

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
January 10, 2022

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met virtually, Monday, January 10, 2022. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Kristy Litster, Mr. Ken Smith, Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Briehl, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy Dr. Jan Drake), Dr. George Wilson, Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Ms. Mallory Lane, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Ms. Gabrielle Stellmacher, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Brian Sowa, Dr. Fleming Bell, Dr. Jan Drake, and Dr. Ray Elson.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Barney Rickman, Dr. Becky da Cruz, Dr. Thomas Manning, Dr. Joseph Robbins, Dr. Mark Kasper, Dr. Michael Webster, and Dr. Paul Vincent.

The Minutes of the November 8, 2021 meeting were approved by email on November 16, 2021. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Business Administration**

1. Reactivation of ACCT 2099 was approved effective Summer Semester 2022. (pages 4-5).

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

1. Revised admission requirements for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved Fall Semester 2022. (pages 6-10).
2. New course, Communication Science and Disorders, (CSD) 5250, "Literacy Disorders Practicum", (LITERACY DISORDERS PRACTICUM – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 11-12).
3. Revised admission deadlines for the Master of Library Information Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 13-14).
4. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7180, "Library Services for Users with Disabilities", (LIB SRV USER WITH DISABILITIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall 2022. (pages 15-16).
5. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7360, "Knowledge Creation and Taxonomy", (KNOWLDGE CREATION AND TAXONOMY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall 2022 with the description changed to read ...topics include the indexing process... . (pages 17-18).
6. Revised course description, Library Science (MLIS) 7330, "Advance Metadata", (ADVANCED METADATA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), (pages 19-20).
7. Revised course prerequisites for MLIS 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240, 7250, 7400, 7440, 7520, 7570, 7580 and 7610 was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 21-24).

**C. College of Humanities and Social Science**

1. New course, History (HIST) 3045, "Study Abroad Special Topics in European History", (SA SPECIAL TOPICS EUR HIST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2022 with the commas removed from the course title. (pages 25-29).
2. Cross list POLS and AFAM 4330 was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (Pages 30-31).
3. New course, African American Studies, (AFAM) 4330, "African Politics", (AFRICAN POLITICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2022. (pages 32-37).

4. Revised admission requirements for the DPA was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 38-40).
5. Revised admission requirements for the MPA was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 41-43).
6. New course, English (ENGL) 3070, "Freelance Writing", (FREELANCE WRITING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the prerequisite changed to read – Prerequisite: "C" or better in one of the following ENGL 2111, 2111H, 2112, 2112H, 2113, or 2113H. (pages 44-48).
7. Reactivation, revised course title, and description, English (ENGL) 4500, "Publishing Academic Journals", (PUBLISHING ACADEMIC JOURNALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 49-51).
8. Revised course title and description, English (ENGL) 4600, "Narrative at Work", (NARRATIVE AT WORK – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 52-54).

**D. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 4800, "Internship in Chemistry", (INTERNSHIP IN CHEMISTRY – 3-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6-18 lab hours, and 6-18 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with Graded "Satisfactorily" or "Unsatisfactorily" and the last sentence on the description deleted. (pages 55-58).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – New Track Environmental Sustainability was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 59-62).
3. Revised requirements for the Geography minor was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the effective date changed from Fall 2021 to Fall 2022. (pages 63-64).
4. Revised requirements for the Geology minor was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the effective date changed from Fall 2021 to Fall 2022. (pages 65-66).
5. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Engineering Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the effective date changed from Spring 2022 to Fall 2022. (pages 67-71).
6. Revised prerequisite, Engineering Technology, (ENGT) 2530, "Statics", (STATICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2022. (pages 72-73).
7. Revised prerequisite, Engineering Technology, (ENGT) 3140, "Simulation Modeling of Industrial Systems", (SIMULATION MODLNG/INDSTRY SYS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2022. (pages 74-75).
8. Revised prerequisite, Engineering Technology, (ENGT) 4510, "Basic Electricity and Electronics", (BASIC ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2022. (pages 76-77).
9. Revised prerequisite, Engineering Technology, (ENGT) 4520, "Applied Thermodynamics", (APPLIED THERMODYNAMICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2022. (pages 78-79).

**E. College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. Revised Admission requirements, Selected Educational Outcomes, and Examples of Outcome Assessments for the GS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 80-85).
2. Revised course prerequisite, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 3050, "Prevention of Exercise Related Injuries and Conditions", (PREVENT EX INJURY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 86-87).
3. Revised course title, prerequisites and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 3650, "Applied Exercise Musculoskeletal Interventions", (AP EX MUSCULOSKELETAL INTERVN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in HSEP 3430. Application of scientific principles for evaluating and developing exercise-based interventions to improve general health and physical performance in adult populations. The course emphasizes musculoskeletal hypertrophy, strength,

endurance, power, and flexibility; and interventions using various modalities for diverse populations and settings. . (pages 88-89).

4. Revised course title, prerequisite and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4050, “Principles of Strength and Conditioning for Athletic Performance”, (PRINC STR COND ATHL PERFM – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in HSEP 3650 and successful progression and retention requirements as per the program of study of the Exercise Physiology degree program. A comprehensive study of training theory and methods for developing physical abilities as they relate to athletic performance. Topics include neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, endocrine, and bioenergetic aspects of exercise and training. The course addresses the principles underlying the development of hypertrophy, strength, power, speed, agility, and anaerobic capacity, and covers lifts, drills and tests relevant to strength and conditioning practitioners. The National Strength and Conditioning Association's Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist competencies will be emphasized. . (pages 90-92).
5. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4140, “Professional Practices in Exercise Physiology”, (PROF PRACTICES IN EP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - Prerequisites: Successful progression and retention requirements as per the program of study of the Exercise Physiology degree program. The study of potential administrative and management roles and responsibilities of the exercise physiologist. The course will address practices for professional development and behavior as well as job searching and application, scope of practice, ethics, legal issues, evidence-based practice, fiscal management, marketing, facility operations, risk management, and human resource management. . (pages 93-95).
6. Revised course description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4160, “Exercise Psychology”, (EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: Admission into the Exercise Physiology degree program. A study of psychological factors that influence physical activity and exercise behavior and their impact on human performance and physical and mental health. The course addresses major psychological theories and behavioral interventions that promote exercise participation, engagement in health behavior change, and optimize athletic conditioning. . (pages 96-97).
7. Revised course prerequisite, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4210, “Clinical Exercise Physiology”, (CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 98-99).
8. Revised course prerequisite and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4510, “Exercise Physiology Practicum”, (EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY PRACTICUM – 4 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 100-101).
9. Revised course prerequisite and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 4550, “Exercise Physiology Internship”, (EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY INTERNSHIP – 12 credit hours, 0 lecture hour, 24 lab hours, and 24 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in all course requirements for the Exercise Physiology Bachelors of Science degree except HSEP 4550; submission of internship agreement, prof of CPR/AED certification, professional liability insurance coverage, immunization record, background check, drug screen clearance, and any other requirements specific to internship site or VSU. A capstone experiential learning experience at a professional workplace that reflects an area directly related to exercise physiology such as strength and conditioning, clinical exercise physiology, or fitness and wellness. Students are required to complete at a minimum 10 weeks and 400 cumulative hours, with no more than 40 hours per week permissible. The course includes reports of daily activity and coursework reflection teaching, educational in-services, and evaluation of internship and the Exercise Physiology degree program. The student must sit for the ACSM EP-C or NSCA CSCS exam and submit copies of the certification exam results. . (pages 102-104).
10. Revised website information for the MS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 105-106).
11. New course, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 6060, “Applied Sport Science and Human Performance”, (APP SPORT SCI AND HUMAN PERF – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read - A contemporary and comprehensive overview of sport science and its application to maximizing human performance. The courses the foundational knowledge and skills identified by the NSCA to be a Certified Performance and Sport Scientist. . (pages 107-108).
12. Revised degree requirements for the MS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 109-111).
13. Revised course title, credit hours, and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 7000, “Research Methods and Statistics in Exercise Physiology”, (RSRCH MTHD & STATICS EXER PHYS)– 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 112-113).

14. Revised credit hours, and description, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 7400, “Exercise Physiology Seminar”, (EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR – 1-3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 114-115).
15. Revised course description and grading mode, Health Science Exercise Physiology, (HSEP) 7950, “Exercise Physiology Internship”, (EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY INTERNSHIP – 3-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3-6 lab hours, and 3-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 116-117).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar