

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
August 22, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, August 22, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Tom Darling, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Greg Harrell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, and Dr. Wallace Koehler.

The Minutes of the April 11, 2011 meeting were approved by email on April 15, 2011. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New Secondary Education Certification Track for the BA in Mathematics was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-8).
2. Revised catalog copy and curriculum for the BA in Mathematics was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with changes to the listing of the Selected Educational Outcomes and Examples of Outcome Assessments changed – “Students in initial teacher education programs” would be removed from each line item and added at the beginning of both sections and the line items would become bullet statement below it. (pages 9-15). \*\*\*BOR approval required for more than 120 hours and must also have approval to require PSYC 2500 in Area E\*\*\*\*
3. New course, Math Education (MAED) 2999, “Entry to the Education Profession”, (ENTRY TO EDUCATION – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...certification. The course must be... . (pages 16-20).
4. New course, Math Education (MAED) 3500, “Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics”, (MIDDLE GRADES MATH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...3510. Characteristics of the... . (pages 21-27).
5. New course, Math Education (MAED) 3510, “Middle Grades Laboratory”, (MIDDLE GRADES LAB – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...institutions. A field experience is required. (pages 28-33).
6. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4500, “Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Secondary Mathematics”, (SECONDARY MATH METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...will be examined. A field experience... . (pages 34-41).
7. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4510, “High School Classroom Laboratory”, (HIGH SCHOOL CLASS LAB – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...institutions. A field experience is required. (pages 42-47).
8. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4790, “Student Teaching”, (STUDENT TEACHING – 10 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 10 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...classrooms, providing an... . (pages 48-52).
9. New course, Math Education (MAED) 4800, “Senior Professional Development Seminar”, (SENIOR SEMINAR – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...”Unsatisfactory”. Reflection on student teaching experience and discussion and presentation of issues... . (pages 53-58).

**B. College of Education**

1. Revised curriculum for the MED in Reading Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012 with the statement “(Add/require during the first semester of program)” removed. (pages 59-60).
2. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – General Curriculum – (pages 61-62). TABLED
3. Revised course prerequisite and description for SEGC 6110 (pages 63-70). TABLED
4. New course SERD 6070 (pages 71-78). TABLED
5. Revised curriculum for the MAT in Special Education – Adapted Curriculum was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 79-80).
6. Revised course number, Special Education Adapted Curriculum (SEAC) 5570, “Assessment and Curriculum for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities”, (ASSESSMENT AND CURRICULUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012. (pages 81-88). Deactivation of SEAC 5520.
7. Revised course number, Special Education Adapted Curriculum (SEAC) 6110, “Professional Capstone Course”, (PROF CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer 2011 to Spring 2012, and the last sentence of the description was deleted. (pages 89-96).
8. Revised curriculum for the EDS in School Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 97-100).
9. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 7500, “Consultation Theory and Practice”, (CONSULTATION THEORY & PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – An introduction... . (pages 101-110).
10. Revised curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012, and the credit hours added for the MGED 3991. (pages 111-114).

**C. Library and Information Science**

1. New courses, Library Science (MLIS) 7995, 7996, 7997, 7998, “Special Topics in Library and Information Sciences”, (SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 115-118). \*\*\*Pending Graduate Executive Committee approval\*\*\*
2. Revised degree requirements for the MLIS degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 119-120).
3. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – URL correction was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 121-123).
4. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – application deadline was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 124-126).
5. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – application requirements – written statement - was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 127-129).
6. Revised catalogue copy for the MLIS – remove GRE - was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from 2011 to 2012. (pages 130-131).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar