

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 13, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met University Center Rose Room, Monday, February 13, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Kristy Litster, Mr. Brian Williams (Proxy Dr. Lois Bellflowers), Dr. R. Paul Mihail (Proxy Dr. Anurag Dasgupta), Mr. Ken Smith, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Briihl, Dr. Carol Glen (Proxy Dr. Mandi Bailey), Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. R. Paul Nihail, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy Dr. Cindy Tori), Dr. Kelly Mathis, and Mr. Ken Smith (Proxy Ms. Tera Ray).

Members Absent: Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Zulal Denaux, Dr. Laurel Yu, Dr. Mandi Bailey, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. Jan Drake, Dr. Cynthia Tori, Ms. Catherine Bowers, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. M. Denise Lovett, Dr. Keith Lee, Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Adam Wood, Mr. Ben Harper, Ms. Renee Whitmer, Ms. Ashleigh Stevens, Dr. Tolulope Salami, Dr. Joe Robinson, Dr. A. J. Ramirez, and Dr. Bob Gannon.

The Minutes of the January 9, 2023 meeting were approved by email on January 18, 2023. (pages 1-3).

A. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Revised course title, and prerequisites, Public Administration (PADM) 9999, "Dissertation Hours", (DISSETATION HOURS – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 4-5).
2. Deactivation of CRJU 2500 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 180-181).
3. Revised requirements for the minor in Africana Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 182-184).
4. Revised course title, and description, Womens and Gender Studies (WGST) 4280, "Women Activists and Social Reformers", (WOMEN ACTIVISTS/SOCIAL REFRMR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 185-186).
5. Deactivation of WGST 4261, 4262, 4270, and 3030 was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 187-188).
6. New course, English (ENGL) 2020, "Writing for Criminal Justice Professions", (WRTNG FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 189-191).
7. New course, English (ENGL) 2400, "Creative Writing for Non-Majors", (CREATIVE WRTNG FOR NON-MAJOR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 192-195).
8. New course, English (ENGL) 3125, "Global Anglophone Literature", (GLOBAL ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 196-198).
9. New course, English (ENGL) 3235, "Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States", (MULT-ETHNIC US LIT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 199-200).
10. New course, English (ENGL) 3350, "Disabilities Literature", (DISABILITIES LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 201-202).
11. Revised course title and description, English (ENGL) 3060, "Introduction to Criticism and Theory", (INTRO TO CRITICISM AND THEORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 203-205).
12. Revised course number, title, prerequisite, and description, English (ENGL) 3500, "Contemporary Literary Journals", (CONTEMPORARY LITERARY JOURNALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 206-207). Deactivation of ENGL 2500.
13. New course, English (ENGL) 3360, "Queer Literature", (QUEER LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours,

and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 2008-210).

14. New course, English (ENGL) 4170, "Postcolonial Literature", (POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 211-212).
15. New course, English (ENGL) 4370, "Special Topics in Creative Writing", (SPECIAL TOPICS IN CW – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 213-215).
16. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 4440, "Advanced Poetry Writing", (POETRY WRITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 216-217).
17. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 4460, "Fiction Writing", (FICTION WRITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 218-219).
18. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 4480, "Nonfiction Writing", (NONFICTION WRITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 220-221).
19. Revised requirements for the BA in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 222-228).
20. New course, Womens and Gender Studies (WGST) 3200, "Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies", (GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 229-230).
21. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 4120, "Criminal Investigation", (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 231-232).

B. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised degree requirements for the BSN-DNP Program with Family Nurse Practitioner Certification was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 6-10).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BSN-DNP/MSN Opt-Out was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 11-14).

C. College of Science and Mathematics

1. New course, Computer Science (CS) 4884, "Biometric Recognition", (BIOMETRICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read ...biometric systems, and biometric system... . (pages 15-16).
2. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, Biology (BIOL) 5400, "Plant Physiology and Biotechnology", (PLANT PHYSIOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 17-18).
3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 5820, "Vertebrate Zoology", (Vertebrate Zoology – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 19-21).
4. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 22-24).
5. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified - Biochemistry was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 25-27).
6. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Business Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 28-30).
7. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Environmental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 31-33).
8. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Dental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 34-36).

9. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Medical Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 37-39).
10. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Optometry Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 40-42).
11. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Pharmacy Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 43-45).
12. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Professional Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 46-48).
13. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Teaching Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 49-51).

D. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised requirements for the BSED in Elementary Education (eDegree) was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 52-54).
2. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 4802, “Clinical Practice in Elementary Education”, (ELED CLINICAL PRACTICE – 10 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 10 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the effective date changed to Summer 2023. (pages 55-56).
3. Revised narrative and requirements for the MAT in Special Education and deactivation of the Adapted Curriculum option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 57-63).
4. Deactivation of the MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing was approved Fall Semester 2023. (pages 64-69).
5. Deactivation of the MAT in Special Education – Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing was approved Fall Semester 2023. (pages 70-74).
6. Revised course number, title, hours, and description, Special Education (SPEC) 6080, “Instructional Planning and Teaching Methods”, (INST PLANNING/TEACHING MTHDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 75-76). Deactivation of DEAF 5380.
7. Revised credit hours, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6020, “Audiological Considerations and Auditory/Oral Methods for Teachers of the Deaf”, (AUDIOCONSID& AUDI/ORAL METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 77-78).
8. Revised course title, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6100, “Deaf Education and Language Learning”, (DEAF EDUC AND LANG LEARN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 79-80).
9. Revised course number, title, hours, and description, Special Education (SPEC) 6790, “Internship/Clinical Practice in Teaching”, (INTERNSHIP/CLINICAL PRAC TCHNG – 6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 81-82). Deactivation of SEGC 6200.
10. Revised course title and description, Special Education (SPEC) 6000, “Classroom Management in Special Education”, (CLASSROOM MGNT SPEC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 83-84).
11. Revised course title and description, Special Education (SPEC) 6010, “Individualized Education Program (IEP)”, (INDIVIDUALIZED EDUC PROG (IEP) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 85-86).
12. Revised course title and description, Special Education (SPEC) 6020, “Assessment and Learning”, (ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 87-88).
13. New course, Special Education (SPEC) 6070, “Behavior Management Support”, (BAHAVIOR MANAGEMENT SUPPORT) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 89-90).

14. Deactivation of the Adapted Curriculum track for the MAT in Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 91-92).
15. Deactivation of SPEC 5000, 5030, 5090, 5100, 5140, 5150, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5230, 5260, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5610, 6030, 6040, 6100, 6600, 6620, 7600, and 7610 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 93-94).

E. College of the Arts

1. New course, Dance (DANC) 4790, “Dance Portfolio and Resume Presentation”, (DANCE PORTFOLIO AND RESUME) – 3 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 95-106).
2. Deactivation of DANC 3930 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 107-108).
3. New course, Music (MUSC) 3821, “Voce Vita”, (VOCE VITA) – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 109-114).
4. New course MUSC 5821 (pages 115-120). TABLED
5. Revised course prerequisites and description, Art Education (ARED) 3000, “Issues and Trends in Contemporary Art Education”, (ISSUES/TRENDS CONTEMPORARY ARE) – 3 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 121-123).
6. New course, Art (ART) 3000, “Community Art Education”, (COMMUNITY ART EDUCATION) – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – Galleries, museums, community centers, and other community-based...students will learn about...careers and will create.. . (pages 124-132).
7. Deactivation of ART 4071 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 133-136).
8. New minor in Art History was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 137-139).
9. Revised requirements for the BFA in Art Education was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 140-144).
10. Revised requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 145-147).
11. Revised requirements for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Musical Theatre Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 148-150).
12. Revised course description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 1710, “Introduction to Performance”, (INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMANCE) – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 151-153).
13. Revised course title and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 4790, “Theatre Portfolio and Resume Presentation”, (THEA PORTFOLIO/RESUME PRSNTATN) – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 154-155).
14. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3711, “Laboratory Theatre Performance”, (LABORATORY THEATRE PERFORMANCE) – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hour, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to ...course. The application... . (pages 156-162).
15. Revised course title and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2730, “Introduction to Theatrical Makeup, Wig, and Costume Technology”, (INTRO THEA MAKEUP WIG CSTM TCH) – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 163-164).
16. Revised course prerequisites, Theatre Arts (THEA) 3720, “Theatre Production”, (THEATRE PRODUCTION) – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 165-166).
17. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 2111, “Interior Design Studio I”, (INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO I) – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 167-168).

18. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 2310, “Interior Design Graphics and Presentation”, (GRAPHICS & PRESENTATION) – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 169-170).
19. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 4010, “Interior Design Internship”, (ID INTERNSHIP) – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2024. (pages 171-172).
20. Revised requirements for the BFA in Interior Design was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 173-177).
21. Deactivation of the Health Communication minor was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 178-179).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar