

Valdosta State University  
Academic Committee Minutes

March 6, 2017

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, March 6, 2017. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy Ms. Sarah Arnett), Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Gary Futrell (proxy Dr. Ellis Heath), Dr. Kathleen Lowney (proxy Dr. Nicole Cox), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Kathleen Lowney, Dr. Eugene Asola, Ms. Kwanza Thomas (proxy Dr. Michelle Ritter), Ms. Jessica Lee, Dr. Patti Campbell, and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Ms. Sarah Arnett, Mr. Craig Hawkins, Dr. Nicole Cox, Ms. Laura Carter, Dr. Lars Leader, and Dr. Ellis Heath

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitor's Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Mr. Michael Schmidt, Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Barbara Radcliffe, Dr. Christia Williams, Dr. Shirley Andrews, Dr. Martha Laughlin, Dr. Jacob Jewusiak, Dr. Lee Grimes, and Dr. Araslan Wares.

The Minutes of the February 13, 2017 meeting were approved by email on February 21, 2017 (pages 1-3).

**A. College of the Arts**

1. New course THEA 3850-Acting for the Camera-2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours and 3 contact hours -approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 4-12).
2. New course THEA 4950-Advanced Directing-2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours and 3 contact hours -approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 13-23).

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

1. Revised course prerequisite for CSD 3010, Introduction to Communication Disorders, approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 24-26).
2. Revised requirements for MLIS-Optional track approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 27-28).
3. Revised Student Learning Outcomes for the MFTH approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 29-30).
4. Revised catalogue Student Learning Outcomes for MFTH approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 31-33).
5. Revised admission requirements for the MFT program approved effective Fall 2017 with the change of "must meet all stipulations"... (pages 34-36).
6. Revised catalogue copy for the Dept of Early Childhood and Special Education approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 37-40).
7. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Early Childhood Education approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 41-44).
8. Revised course title and description ECED 4790 approved effective Fall 2017 with note that prerequisite remains the same (pages 45-47).
9. Revised course title and description ECED 4420 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 48-50).
10. Revised requirements for the EDS in School Counseling approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 51-53).
11. Revised catalogue copy for ES in School Counseling approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 54-56).
12. Revised catalogue copy for admission requirements for the EDS in School Counseling approved effective Fall 2017 with the addition of the word "of" after year in first sentence (pages 57-59).
13. Revised admission requirements for the EDS in School Counseling approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 60-62).

14. Revised grading mode and description SCHC 8891 approved effective Fall 2017 with correction to “This course is grade S or U...” and moved to the top of the description (pages 63-64).
15. Revised prerequisites for SCHC 8160 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 65-67).
16. Revised prerequisites for PSYC 8300 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 68-70).
17. Revised course description and prerequisite KSPE 1241 approved effective Fall 2017 with “Introduces” replaced with “An Introduction...” (pages 71-77).
18. Revised course prerequisites and description KSPE 1260 approved effective Fall 2017 with “the skills of” added to the second sentence of description (pages 78-84).
19. New course KSPE 1011-Personal Fitness-1 credit hour, 0 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, 2 contact hours-was approved effective Fall 2017 with description changed to read “improving fitness..., managing body mass, and achieving optimal...”. \*\*Lecture and Lab hours were corrected after the meeting\*\* (pages 85-90).
20. New course KSPE 1280-Techno Games and Exercise-1 credit hour, 0 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, 2 contact hours-was approved effective Fall 2017 with description changed to read “Designed to improve moderate...physical activity as well...”. \*\*Lecture and Lab hours were corrected after the meeting\*\* (pages 91-96).
21. New course KSPE 2081-Lifeguard Instructor Training-2 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, 3 contact hours-was approved effective Fall 2017 with description changed to read “...skills in , CPR...”. \*\*Lecture and Lab hours were corrected after the meeting\*\* (pages 97-104).
22. Revised curriculum for the BSED in Special Education-Deaf Education was approved effective Fall 2017 with Senior Curriculum hours being corrected from 34 to 33 (pages 105-107).
23. Revised course descriptions-DEAF 5010, 5020, 5310, 5370, 5380, 6000, 6010, 6020, 6100, 6110, and 6030 was approved effective Fall 2017 with the following changes-DEAF 5310 “...The focus is...”; DEAF 5380 “...The course covers the selection...”; DEAF 6000 remove-“Through applied projects focused on K-12...”; DEAF 6020...”permission of instructor...”; DEAF 6100-...”language; and social, emotional, cognitive, and educational...”(pages 108-112).
24. Revised catalogue copy for the BSED in American Sign Language/English Interpreting was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 113-116).
25. Revised course prerequisite for DEAF 3120 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 117-118).
26. Revised course prerequisite for INTP 4030 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 119-121).
27. Revised course description for INTP 2998 approved effective Fall 2017 with the description changed to read “...study: The course must be...” (pages 122-124).
28. Revised course prerequisite for INTP 4010 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 125-127).
29. Revised course prerequisite for INTP 4020 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 128-130).
30. Revised course prerequisite for INTP 4040 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 131-133).
31. Revised course prerequisite for INTP 4050 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 134-136).
32. Revised course prerequisite and description for INTP 4060 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 137-139).
33. Revised course prerequisite and description for INTP 4070 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 140-142).
34. Revised course title, prerequisite and description for INTP 4080 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 143-145).
35. Revised curriculum for the MAT in MSED was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 146-148).
36. Revised grading mode and description for MSED 6010 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 149-151).
37. Revised credit hours, prerequisites, and description MSED 6020 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 152-154).
38. Revised credit hours, prerequisites, and description MSED 6200 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 155-157).
39. New course MSED 6021-“Clinical Seminar Full-time Student Track-1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 158-166).
40. New course MSED 6201-“Clinical Seminar Employed Teacher Track-1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 167-175).
41. Revised course title for KSPE 7130 approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 176-178).

### **C. College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. New degree proposal for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences was noted (pages 179-181).
2. Revised catalogue copy for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences was approved. Committee will review curriculum and the formal proposal at next Academic Committee meeting. It was noted that the program should explore other courses that are available with the hopes of not duplicating courses. Courses that were noted were HSHS 3250, HSHS 4000, and HSHS 4400 (pages 182-186).
3. New course descriptions for the new courses in the program (HSHS 3000,3100, 3100L, 3250, 3300, 3310L, 3350, 3400, 3410L, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 3950, 4000, 4050, 4060L, 4100, 4200, 4500, 4650, 4800, 4810L, and 4900) are being edited and revised and will be resubmitted to the Academic Committee for review at its next meeting.

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

1. Inclusion of ARAB 1001 into the Core Curriculum was approved. Will be sent to General Education Council at the BOR for approval (pages 419-444).
2. Inclusion of ARAB 1002 into the Core Curriculum was approved. Will be sent to General Education Council at the BOR for approval (pages 445-468).
3. Inclusion of ARAB 2001 into the Core Curriculum was approved. Will be sent to General Education Council at the BOR for approval (pages 469-494).
4. Inclusion of ARAB 2002 into the Core Curriculum was approved. Will be sent to General Education Council at the BOR for approval (pages 495-520).
5. Revised prerequisites MATH 2008-Foundations of Numbers and Operations was approved effective Fall 2017 with the note to not list MATH 1001 in the catalog (pages 521-524).
6. Revised admission requirements for the BS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 525-526).
7. Revised requirements for the minor in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 527-532).
8. Revised course description for LEAS 4802 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 533-535).
9. New course LEAS 4270-Immigration Law-3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, and 3 contact hours was approved effective Fall 2017 with the following change to the description..."An overview of...". It was determined after the meeting that this course should have a prerequisite of LEAS 1100 (pages 536-545).
10. New course LEAS 4280-Health Care Law-3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, and 3 contact hours was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 546-556).
11. New course LEAS 4290-Tort Law-3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, and 3 contact hours was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 557-566).
12. Revised curriculum for BA in English-Journalism and Editing Track was approved effective Fall 2017 with the total hours for the new path changed to 42, hours changed to 2 for JOUR 3520, and the total hours changed to 60 (pages 567-568).
13. Revised curriculum for the BA in English-Literature, Language, and Letters Track was approved effective Fall 2017 with the hours for the creative writing path changed to 33 and the total minor and/or elective course hours changed to 20 (pages 569-572).
14. Deactivation of the BA in English-Professional Writing Track was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 573-574).
15. New minor in English Studies was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 575-578). Notification to be sent to BOR.
16. New certificate in Online Writing was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 579-581).
17. New course ENGL 3340-Topics in Diversity- 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, and 3 contact hours was approved effective Fall 2017 with the estimated frequency of course offerings changed to once per year (pages 582-593).
18. New course ENGL 4480-Advanced Creative Nonfiction- 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, and 3 contact hours-was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 594-600).
19. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description for ENGL 4630-Advanced Professional Writing-was approved Spring 2017 (pages 601-603).

20. Revised course prerequisite and description for ENGL 4350 was approved effective Fall 2017 with the note to remove all the “or’s” except the last one from the prerequisite and replace with commas (pages 604-606).
21. Revised course title for ENGL 3010-Professional Writing-approved effective Fall 2017 (page 607-609).
22. Revised course title for ENGL 3060-Intro to Criticism and Research-approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 610-611).
23. Revised course prefix for ENGL 3400-Introduction to Creative Writing-deactivate CWCL 3400 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 612-613).
24. Revised course prefix, prerequisite, and description for ENGL 4410-Genre Form and Theory-deactivate CWCL 4410 was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 614-616).
25. Revised course prefix, prerequisite, and description for ENGL 4440-Advanced Poetry Writing-deactivate CWCL 4440 was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites and remove “may be repeated for credit (page 617-619).
26. Revised course prefix, prerequisite, and description for ENGL 4460-Advanced Fiction Writing-deactivate CWCL 4460 was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites and remove “may be repeated for credit (page 620-622).
27. Revised prerequisite for AFAM 3220-Studies in African American Literature-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 623-625).
28. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 3110-British Literature I-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 626-627).
29. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 3120-British Literature II-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 628-629).
30. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 3210-American Literature I-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 630-631).
31. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 3215-American Literature II-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 632-633).
32. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4110-Studies in British Literature to 1500-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 634-636).
33. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4120-Studies in British Literature 1500-1660-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 637-639).
34. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4130-Studies in British Literature 1660-1800-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 640-642).
35. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4140-Studies in British Literature: The Romantics-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 643-645).
36. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4145-Studies in British Literature: The Victorians-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 646-648).
37. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4150-Studies in British Literature 1910-1968-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 649-651).
38. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4160-Studies in British Literature: 1910-1968-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 652-653).
39. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4210-Studies in British Literature Since 1968-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 654-656).
40. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4220-Studies in American Literature 1800-1865-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 657-659).
41. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4230-Studies in American Literature 1865-1914-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 660-662).
42. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4240-Studies in American Literature 1914-1945-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 663-665).
43. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4250-Studies in American Literature since 1945-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 666-668).
44. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4300-Special Topics in Literature-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 669-671).
45. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4310-Studies in Major Writers-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 672-674).

46. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4320-Studies in Poetry-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 675-677).
47. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4330-Studies in Narrative-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 678-680).
48. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4340-Studies in Drama-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 681-683).
49. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4360-Special Topics in Language and Writing-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 684-686).
50. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4600-Rhetorical Issues in Professional Writing-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 687-689).
51. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4610-History of the English Language-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 690-692).
52. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4620-Survey of the History of Rhetoric-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 693-695).
53. Revised prerequisite for ENGL 4640-Studies in Composition Theory-was approved effective Fall 2017 with note to remove all “or’s” except the last one from prerequisites (page 696-698).
54. Revised prerequisite for JOUR 4570-Introduction to Sportswriting-was approved effective Fall 2017 (page 699-701).
55. Revised prerequisite for LING 4000-Principles of Language Study-was approved effective Fall 2017 (page 702-704).
56. Revised prerequisite for LING 4160- Language in Society-was approved effective Fall 2017 (page 705-707).