

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 14, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, October 17, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Karen Sodawsky (Proxy Ms. Catherine Schaeffer), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Kathe Lowney), 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, Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Dr. Chere Peguesse, Dr. Fred Downing, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the October 17, 2011 meeting were approved by email on October 27, 2011. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Revised Area F requirements for the AAS in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-5).

**B. Division of Social Work**

1. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6600, "Practicum I", (PRACTICUM I – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 6-8 and 12-22).
2. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6610, "Practicum Seminar I", (PRACTICUM SEMINAR I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 9-22).
3. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6700, "Practicum II", (PRACTICUM II – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 23-25 and 29-39).
4. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6710, "Practicum Seminar II", (PRACTICUM SEMINAR II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 26-39).
5. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 7611, "Advanced Social Work Practicum I", (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM I – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 40-42 and 46-53).
6. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 7612, "Advanced Social Work Practicum II", (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM II – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 43-53).

**C. Library Science**

1. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7111, "Information Retrieval in Science, Technology, and Medicine", (INF RETRIEVL SCI, TECH, MEDCNE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the correction of the spelling of "unique" in the description. (pages 54-56).
2. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7420, "Literature for Children", (LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN – 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 ...interests, and abilities... (pages 57-64).
3. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7423, "Literature for Young Adults", (LITERATURE FOR YOUNG ADULTS – 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 ...interests, and abilities. Emphasis... (pages 65-72).
4. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7425, "Youth Electronic Resources", (YOUTH ELECTRONIC RESOURCES – 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 ...including, web and ... . (pages 73-80).

5. Deactivation of MLIS 7160 was noted effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 81-82).
6. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS – Optional Track – Health Sciences Librarianship was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective year changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 83-84)
7. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS – New Optional Track – Youth Services Librarianship was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 85-86).

#### **D. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised course prefix, Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) 4000, “Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone”, (INTERDISC STUDIES CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 87-89). Deactivated GENS 4000.
2. Revised course prefix, Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) 2000, “Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies”, (INTR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 90-92). Deactivation GENS 2000.
3. New degree proposal BA in Interdisciplinary Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 93-113)  
\*\*\*Requires BOR approval\*\*\*  
Approved with the following changes:  
(page 96) – Track One Core Curriculum Area F remove the \*  
Track One Senior College Curriculum remove the sentence “In each concentration... and replace it with the statement on page 140 of current catalog  
Track Two Admission Requirements remove 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet and replace with statement on page 139 of current Catalog  
Track Two Core Curriculum F remove the \*’s and the \* statement  
(page 97) - Replace the statement at the end of degree requirements “ In each concentration... replace with the statement on page 140 of current catalog – also last sentence changed to read ...courses in Area F and the Senior Curriculum must...  
4. Revised prerequisites, Math Education (MAED) 3500, “Middle Grades Math Methods”, (MIDDLE GRADES MATH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 114-116).
5. Revised prerequisites, 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. (pages 117-119).
6. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Mathematics – Track Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 120-122).
7. Revised course description, Religious Studies (REL) 4700, “Topics in Religious Studies”, (TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with description changed to read ...Studies. The course reflects... and effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 123-125).
8. Revised course description, Religious Studies (REL) 4710, “Directed Study in Religious Studies”, (DIR STUDY RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 126-128).
9. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4810, “Directed Study in Philosophy”, (DIRECTED STUDY IN PHILOSOPHY – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 129-131).
10. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4900, “Special Topics in Ethics”, (SPEC TOPICS IN ETHICS – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 132-134).

11. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4910, “Directed Study in Ethics”, (DIRECTED STUDY IN ETHICS – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 135-137).
12. Revised course description, Philosophy (PHIL) 4800, “Special Topics in Philosophy”, (SPEC TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall. (pages 138-140).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar