



## FACULTY SENATE Est. 1991

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Ed Walker

### Agenda September 15, 2011

The Faculty Senate will meet on Thursday, September 15, 2011 in the **MAGNOLIA ROOM** at 3:30 p.m.

Items in **bold print** are items that require action by the Faculty Senate. Other items are for information only.

**Special Request:** At the request of the Senate's Executive Committee, any actions sent to the Executive Secretary for possible inclusion in the Senate agenda should be accompanied by a written document with the rationale and purpose of the decision. The Executive Committee requests that these documents be submitted via email as Word.doc attachments.

1. Call to Order by Dr. Louis Levy [llevy@valdosta.edu](mailto:llevy@valdosta.edu)  
For the benefit of record keeping, senators and visitors will please identify themselves when speaking to an issue during the meeting. Please use the microphones to assist with accurate recording. All senators must sign the roster in order to be counted present
2. **Approval of the minutes of the May 19, 2011 meeting of the Faculty Senate.**  
[http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/minutes/documents/FacultySenateMinutes\\_2011-05.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/minutes/documents/FacultySenateMinutes_2011-05.pdf)
3. New business
  - a. Report from the Academic Committee – Philip Gunter [pgunter@valdosta.edu](mailto:pgunter@valdosta.edu)  
See **Attachment A for 1 item:**  
Minutes from the August 22, 2011 Academic Committee meeting
  - b. Report from the Committee on Committees – Ed Walker [eddwalker@valdosta.edu](mailto:eddwalker@valdosta.edu)  
See Attachment B for 3 items:  
2011-12 Senate Roster <**please note your committee assignment**>,  
2011-12 Standing Committee Roster,  
2011-12 Statutory Committee Roster
  - c. Report from the Institutional Planning Committee – Arlene (Haddon) Corbitt  
[eahaddon@valdosta.edu](mailto:eahaddon@valdosta.edu)
  - d. Report from the Faculty Affairs Committee – Vesta Whisler [vrwhisler@valdosta.edu](mailto:vrwhisler@valdosta.edu)
  - e. Report from the Faculty Grievance Committee – Theresa Thompson [tthompson@valdosta.edu](mailto:tthompson@valdosta.edu)
  - f. Report from the Senate Executive Secretary – Tracy Woodard-Meyers [tmeyers@valdosta.edu](mailto:tmeyers@valdosta.edu)

1. Review meeting schedule and locations for 2011-2012 Senate <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/FacultySenateMeetingSchedulefor2011-12.pdf> Senators, please note that the September & October meetings will be in the University Center; all the other Senate meetings will be in the Student Union.

2. Introduce 2011-2012 SGA President Graham Davis [gwdavis@valdosta.edu](mailto:gwdavis@valdosta.edu) to the Senate and encourage Standing Committee chairs to contact him regarding getting SGA representatives to serve on Standing Committees.

3. See Attachment C from Lynn Corbin regarding the possibility of providing a 12 month payout for 10 month faculty. *Remand to Faculty Affairs Committee for review.*

4. See Attachment D from Alice Kolakowska regarding the possibility of establishing a VSU-wide recognition award for outstanding services by adjunct or visiting faculty. *Remand to Faculty Affairs Committee for review.*

5. See Attachment E from Chere Peguesse regarding the possibility of establishing a campus wide early alert program. *Remand to Educational Policies Committee.*

6. See Attachment F from Louis Levy (via Office of Admissions) regarding the possibility of changing admission standard to require a total SAT score of 900 (reading and mathematics). *Remand to Educational Policies Committee.*

7. **Standing Committee Chairs:** Please remember the following (See *Bylaws of Faculty Senate* <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2008.pdf> Section 6):

Before *October 1* all standing committees will

-- set a schedule of their regular meetings & inform the Committee on Committees Chair  
-- submit to the Executive Committee a report with an assessment of their charge and their goals for the coming year.

-- submit written rules governing committee procedures to the Executive Committee

Each standing committee will meet at least twice a year.

Copies of all meetings minutes, reports, etc. must be archived in the Odum Library Archives within two weeks of committee meetings. Please see Odum Archivist Michael Holt for details ([moholt@valdosta.edu](mailto:moholt@valdosta.edu); 229-333-7150).

All committees will submit an annual written report by April 19, 2012 for inclusion in the agenda for the Senate meeting on May 17, 2012.

- (1) Academic Scheduling and Procedures – Maren Hyer [mclegghyer@valdosta.edu](mailto:mclegghyer@valdosta.edu)
- (2) Academic Honors and Scholarships – Linda De La Garza [ldelagarza@valdosta.edu](mailto:ldelagarza@valdosta.edu)
- (3) Athletics – Charles Talor [crtalor@valdosta.edu](mailto:crtalor@valdosta.edu)
- (4) Educational Policies – Eric Nielsen [enielsen@valdosta.edu](mailto:enielsen@valdosta.edu)
- (5) Environmental Issues – Gardner Rogers [gjrogers@valdosta.edu](mailto:gjrogers@valdosta.edu)
- (6) Faculty Scholarship & Research Committee – Ransom Gladwin [rgladwin@valdosta.edu](mailto:rgladwin@valdosta.edu)
- (7) Library Affairs – Gina Doepker [gmdoepker@valdosta.edu](mailto:gmdoepker@valdosta.edu)
- (8) Minority and Diversity Issues – Paula McNeill [pmcneill@valdosta.edu](mailto:pmcneill@valdosta.edu)

- (9) Student Activities – Ruth Renee Hannibal [rrhannib@valdosta.edu](mailto:rrhannib@valdosta.edu)
- (10) Student Services – Ericka Parra [ehparra@valdosta.edu](mailto:ehparra@valdosta.edu)
- (11) Technology – Mary Gorham-Rowan [mmgorhamrowan@valdosta.edu](mailto:mmgorhamrowan@valdosta.edu)

8. All Senators, please be aware of the following from the *Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article VI, Section 3, that empowers Senate committees to be pro-active and initiate action <http://www.valdosta.edu/legal/statutes.shtml>

“The committees, in their respective jurisdictions, are empowered by the Statutes of the University and the Bylaws of the Senate to:

- a. formulate and recommend policies and procedures governing the administration of the University for approval by the Senate;
- b. be available to consult with and advise the President of the University;
- c. study and make recommendations on matters assigned to them by the President of the University or the Senate; and
- d. act as a liaison between the Senate and the administrative officers of the University.”

9. All Senators, please be aware of the information in Attachment G on “HOW THE VSU SENATE WORKS.”

10. All Senators: Please remember the requirements for Senators to attend the seven (7) Senate meetings during 2011-12 as stated in the *Bylaws of Faculty Senate* <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2008.pdf>)

Section 2:

“Elected Faculty Senate members are expected to attend all Faculty Senate meetings. Two (2) absences by a member of the Faculty Senate from Senate meetings within one (1) academic year shall automatically remove the member from the Senate. A member of the Faculty Senate who duly designates a proxy for a Senate meeting shall not be counted as absent if the proxy is in attendance at the meeting. Faculty senators must attend a minimum of four meetings per year. Faculty senators on a leave of absence beyond one semester will be removed from their position.

Section 10: Proxies will be allowed for Senators who are unable to attend Faculty Senate meetings and will be given only to another Senator. Proxies must register with the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting. No person may represent more than one (1) other Senator at a meeting. [Note: if a proxy is needed, it is the responsibility of the senator to find a proxy; it is not the responsibility of either the Senate Executive Secretary or Lisa Snipes in the Provost/VPAA’s office to find a proxy for a senator who has to miss a Senate meeting.]

#### 4. Old Business

(1). At its November 19, 2009 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Faculty Affairs Committee a Possible Revision to the Faculty Evaluation Model’s Appendix C <http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/documents/FEMfinal.pdf> by renaming the Annual Faculty Activity Report and Action Plan (AFARAP) Section B. PROFESSIONALGROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY to include the word “scholarship” because currently the word appears only once in Section B of the AFARAP.

(2). At its April 15, 2010 meeting, the Senate extensively discussed a proposed policy from the

Faculty Affairs Committee on guidelines for promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer for insertion in the VSU Faculty Handbook. A motion was passed to send the proposed policy back to the Faculty Affairs Committee to work with the President and the Provost to further clarify issues relating to Instructors, Lecturers, and the proposed policy on Senior Lecturers.

(3). At its September 16, 2010 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Faculty Affairs Committee a proposal to update and improve the current VSU Faculty Handbook working with Honey Coppage.

(4). At the May 19, 2011 meeting, the Senate discussed the creation of a Special Task Force to be led by Dr. Peggy L. Moch and Dr. Tracy Woodard-Myers to look into recent incidences regarding faculty members having difficulties with students in their classrooms. The task force will examine current policies and procedures, see what other similar institutions' policies and procedures might have in place, and will report back to the senate their findings and recommendations.

5. Discussion

6. Adjournment

## ATTACHMENT A:

### VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 22, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, August 22, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Tom Darling, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Greg Harrell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, and Dr. Wallace Koehler.

The Minutes of the April 11, 2011 meeting were approved by email on April 15, 2011. (pages 1-3).

#### A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. New Secondary Education Certification Track for the BA in Mathematics was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-8).
2. Revised catalog copy and curriculum for the BA in Mathematics was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with changes to the listing of the Selected Educational Outcomes and Examples of Outcome Assessments changed – “Students in initial teacher education programs” would be removed from each line item and added at the beginning of both sections and the line items would become bullet statement below it. (pages 9-15). \*\*\*BOR approval required for more than 120 hours and must also have approval to require PSYC 2500 in Area E\*\*\*\*
3. New course, Math Education (MAED) 2999, “Entry to the Education Profession”, (ENTRY TO EDUCATION – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...certification. The course must be... . (pages 16-20).
4. New course, Math Education (MAED) 3500, “Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics”, (MIDDLE GRADES MATH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...3510. Characteristics of the... . (pages 21-27).
5. New course, Math Education (MAED) 3510, “Middle Grades Laboratory”, (MIDDLE GRADES LAB – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...institutions. A field experience is required. (pages 28-33).
6. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4500, “Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Secondary Mathematics”, (SECONDARY MATH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...will be examined. A field experience... . (pages 34-41).
7. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4510, “High School Classroom Laboratory”, (HIGH SCHOOL CLASS LAB – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...institutions. A field experience is required. (pages 42-47).
8. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4790, “Student Teaching”, (STUDENT TEACHING – 10 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 10 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...classrooms, providing an... . (pages 48-52).
9. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4800, “Senior Professional Development Seminar”, (SENIOR SEMINAR – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...”Unsatisfactory”. Reflection on student teaching experience and discussion and presentation of issues... . (pages 53-58).

#### B. College of Education

1. Revised curriculum for the MED in Reading Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012 with the statement “(Add/require during the first semester of program)” removed. (pages 59-60).
2. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – General Curriculum – (pages 61-62). TABLED

3. Revised course prerequisite and description for SEGC 6110 (pages 63-70). TABLED
4. New course SERD 6070 (pages 71-78). TABLED
5. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – Adapted Curriculum was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 79-80).
6. Revised course number, Special Education Adapted Curriculum (SEAC) 5570, “Assessment and Curriculum for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities”, (ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012. (pages 81-88). Deactivation of SEAC 5520.
7. Revised course number, Special Education Adapted Curriculum (SEAC) 6110, “Professional Capstone Course”, (PROF CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012, and the last sentence of the description was deleted. (pages 89-96).
8. Revised curriculum for the EDS in School Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 97-100).
9. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 7500, “Consultation Theory and Practice”, (CONSULTATION THEORY & PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – An introduction... . (pages 101-110).
10. Revised curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012, and the credit hours added for the MGED 3991. (pages 111-114).

#### C. Library and Information Science

1. New courses, Library Science (MLIS) 7995, 7996, 7997, 7998, “Special Topics in Library and Information Sciences”, (SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 115-118). \*\*\*Pending Graduate Executive Committee approval\*\*\*
2. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 119-120).
3. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – URL correction was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 121-123).
4. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – application deadline was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 124-126).
5. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – application requirements – written statement - was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 127-129).
6. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – remove GRE - was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 130-131).

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jones  
Registrar

**ATTACHMENT B:**

**FACULTY SENATE ROSTER  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
2011-2012-(Current as of 7-14-11)**

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**IPC Representative:** TBA

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**Student Senators (non-voting)**

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Student appointed by SGA President	TBA	

\* finish unexpired term    \*\* elected to second term    PC = Past Chair, C = Chair, CE = Chair Elect

*(Statutes adopted January 2007 General Faculty vote)*



**FACULTY SENATE  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STATUTORY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE  
2011-2012**

**Academic Committee: Faculty Senators**

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COE	Lorraine Schmertzing	<a href="mailto:lschmert@valdosta.edu">lschmert@valdosta.edu</a>	2011-2014
A&S	Aristotel Santas	<a href="mailto:asantas@valdosta.edu">asantas@valdosta.edu</a>	2011-2014
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COE	Xavier McClung	<a href="mailto:xmcclung@valdosta.edu">xmcclung@valdosta.edu</a>		2011-2014
CON	Linda Floyd	<a href="mailto:lfloyd@valdosta.edu">lfloyd@valdosta.edu</a>		2011-2014
SW/Lib	Wallace Koehler	<a href="mailto:wkoehler@valdosta.edu">wkoehler@valdosta.edu</a>		2011-2014
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COE	Steven Kohn	<a href="mailto:sjkohn@valdosta.edu">sjkohn@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
COA	Brian Day	<a href="mailto:bjday@valdosta.edu">bjday@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	2011-2014
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COB	Mike Holland	<a href="mailto:mholland@valdosta.edu">mholland@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013***
COE	David Seiler	<a href="mailto:daseiler@valdosta.edu">daseiler@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
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**PC** = Past Chair, **C** = Chair, **CE** = Chair Elect +**Note:** No limit exists as to the number of consecutive terms a General Faculty/non-Senator can be elected to a Statutory Committee \* **finish unexpired term** \*\* **elected to second term** \*\*\***elected to third term, etc.**

Note: On the five Statutory Committees, seats listed as “SW/Lib” **rotate** between the two units. For example, if a SW person is holding the seat, upon completion of the SW person’s term, the seat goes to the Library/Library Science. If a Library/Library Science person is holding the seat, upon completion of the Library/Library Science person’s term, the seat goes to SW. The exception is the General Faculty Seats on the Academic Committee which has a seat for Social Work and a seat for Library/Library Science.

**ATTACHMENT C:**

From: Lynn A. Corbin  
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 1:42 PM  
To: Dr. Peggy L. Moch  
Subject: RE: Faculty Senate Agenda for March 24, 2011

Peggy,

What would it take to provide a 12-month payout for 10-month faculty? Is this something the Faculty Senate could work on or is there another route?

Lynn

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## **ATTACHMENT D:**

**TO:** Professor Tracy Woodard-Meyers,  
VSU Faculty Senate Executive Secretary

**FROM:** Alice K. Kolakowska, Assistant Professor of Physics  
Department of Physics, Astronomy, and GeoSciences

**RE:** Establishing VSU-wide Recognition Award for Outstanding Services by Adjunct or Visiting Faculty

August 9, 2011

Dear Professor Woodard-Meyers:

It has been brought to my attention that VSU does not have established university-wide policy on recognizing an outstanding service performed by adjunct professors. The purpose of my letter to you as VSU Faculty Senate Executive Secretary is to put forward under the Senate consideration the installation of such a policy in the form of annual Recognition Award for Outstanding Services to VSU by Adjunct and Visiting Faculty.

I have been prompted into action by my recent futile search for possible venues of recognition for Dr. Karen Baskin, who is the adjunct professor at the Department of Physics, Astronomy and GeoScience. I am bringing her case as a representative example of the type of service to VSU that needs to be appreciated and recognized.

Dr. K. Baskin teaches Integrated Science classes at VSU. As an experienced educator with a great passion for teaching, she took upon her own initiative to develop the Integrated Science curriculum as an experiential learning. In the recent decade the experiential learning has become a fashionable style of delivering science and technology subjects at popular level to non-science majors. While there is a general agreement in physics-teaching community on educational benefits coming from experiential learning strategies, this method of lecture delivering is not as often encountered at college-level instruction as its popularity would suggest. One of the reasons for this gap between the yield of the ideal delivery method and the actual classroom practice is an enormous time expenditure that must be done in order to organize and build demonstration infrastructure and to correctly pace course contents. Accordingly, this high-quality content development goes far beyond the common scope of instructional responsibilities and is not expected from adjunct faculty. But when it happens such a unique and exemplary work should be appreciated and recognized as the passion and devotion are priceless.

In long-time perspective the ultimate benefits from establishing Recognition Award for Outstanding Services by Adjunct or Visiting Faculty are to VSU as educational institution. A desired increase in the student enrollment will demand a future increase in new hires. Having additional employment incentives set in place in addition to the usual offerings instituted at other universities, will ultimately make VSU more competitive in attracting high-quality and motivated part-time instructors and limited-term visitors.

## **ATTACHMENT E:**

From: Chere L. Peguesse  
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 8:17 AM  
To: Dr. Peggy L. Moch  
Subject: Early Alert programs  
Hi Tracy,

Eric Nielson suggested I contact you about the following issue we'd like the senate's help with:

a team of people and I have been considering early alert programs to help with retention. Apparently, athletics has one in place already, but the team of people I gathered--from Sheri Gravett to Stanley Jones to Tom Hardy in Housing--would like to know how we can effectively use one of these programs for the whole university.

We'd appreciate some help from a senate committee. It seems that the system Athletics has wasn't vetted much outside of their department. Perhaps there was timing issue. These early alert programs are a lot of work for IT--as demonstrated by DegreeWorks and GradesFirst, which is the program Athletics chose and funded. Both programs have glitches, and there are confidentiality issues that also make things complicated on the IT end of the spectrum. Sometimes these sales representatives don't seem to know how much has to go on for IT to make things work. I've been in contact with Bobby Tucker about how GradesFirst is working for Athletics, and Lisa Baldwin in IT so that there's a good bit of transparency in our communications about the issue.

The programs we are looking at are:

Map-Works  
GradesFirst  
StarFish

I have a sample of the Map-Works demo, and I participated in a GradesFirst demo yesterday afternoon. Jon Sizemore just invited me to see a Starfish demo. That will have to wait until the first week of classes for me. I can put together some kind of comparison chart of the three systems, but I'd like to get it out to as many folks on campus as possible, including the Student Affairs side of the house.

Any advice you can offer will help!

Thank you,  
Chere

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**ATTACHMENT F:**

Tracy,

Could we get the following item sent to education policies for review:

The Office of Admissions requests that VSU change its admission standard to require a total SAT score of 900 (reading and mathematics). Each subscore would still have to meet the BOR minimum (reading=430 and math=400). The current admission standard is reading=440 and math=410 for a total of 850. The Freshmen Index requirement would remain unchanged at 2040.

We hope to get a vote on this item by the October Senate meeting. I would like to introduce this item in my opening comments at the September meeting and then I hope you will assign it to committee under new business.

Thanks.

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## ATTACHMENT G: HOW THE VSU SENATE WORKS

<http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/>

The Senate serves as the mechanism for shared governance at Valdosta State University (*Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article I -- <http://www.valdosta.edu/legal/statutes.shtml>).

What the Senate does is to formulate university policy. This is an extremely important function, central to the vitality of VSU. In the words of the *Statutes*, the Senate functions as the representative, deliberative, advisory, and legislative body of the General Faculty.

It includes 56 elected faculty senators (voting), 14 *ex officio* administrator senators (voting), staff participants (non-voting), and student participants (non-voting).

Any faculty member, administrator, staff member, or student can submit an issue for Senate consideration. It must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary. [Currently, B.J. Rickman, [bjrickma@valdosta.edu](mailto:bjrickma@valdosta.edu)], who brings it to the Executive Committee of the Senate. It is strongly recommended that anyone raising an item for the Executive Committee make their report thorough and well-researched. The Executive Secretary is not expected to do any supplemental research or work on your report or item.

The Executive Committee serves as a traffic cop, deciding whether an issue goes to the Senate, and if so, which committee is the appropriate committee to consider an issue.

There are three (3) kinds of Senate committees: statutory committees, standing committees, and special committees. Membership on all committees is either by election or by recommendation of the Committee on Committees to the Senate and the President for approval.

The five (5) statutory committees are permanently established by the *Statutes*. They are major committees - Academic Committee, Committee on Committees, Faculty Affairs Committee, Institutional Planning Committee, and Faculty Grievance Committee. Their chairs, the President, and the Executive Secretary form the Executive Committee.

Standing committees are formed by the Senate, renewable for three-year periods. They are listed in the *Bylaws of the Faculty Senate* <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2008.pdf>. Standing committees may form subcommittees. Special committees are formed by the Senate, normally for one year.

Senate committees can initiate policy recommendations within their committee. Senate committees do not have to wait for items to be submitted to them by the Executive Committee. (*Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article VI, Section 3).

Committees make recommendations to the full Senate. The Senate then considers the matter (time limit: 30 minutes). It may accept the recommendation, amend it, or remand the matter back to the appropriate committee. If the Senate adopts a recommendation, the Executive Secretary (w/in 10 working days) sends it to the President, who has 60 days to either approve or disapprove the recommendation, or to seek an extension from the Senate. If approved by the President, the recommendation becomes university policy. If disapproved by the President, the recommendation is returned to the Senate for possible override (requires 2/3 vote) and submission to the General Faculty for its recommendation to the President. The President has the final authority.