”, (DISSERTATION LEADERSHIP – 1-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-6 lab hours, and 1-6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 61-63).
7. Revised course number, Research (RSCH) 9872, “Dissertation Topic Conceptualization”, (DISSERTATION TOPIC CONCPTRLZTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2015. (pages 64-66). Deactivation RSCH 9870.
8. New course, Research (RSCH) 9871, “Planning for Dissertation”, (PLANNING FOR DISSERTATION – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 67-75).
9. Revised degree narrative for the BA and BS in Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with “blow” changed to “below”, and the effective term changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 76-77).
10. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 2998, “Entry into Psychology Major”, (ENTRY INTO MAJOR – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 78-84).
11. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 4400, “Psychology of Gifted and Talented”, (PSYC OF GIFTED/TALENTED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...3000. Exploring of the psychological...individuals. Including characteristics, identification,... . (pages 85-95).
12. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 4600, “Psychology of Sex”, (PSYCHOLOGY OF SEX – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 96-108).

13. Revised course number and title, Psychology (PSYC) 1101, "Introduction to General Psychology", (INTRO TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Summer 2014. (pages 109-111). Deactivation of PSYC 2500. ****Must have approval of the General Education Curriculum Committee of the BOR – this will determine the actual start date for the change.****
14. Revised course number and title, Psychology (PSYC) 2103, "Introduction Human Development", (INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring 2014. (pages 112-114). Deactivation of PSYC 2700.
15. Revised course title, and description, Psychology (PSYC) 3300, "Introduction to Behavior Modification", (INTRO TO BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 115-117).

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 1211H, "Honors Principles of Chemistry I", (HONORS PRINCIPLES OF CHEM I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014 and the description changed to read ...1211L. Fundamental theories of chemistry with additional focus on medical and environmental issues. (pages 118-123).
2. Revised Area F for the BS in Organizational Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014. (pages 124-125).
3. Revised minor requirements for the minors in German and Spanish were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 126-127).
4. Revised minor requirements for the minor in French was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 128-129).
5. Revised Modern and Classical language Department narrative was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 changed to read ...Spanish. French majors may elect to follow the Language and Culture Track, the Foreign Language Education Track, or the French Language and International Trade Track. Spanish Majors may elect to follow either the Language and Culture Track or the Foreign Language Education Track. Additionally, the... . (pages 130-132).
6. Revised curriculum for the BA in French – Language and Culture Track and the Foreign Language Education Track were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the following changes – in the Language and Culture Track "Electives FREN 3000/4000-level was changed from 0-12 to 12, and in the Foreign Language Education Track – FREN 4980 was changed from 1 to 2, and Electives was changed from 0 to 3 to 3. (pages 133-136).
7. Revised curriculum for the BA in French – New Track – French Language and International Trade was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 137-139).
8. Revised course number, French (FREN) 3010, "French Grammar and Composition", (FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 140-142). Deactivation of FREN 3000.
9. Revised course number, title, prerequisites, and description, French (FREN) 3150, "French Culture and Civilization", (FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 143-145). Deactivation of FREN 3110.
10. New course, French (FREN) 3160, "Francophone Culture and Civilization, (FANCOPHONE CULT CIV – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 146-154).
11. Revised course number and prerequisites, French (FREN) 3200, "Introduction to Literature", (INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 155-157). Deactivation of FREN 3400.
12. Revised course number, description, and prerequisites, French (FREN) 3250, "Survey of French Literature", (SURVEY OF FRENCH LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 158-160). Deactivation of FREN 3621.

13. New course, French (FREN) 3260, "Survey of Francophone Literature", (SURVEY FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 161-171).
14. Revised course title, prerequisites, description, and reactivation of course number, French (FREN) 3500, "French Oral and Written Expression", (INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 172-174). Deactivation of FREN 3320.
15. Revised course number, title, description, and prerequisites, French (FREN) 3900, "Intensive Language Study", (INTENSIVE LANGUAGE STUDY – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 175-177). Deactivation of FREN 3630.
16. Revised course number and prerequisites, French (FREN) 4010, "Advanced Grammar and Composition", (ADV GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective term changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 178-180). Deactivation of FREN 4110.
17. New course, French (FREN) 4900, "Special Topics", (SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 changed to read ...language or French or Francophone... (pages 181-186).
18. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, French (FREN) 3450, "Culture, Business, and Society in the French-Speaking World", (CULTR BUS & SOC IN FR SPK WRLD – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 187-189).
19. Revised course prerequisites and description, French (FREN) 4210, "Business French", (BUSINESS FRENCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 190-192).
20. Revised course prerequisites, French (FREN) 4400, "French Phonetics and Advanced Conversation", (FR PHONETICS/ADV CONVERSATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 193-195).
21. New course, French (FREN) 6010, "Advanced Grammar and Composition", (ADV GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 196-198).
22. New course, French (FREN) 6900, "Special Topics", (SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 changed to read ...language or French or Francophone... (pages 199-204).
23. Deactivation of FREN 1111, 3610, 5610, 6420, and 6650 effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 205-206).

E. College of Business

1. Revised MACC Learning Outcomes were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014. (pages 207-209).
2. New minor in Economics was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 210-211)
3. Revised minor list on page 66 of current catalog was noted effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 212-214).
4. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Economics was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 215-216).
5. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Economics was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Summer 2013 to Fall 2014. (pages 217-218).
6. Revised Educational Objectives for the BBA in Finance were approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective

date changed from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014. (pages 219-221).

7. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Finance was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Summer 2013 to Fall 2014. (pages 222-223).
8. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 224-225).
9. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Marketing was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 226-227).
10. Revised co/prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3000, “Research and Analytical Methods in Economics”, (RESEARCH & ANALYTICAL METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 228-230).
11. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3400, “Public Finance and Fiscal Policy”, (PUBLIC FINANCE/FISCAL POLICY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 231-233).
12. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3600, “International Economics”, (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 234-236).
13. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3710, “Urban and Regional Economics”, (URBAN®IONAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 237-239).
14. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3800, “Environmental Economics”, (ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 240-242).
15. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3810, “Health Economics”, (HEALTH ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 243-245).
16. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3820, “Experimental Economics”, (EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 246-248).
17. Revised prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 3860, “Labor Economics and Labor Relations”, (LABOR ECONOMICS/LABOR RELATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 249-251).
18. Revised co/prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 4500, “Intermediate Macroeconomics”, (INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 252-254).
19. Revised co/prerequisites, Economics (ECON) 4100, “Managerial Economics”, (MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 255-257).
20. Revised prerequisites, Management (MGNT) 3250, “Management and Organization Behavior”, (MGNT AND ORG BEHAVIOR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 258-260).
21. Revised prerequisites, Management (MGNT) 3900, “Entrepreneurship Skills”, (ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014 and “MKT” corrected to “MKTG” in the prerequisite. (pages 261-263).
22. New course, Finance (FIN) 3460, “Principles of Risk and Insurance”, (PRIN OF RISK AND INSURANCE – 3 credit

hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 264-271).

23. New course, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3400, “Healthcare Financing and Insurance”, (HEALTHCARE FINANCING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to – An introduction to the financing of healthcare delivery. Topics include various insurance settings, the biggest insurance programs, and reimbursement mechanisms. (pages 272-278).
24. New course, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3600, “Healthcare Information Systems”, (HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to – Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MGNT 3250. An introduction to implementing and managing information systems in healthcare management, with an overview of standards and components to assure quality information. (pages 279-285).
25. New course, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 4000, “Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare Administration”, (LEGAL, ETHICAL ISSUES IN HCAD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 286-291).
26. New major, Area F and Senior College curriculum degree for BBA in Healthcare Administration was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 (pending BOR approval) with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 292-294). ***BOR approval***
27. Formal proposal for the BBA in Healthcare Administration was approved – with the following corrections. (pages 295-325). Corrected copy on file in the Registrar’s Office.
 - Page 1: Change VP Gravett to David C. Danahar
 - Page 1: Add date to September 19, 2013 (which is the date of the next faculty senate meeting)
 - Page 2, 1st paragraph, 4th sentence: ~~(Strategic Plan 2011-2016)~~
 - Page 2, 1st paragraph, 5th sentence: In keeping with the mission of the University and VSU Strategic Plan Strategy 5.3.1, the Langdale College
 - Page 2, 3rd paragraph: change Regional to Comprehensive
 - Page 2, footnotes:
 - new address: www.valdosta.edu/planning/documents/vsu_strategicplan_2013-2019.pdf
 - new address: www.usg.edu/inst/mission/category/comprehensive_universities
 - Page 3, 1st paragraph: change first sentence to:
 - One of the key strategies in VSU’s Strategic Plan (2013-2019) is to institute programs and services that more fully address issues of student needs and interests, employer requirements (especially in South Georgia), quality, costs, and centrality to mission. The proposed program also supports USG’s Strategic Plan (Strategic Imperative 1: Commitment to Academic Excellence and Degree Completion).
 - Page 9, student learning outcomes, 2nd bullet: change Identity to Identify
 - Page 18: delete “Comment MMB1: Requested this information.”

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar