

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 4, 2024

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room, Monday, March 4, 2024. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, presided.

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

Members Absent: Dr. Joshua Pifer, Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Dr. Deborah Brill, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, and Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Emma Kostopolus.

Visitors Present: Dr. Hanae Kanno, Dr. Matthew Carter, Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Adam Wood, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Debra Gresham, and Mr. Ian Andersen.

The Minutes of the February 12, 2024 meeting were approved by email on February 16, 2024. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. New course, English (ENGL) 2030, "Introduction to the Digital Humanities", (INTRO DIGITAL HUMANITIES –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 5-7).
2. Deactivation of AFAM 4511 and 4512 was noted (pages 8-10).
3. Revised prerequisites for AFAM 3280, 4330, 4550, 4551, and 4552 was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 11-13).
4. Revised requirements for the Africana Studies minor were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 14-16)
5. New course, NAIS 3130 was approved at the February 2024 meeting – the committee asked for the formal paperwork to submitted at the March 2024 meeting with the description changed to read ...emphasis in on each group's environmental adaptation and economy. Social and ...also discussed.. (pages 17-18).
6. Renumbering, Native Amer/Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 3010, "Survey of Native American Languages", (SURVEY NATIVE AME LANGUAGES –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 19-20).
7. Renumbering, Native Amer/Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 3000, "Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies", (INTRO NATIVE AMER/INDIGENOUS –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 the broad span of global Indigenous concerns with a particular focus on the United States and North America. Sovereignty and cultural revitalization; colonialism, both historic and contemporary; cultural misappropriation, and genocide will be addressed. (pages 21-23). Deactivation of PERS 2699.
8. Revised requirements for the BA in Spanish – World Languages and Cultures Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. Pages (24-26).
9. Revised requirements for the BA in Spanish – Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track in FLED for the Spanish World Language and Cultures Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. Pages (27-29).
10. Revised requirements for the BA in Spanish – Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track in ESOL for the Spanish World Language and Cultures Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. Pages (30-32).

B. College of Business Administration

1. Deactivation of MBA 7401, 7402, 7403, 7750, 7820, 7830, 7860, 7870, and 7899 was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 33-34).

2. New course, Business Administration (BUSA) 4910, “Strategic Management of MNEs”, (STRATEGIC MGNT OF MNES –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024... (pages 35-36).
3. New course, Business Administration (BUSA) 4920, “Strategic Management of an Enterprise”, (STRATEGIC MGNT OF MNES –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 ...course in which students... (pages 37-38).
4. Revised degree requirements for the BBA in Accounting were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 39-41).
5. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and major requirements for the BBA in Applied Economics was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 42-44).
6. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and major requirements for the BBA in Finance was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 45-47).
7. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and major requirements for the BBA in General Business was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 48-50).
8. Revised degree requirements for the BBA in Management were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 51-53).
9. Revised degree requirements for the BBA in Marketing were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 54-56).
10. Revised course description, Economics (ECON) 3750, “Money and Banking”, (MONEY AND BANKING –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... markets. The course looks into economic activity and analysis...navigating the financial... (pages 57-58).
11. Revised course description, Economics (ECON) 4000, “Introduction to Econometrics and Data Analysis”, (INTRO ECONOMETRICS/DATA ANALY –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 – A study of components... (pages 59-60).
12. Revised course description, Economics (ECON) 4500, “Growth and Business Cycles”, (GROWTH AND BUSINESS CYCLES –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 ...analytic tools including Bloomberg... (pages 61-62).
13. Revised course description, Finance (FIN) 3360, “Advanced Financial Management with Digital Transformation”, (ADV FINCL MGT DIGITAL TRANSFM –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 63-64).
14. Revised course description, Finance (FIN) 4520, “Investments”, (INVESTMENTS –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 ...funds. The course examines securities markets...traded. The course also, includes material...investing and analyzing... (pages 65-66).
15. Revised course description, Finance (FIN) 4720, “Applied Financial Planning”, (APPLIED FINANCIAL PLANNING –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 67-68).
16. Revised course description, FinTech Academy (FTA) 3100, “Introduction to Data Analysis”, (INTRO TO DATA ANALYSIS –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 69-70).
17. Revised course description, FinTech Academy (FTA) 4000, “Data Analysis in Finance and Economics”, (DATA ANALYSIS IN FIN AND ECON –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 71-72).
18. Revised prerequisite, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3200, “Healthcare Management”, (HEALTHCARE MGNT –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 73-74).
19. Revised course description, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3200, “Healthcare Management”, (HEALTHCARE MGNT –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 75-76).
20. Revised course description, 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 Fall Semester 2024.

(pages 77-78).

21. Revised course description, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3600, “Healthcare Information Systems and Security”, (HEALTHCRE INFO SYSTMS/SECURITY –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 ...and data such as Bloomberg to... . (pages 79-80).
22. Revised prerequisites, Healthcare Administration (HCAD) 3600, “Healthcare Information Systems and Security”, (HEALTHCRE INFO SYSTMS/SECURITY –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 81-82).

C. College of the Arts

1. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 2000, “Introduction to Mass Media, (INTRO TO MASS MEDIA – 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 -A study of... . (pages 83-84).
2. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 2050, “Introduction to Electronic Media Production, (INTRO ELECTRONIC MEDIA PRODCTN – 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 ...audio content. The course examines...media through a mix... . (pages 85-86).
3. Revised course description and prerequisites, Mass Media (MDIA) 2500, “Computer Mediated Communication, (COMPUTER MEDIATED COMM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 87-89).
4. Revised course description and prerequisites, Mass Media (MDIA) 4100, “Media Economics and Management, (MEDIA ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT – 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 examination...focus will be on issues... . (pages 90-91).
5. Revised course description, title and prerequisites, Mass Media (MDIA) 3250, “On-Air Announcing, (ON-AIR ANNOUNCING – 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 – The fundamentals... . (pages 92-93).
6. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3950, “Fundamentals of Play Directing, (FUNDAMENTALS OF PLAY DIRECTING– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 94-95).
7. Revised credit hours, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2840, “Stage Management, (STAGE MANAGEMENT– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 96-97).
8. Revised credit hours, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4810, “Musical Theatre Technique, (MUSICAL THEATRE TECHNIQUE– 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 98-99).
9. Revised course title, and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2800, “Acting II, (ACTING II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description changed to read - Further training in the fundamental principles and tools of acting discovered in Acting I; emphasizing critical analysis of oneself and others ensemble performance as well as character and script analysis. (pages 100-101).
10. Revised course title and prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3800, “Acting III, (ACTING III– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 102-103).
11. Revised course title and prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4800, “Acting IV, (ACTING IV– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 104-105).
12. Revised course number and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2900, “Play Analysis for Production, (PLAY ANALYSIS FOR PRODUCTION– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 106-107). Deactivation of THEA 3700.
13. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 1800, “Acting I, (ACTING I– 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 – A study of basic skills... . (pages 108-109).
14. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2999, “Track Placement Audition, (TRACK AUDITION– 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab

hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 110-111).

15. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3755, “Period Décor for Theatre, (PERIOD DÉCOR – 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 ... furnishings for theatrical.... (pages 112-115).
16. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3765, “Sound Design, (SOUND DESIGN– 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – theatre including design principles,... . (pages 116-117).
17. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3795, “Draping and Drafting for Costumes, (DRAPING & DRAFTING– 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – Students will work in both 2D... . (pages 118-119).
18. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4745, “Fundraising in the Arts, (FUNDRAISING – 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 – A study of concepts... This course will examine the importance of stewardship.... (pages 120-121).
19. Revised Area F for the BFA in Theatre Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 122-124).
20. Revised major requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Musical Theatre Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 125-127).
21. Revised major requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Performance Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 128-129).
22. Revised major requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Production Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 130-132).
23. Revised major requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Theatre Management Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 133-134).
24. Deactivation of THEA 2850 was approved Fall Semester 2024. (pages 135-136).
25. Deactivation of THEA 3090 was approved Fall Semester 2024. (pages 137-138).
26. Deactivation of THEA 3010 was approved Fall Semester 2024. (pages 139-140).
27. Deactivation of THEA 4010 was approved Fall Semester 2024. (pages 141-142).

D. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised catalog copy for the MED in Instructional Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 143-145).
2. New certificate – Trauma Certificate was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 changed to read – The Trauma Certificate provides training in working with... the last sentence changed to a footnote. (pages 146-148).
3. Revised credit hours, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 5240, “Motor Speech Disorders, (MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 149-150).
4. Revised course description, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 9220, “Advanced Clinical Intervention I, (ADV CLINICAL INTERVENTION I – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 151-152).
5. Revised course title, credit hours, and description, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 5130, “Neurodevelopmental Communication Disorders, (ADV CLINICAL INTERVENTION I – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 153-154).
6. Revised prerequisites, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 4010, “Clinical Methods in Communication Disorders, (CLINICAL METHODS IN CSD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2024. (pages 155-156).

7. Revised prerequisites, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 4110, “Diagnostics in Communication Disorders, (DIAGNOSTICS COMM DISORDERS – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 157-158).
8. New course, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 9550, “Supervised Teaching in Communication Sciences and Disorders, (SUPERVISED TEACHING IN CSD – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description changed to read – An overview...experience either online... . (pages 159-160).
9. Revised requirements for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 161-163).
10. Deactivation of CSD 4060, 4080, 4090, and 4320 was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 164-165).
11. Revised course prerequisites, Elementary Education (ELED) 2501, “Survey of Science Standards for Elementary Education, (SURVEY OF ELED SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 166-167).
12. Revised degree requirements Area F and major the BSED in American Sign Language Interpreting was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 168-171).
13. Deactivation of the MED in Middle Grades or Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 172-176).
14. Revised catalog narrative and degree requirements for the MED in Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 177-182).
15. Revised course title, and description, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 6790, “Internship/Clinical Practice in Teaching, (INTERNSHIP/CLINICAL PRAC TCHNG – 5 credit hours, 5 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 183-184).
16. Revised course title, and description, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 6800, “Internship/Clinical Practice in Seminar in Health and Physical Education, (INTRNSHP/CLINICL PRAC SEM KSPE– 1 credit hours 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 185-186).
17. Revised degree requirements for the MAT in Health and Physical Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 187-189).
18. Revised course title, and description, Reading Education (READ) 7100, “Foundations of Reading, Literacy, and Language (FOUNDN READ LITRCY & LANGUAGE – 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description changed to read – A comprehensive,... . (pages 190-191).
19. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Reading Education (READ) 7130, “Evidence-based Instruction for Language, Reading, and Writing Development (EVID INSTR LANG/READ/WRTNG DEV– 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 exploration of the instructional... . (pages 192-193).
20. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 7130, “Supporting Deaf Students with Other Disabilities (DEAF AND DISBILITIES– 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 – A study of the knowledge... . (pages 194-195).
21. New course, Special Education (SPEC) 7120, “Behavior Management and Positive Behavior Supports (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT AND PBS– 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 196-197).
22. New course, Special Education (SPEC) 7130, “Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) (AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS– 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 – a study of the knowledge and skills needed to... . (pages 198-199).
23. Renumbered, Special Education (SPEC) 7050, “Assistive Technology (ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY– 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 200-201). Deactivation of SEAC

5050.

24. Renumbered, title, and prerequisite, Special Education (SPEC) 7200, “Evidence-based methods and Strategies (EVIDENCE-BASED MTHD/STRTRGS– 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 202-203). Deactivation of SEGC 6030.
25. Renumbered, Special Education (SPEC) 7110, “Transition Planning and Services (TRANS PLANNING AND SERVICES– 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 204-205). Deactivation of SEGC 6060.
26. Renumbered, Special Education (SPEC) 7300, “Single subject Research in Special Education (RSCH IN SPED – 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 206-207). Deactivation of SEAC 5030.
27. Revised requirements for the MAT in Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 208-210).
28. Reactivation of the MED in Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 211-213).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar