

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 3, 2022

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met University Center Rose Room, Monday, October 3, 2022. 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. Zula Denaux, Ms. Tera Ray (Proxy Mr. Ken Smith), Dr. Laurel Yu, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Briehl, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Jan Drake, Dr. Cindy Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Mr. Ken Smith, Dr. Mandi Bailey, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, and Ms. Catherine Bowers.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Kurt Winkelmann, Dr. Paul Vincent, and Dr. Natalie Kuhlmann.

The Minutes of the September 12, 2022 meeting were approved by email on September 15, 2022. (page 1).

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

1. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8320, “Practice Implementation and sustainability for the Advanced Practice Nurse”, (PRAC IMPLN/SUSTAINABILITY APN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023 with the second sentence changed to read – The course integrates.... (pages 2-3).

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

1. Revised Graduate Program Progression was approved effective Fall 2023. (pages 4-10).
2. Revised course prerequisites and description, Education Accomplished Teaching (EDAT) 6001, “Using Assessment to Improve Teaching and Learning”, (ASSESSMENT IMPROV TCH/LEARN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 11-12).
3. Deactivation of the Mathematics Endorsement for K-5 Teachers effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 13-14).
4. Deactivation of the Science Endorsement for K-5 Teachers effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 15-16).
5. Revised Program Admission Requirements for the Georgia Reading Endorsement was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 17-18).
6. Removal of the Admission Requirements and revised degree requirements for the MED in Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 19-21).
7. Removal of the Admission Deadlines, revised Program Completion Requirements and degree requirements for the EDS in Teacher Leadership approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 22-25).
8. Removal of the Admission Requirements, Deadlines, and revised degree requirements for the MAT in Special Education – General Curriculum and MAT in Special Education – Adapted Curriculum was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 26-31).
9. Removal of Admission Requirements MAT in Special Education – Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 32-36).
10. Removal of Admission Requirements and revised degree requirements for MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 37-42).

**C. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Revised course title and description, Computer Science (CS) 3200, “Security and Ethics in Computing”, (SECURITY/ETHICS IN COMPUTING I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester

2023 with the description changed to read ...computing and cyberethics, and the impact of... . (pages 43-45).

2. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and Examples of Outcome Assessments for the BS in Chemistry was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the effective date changed from 2022 to 2023. (pages 46-48).
3. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Pharmacy Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (Pages 49-50).
4. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 4920L, “Special Topics Laboratory”, (SPECIAL TOPICS LABORATORY – 1-2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-2 lab hours, and 1-2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 51-57).
5. Revised Core Area D1 and D2b – addition of GEOG 1105 was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (Pages 58-66) \*\*Pending BOR – General Education Council approval\*\*\*
6. Revised course title, Geography (GEOG) 4860, “Geosciences Senior Seminar”, (GEOSCIENCES SENIOR SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 67-68).
7. Revised course title, and description, Geography (GEOG) 4861, “Senior Thesis”, (SENIOR THESIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 69-70).
8. Revised course title, Geology (GEOL) 4860, “Geosciences Senior Seminar”, (GEOSCIENCES SENIOR SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 71-72).
9. Revised course title, and description, Geography (GEOL) 4861, “Senior Thesis”, (SENIOR THESIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 73-74).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar