

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 8, 2024

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room, Monday, April 8, 2024. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Johsua Pifer, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy for Dr. Carol Glen), Dr. Kenny Ott, Dr. Taewon Hwang, Ms. Samantha Paul, Dr. Deborah Brihl (Proxy for Dr. Laurel Yu), Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Brill, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Dr. Laurel Yu, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, and Dr. Cynitha Tori.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Emma Kostopolus, and Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Adam Wood, Dr. Joseph Robbins, and Dr. Shelly Yankonsky.

The Minutes of the March 4, 2024 meeting were approved by email on March 8, 2024. (pages 1-6).

A. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised requirements for Progression – BS in Health Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 7-9).
2. Revised Admission requirements for the BS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 10-11).

B. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised Selected Educational and Examples of Outcomes for the MED – Adult and Career Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 12-15).
2. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7740, “Intro to Rare Books and Special Collections”, (INTRO RARE BOOK/SPEC COLLCTNS –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2024. (pages 16-17).
3. Revised requirements for the Georgia Reading Endorsement was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 18-19).
4. Revised course title, number, and description, Reading Education (READ) 7115, “Diagnosis and Correction of Language, Reading, and Writing Difficulties”, (DIAGCORRCTN LANG RDNG WRIT DIF –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read ...administer literacy assessments...dysgraphia. The course will provide appropriate... (pages 20-21). Deactivation of READ 7010.

C. College of Business Administration

1. Revised requirements for the minor in Advertising and Promotions was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 22-23).
2. Revised college narrative for the College of Business Administration (Graduate catalog) was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 24-27).
3. Revised degree narrative for the MBA was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 28-32).
4. Revised degree requirements for the MBA were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 33-34).
5. Revised requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 35-36).
6. Revised course description, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7020, “Financial Accounting for Managers, (FINANCIAL ACCT MANAGERS– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – An introduction to understanding, interpreting, and analyzing financial... (pages 37-38).

7. Revised course title, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7900, “Strategic Management of Enterprise, (STRATEGIC MGNT ENTERPRISE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 39-40).
8. New course, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7910, “Strategic Management of Global Enterprise, (STRATGC MGNT GLOBL ENTERPRISE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 41-42).
9. New course, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7920, “Strategic Management Consulting in Action, (STRATGC MGNT CONSULTNG ACTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read ...learning course in-which students... . (pages 43-44).

D. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Revised course title, Anthropology (ANTH) 3010, “Biological Anthropology, (BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 45-46).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Organizational Leadership – New Track Healthcare Administration was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 47-50).
3. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4625, “Healthcare Leadership, (HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – An overview of components of leadership strategies. (pages 51-52).
4. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4626, “Medical Terminology, (MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – An overview of the elements... . (pages 53-54).
5. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4680, “Data Analysis and Visualization, (DATA ANALYSIS & VISUALIZATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – An introduction to data analysis and data visualization skills to improve data literacy. Students will use real-world data and software to represent and discuss data accurately. . (pages 55-56).
6. Revised degree requirements for the MAT in English to Speakers of Other Languages was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 57-59).
7. Revised degree requirements for the MAT in Foreign Language Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 60-62).
8. New course, English (ENGL) 8500, “Special Topics in Multicultural Lit for Language Arts Teachers, (SP TOP IN MULICUL LIT LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 63-64).
9. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7100, “British Literature for Language Arts Teachers, (BRITISH LIT FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 65-67).
10. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7200, “American Literature for Language Arts Teachers, (AMERICAN LIT FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 68-69).
11. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7400, “Multicultural Literature for Language Arts Teachers, (MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 70-72).
12. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7500, “Creative Writing for Language Arts Teachers, (CREATIAVE WRITING FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 73-74).
13. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7610, “Composition Theory for Language Arts Teachers, (COMP THEORY FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with

the description changed to read ...century to the present day. (pages 75-76).

14. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 8100, "Special Topics in British Literature for Language Arts Teachers, (SPEC TOPIC BRIT LIT FOR LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – A study of one...focusing on...genres. (pages 77-78).
15. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 8200, "Special Topics in American Literature for Language Arts Teachers, (SPEC TOPIC AMERICAN LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – A study of.... (pages 79-80).
16. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 8400, "Special Topics in Creative Writing for Language Arts Teachers, (SPEC TOPIC CREATIVE WRITING LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – A study of.... (pages 81-82).
17. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 8610, "History of Rhetorical Theory for Language Arts Teachers, (HISTORY RHETORICAL THEORY LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – A study of.... (pages 83-84).
18. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 8720, "The Study of English Language Learners for Language Arts Teachers and Other Professionals, (ENG LNG LRNR LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to – A study of.... (pages 85-86).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar