

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 1, 2012

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, October 1, 2012. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Vivianne Foyou, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff (Proxy for Ms. Catherine Schaeffer), Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Gidget Ryskamp, Dr. Michelle Dykes, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Carol Rossiter), and Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Colette Drouillard).

Members Absent: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Visitors Present: Dr. Paul Riggs, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. James Pate, Dr. Michael Schmidt, Dr. Anita Hufft, Dr. Patti Campbell, Dr. Julie Reffel, Dr. Said Fares, Dr. Peggy Auman, and Dr. Jane Kinney.

The Minutes of the September 10, 2012 meeting were approved by email on September 12. (pages 1-2).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Revised degree requirements for the MSN – FPMHNP was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the effective date changed from Spring to Fall with the total hours required corrected to 47. (pages 3-5).
2. Revised course title, credit hours, and description, Nursing (NURS) 7251, “Advanced Psychopharmacology”, (ADVANCED PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the lecture hours corrected and the prerequisite added to the description. (pages 6-12).
3. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7251L, “Advanced Psychopharmacology Practicum”, (AD PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY PRACTUM – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the lecture, lab, and credit hours corrected and the co/prerequisite added to the description. (pages 13-18).
4. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7252, “Family Systems and Group Process for Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing”, (FAMILY SYSTEMS & GROUP PROCESS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the prerequisite added to the description and the correction of the spelling of psychiatric in the description. (pages 19-25).
5. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7351, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan”, (FPMHNP INDIVIDUALS LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the prerequisite added to the description. (pages 26-32).
6. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7351L, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan Practicum”, (FPMHNP INDIVIDUAL PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 12 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the prerequisite added to the description. (pages 33-36).
7. Deactivation of NURS 7130, 7140, 7251 and 7352 was WITHDRAWN. (page 37).

**B. College of Education**

1. Revised prerequisites, Research (RSCH) 9820, “Qualitative Research Methods”, (QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 38-40).
2. Revised prerequisites, Research (RSCH) 9830, “Advanced Qualitative Research Methods”, (ADV QUAL RESEARCH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 41-43).
3. Revised prerequisites, Research (RSCH) 9840, “Quantitative Research Methods”, (QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester

2013. (pages 44-46).

4. Revised prerequisites, Research (RSCH) 9850, “Advanced Quantitative Research Methods”, (ADV QUANT RESEARCH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 47-49).
5. Revised prerequisites, Research (RSCH) 9870, “Dissertation Topic Conceptualization”, (DISSERTATION TOPIC CONCPYLZTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 50-52).
6. Reactivation of the EDS in Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 using the requirements listed on pages 64. (pages 53-57).
7. New admission requirements for the EDS in Special Education were approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 58-61).
8. New catalog narrative for the EDS in Special Education was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 62-66).  
Page 62 - The opening paragraph was changed to read: The department also offers the Education Specialist program in Special Education for practicing educators who wish to pursue leadership positions as well as those who wish to upgrade their professional skills. The program focuses on information and skills required of professionals in becoming effective leaders and problem solvers within a variety of settings.  
Page 64 – under “Selected Educational Outcomes” #1 replace “appropriate for” with “appropriate to” - #2 ...data- and evidence-based decisions...  
Page 64 – Examples of Outcome Assessments – changed to Examples of Outcomes Assessments  
Page 64 – all numbered items were changed to start with the word “Candidates”  
Page 64 – April 15<sup>th</sup> was added as the summer deadline  
Page 64 – under the degree requirements – “Approved elective 3 hours” was moved and placed between the “Required Specialization Courses” and the “Research Requirements”
9. Revised course title, Special Education (SPEC) 8030, “Leadership in Special Education Programs”, (LEADERSHIP IN SPED PROGRAMS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 67-76).
10. Revised course title and description, Special Education (SPEC) 8040, “Using Technology for Professional Development in Special Education”, (TECH FOR PROF DEVELOPMENT SPED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 77-86).
11. Revised course description, Special Education (SPEC) 8110, “Advanced Capstone Experience”, (ADV CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013 with the description changed to – Creation of portfolio demonstrating candidates’ knowledge, skills, and dispositions for the Dewar College of Education Conceptual Framework Standards. (pages 87-95).
12. Revised credit hours, Special Education (SPEC) 8999, “Thesis”, (THESIS – 1-3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-3 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2013. (pages 96-105).
13. Revised admission requirements for the MS in Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 106-108).  
With the following changes:  
#A - changed to read ...considered for admission, the applicant must submit...  
#A2 – “The student must” changed to “The applicant must”  
#A4 – was changed to read ...describing the applicant’s interest in this...post-degree. This written statement must...  
#B – was changed to read ...admission, applicants should submit the three letters of recommendation (A.3) and the written statement (A.4) and meet one of the...

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

1. Revised credit hours, Computer Science (CS) 1301, “Principles of Programming I”, (PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING I – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 109-111).
2. Revised credit hours, Computer Science (CS) 1302, “Principles of Programming II”, (PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING II – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2013. (pages 112-114).

3. New course, Physics (PHYS) 4300, “Plasma Physics”, (PLASMA PHYSICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the last sentence of the courses description deleted. (pages 115-121).
4. Revised catalog narrative, admission deadlines, and degree requirements were approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the narrative changed to read ...Latin America, the Modern Middle East, and the Ancient World. The program... (pages 122-124).
5. New course, History (HIST) 4244, “The Hollywood Indian: Native Americans in Film”, (NATIVE AMERICANS IN FILM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the description changed to read – The study of the portrayal...film, particularly in terms of... (pages 125-131).
6. Revised course title, and description, History (HIST) 4226, “Colonial South”, (COLONIAL SOUTH – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 132-134).
7. Revised course title, and description, History (HIST) 6226, “Colonial South”, (COLONIAL SOUTH – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 135-137).
8. Revised course title, History (HIST) 6303, “U. S. Spanish Borderland”, (U.S. SPANISH BORDERLANDS – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 138-140).
9. New course, History (HIST) 4305, “History of Mexico”, (HISTORY OF MEXICO – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with liberalism, monarchism, federalism and centralism changed from being capitalized to lower case in the description. (pages 141-150).
10. New course, History (HIST) 6305, “History of Mexico”, (HISTORY OF MEXICO – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with liberalism, monarchism, federalism and centralism changed from being capitalized to lower case in the description. (pages 151-160).
11. New course, History (HIST) 4306, “History of Central America”, (HISTORY OF CENTRAL AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 161-168).
12. New course, History (HIST) 6306, “History of Central America”, (HISTORY OF CENTRAL AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 169-176).
13. New course, History (HIST) 4320, “History of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America”, (HIST INDIGENOUS LATIN AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 177-191).
14. New course, History (HIST) 6320, “History of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America”, (HIST INDIGENOUS LATIN AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 192-206).
15. New course, History (HIST) 7104, “Seminars in United States History”, (SEM IN UNITED STATES HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 207-212).
16. New course, History (HIST) 7303, “Seminars in European History”, (SEMINARS IN EUROPEAN HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 213-218).
17. New course, History (HIST) 7901, “Seminars in World History”, (SEMINARS IN WORLD HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 219-230).
18. New course, History (HIST) 7902, “Seminars in World History”, (SEMINARS IN WORLD HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 231-242).
19. Revised course title, History (HIST) 4303, “U. S. Spanish Borderland”, (U.S. SPANISH BORDERLANDS – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 243-245).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar