

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 10, 2014

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 10, 2014. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Kristen Johns, Mr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Dee Ott, Ms. Jessica Lee, and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Dawn Lambeth, and Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Dr. Doug Farwell, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Shirley Andrews, Ms. Teresa Williams, and Mr. Duke Guthrie.

The Minutes of the October 20, 2014 meeting were approved by email on October 23, 2014. (pages 1-2).

**A.**      **College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised prerequisites, Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) 4000, "Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone", (INTERDISC STUDIES CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3

INFORMATION SYSTEMS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 31-33).

6. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Accounting (ACCT) 4500, “Individual Income Tax”, (INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 34-36).
7. Revised course prerequisite, Accounting (ACCT) 4800, “Auditing”, (AUDITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 37-38).
8. New course, Economics (ECON) 3600H, “International Economics Honors”, (HONORS INTL ECON – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2015 with the description changed to read ...exchange rate systems, and the effect... . (pages 39-46).
9. New course, Economics (ECON) 3610, “Trade and Culture: An Economics Perspective”, (TRADE & CULTURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2015 with the description changed to read ...significance to the chosen... . (pages 47-55).
10. New course, Economics (ECON) 3610H, “Honors Trade and Culture: An Economics Perspective”, (HONORS TRADE & CULTURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2015 with the description changed to read ...significance to the chosen...open to honors business and... . (pages 56-64).
11. Revised course number and title, Finance (FIN) 1500, “Fundamentals of Personal Finance”, (FUND OF PERSONAL FINANCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Spring 2015. (pages 65-72). Deactivation of FIN 2380.

**C. College of the Arts**

1. Revised College of the Arts narrative was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from Spring 2015 to Fall 2015. (pages 73-75).
2. Revised senior curriculum for the BFA in Theatre Arts – New Track – Theatre Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (Pages 76-82).
3. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4740, “Theatre, Labor Relations, and the Law”, (THEATRE, LABOR RELATIONS & LAW – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from Spring 2015 to Fall 2015. (pages 83-84).

hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2015. (pages 116-122).

12. Deactivation of ARED 2020, ARID 4510, ARTH 4170 and 4180 was noted effective Spring Semester 2015. (pages 123-124.)
13. Deactivation of COMM 3090, 3230, THEA 2830, 3500, 4900, and 4960 was noted effective Spring Semester 2015. (pages 125-127).
14. Deactivation of MUE 2000, 3640, 3740, MUSC 3171, 3300, and 3960 was noted effective Spring Semester 2015. (pages 128-129).

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

1. New program K-5 Mathematics Endorsement was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 130-132).
2. New course, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 6010, “Advanced Applications of Numbers, Number Systems, and Operations for K-5 Teachers”, (ADV APP NUMBERS & OPERATIONS – 3

changed from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 and with the description changed to read ...retrieval, and different models... . (pages 233-241).

15. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 4030, "Psychology of Religion", (PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2015 with the effective date changed from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 and with the description changed to read ...functioning, influences religion. (pages 242-250).

16. Revised department narrative for the Department of Health and Physical Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 251-254).

17. Revised prerequisites, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 4220, "Management of Physical Education Programs", (MANGMNT PHYSICAL EDUC PROG – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, 0 contact hours, 0 contact hours) was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 255-256).