VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES December 5, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, December 5, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Donna Cunningham (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Kathe Lowney), Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, and Dr. Kathe Lowney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Ed Chatelain, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the November 14, 2011 meeting were approved by email on November 29. (pages 1-3).

College of Business <u>A.</u>

- Revised course prefix, Management (MGNT) 3450, "Management Information Systems", (MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-6). Deactivation of CISM 3450.
- Revised senior college curriculum BBA in Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 7-8).
- 3. Revised course prefix, Business Administration (BUSA) 2201, "Fundamentals of Computer Applications", (FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER APPLI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 9-11). Deactivation of CISM 2201.
- 4. Revised Core Curriculum Area F for the BBA degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 12-13).
- New course, Economics (ECON) 3820, "Experimental Economics", (EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS 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 - Prerequisites: ECON 2106 and MATH 1261. An introduction to the use...will include design of experiments, analysis of experimental, data and interpretation of results, application in microeconomics topic areas,.... hands-on experience as they.... (pages 14-19).

College of Arts and Sciences <u>B.</u>

- 1. Revised course prerequisites for the following courses were approved effective Spring Semester 2012. (pages 20-46). Page 20 – BIOL 4750 – Population Biology – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours

 - Page 23 BIOL 3200 Introductory Genetics 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
 - Page 26 BIOL 4510 Virology 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours BIOL 4550 – Immunology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - Page 29 BIOL 3000 Biostatistics 4 credits hours, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - Page 32 BIOL 3810 Introduction to Biogeography 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
 - Page 35 BIOL 3100 Microbiology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 3400 Plant Physiology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 3450 Animal Physiology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 3460 Human Physiology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours

 - BIOL 4500 Cell Biology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 4710 Aquatic Toxicology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 4800 Protein Biochemistry 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - Page 38 BIOL 3960 Wildlife Biology 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 3970 Wildlife Diseases 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours BIOL 4650 – Animal Behavior – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - Page 41 BIOL 3250 Ecology and Evolution 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 4350 Developmental Behavior 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
 - BIOL 4580 Molecular Genetics 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours

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BIOL 4600 – Evolution – 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours
BIOL 3500 – Mycology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3550 – Phycology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3600 - Local Flora - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3650 - Plant Systematics - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3700 - Neuroscience - 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
BIOL 3800 - Invertebrate Zoology - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3840 – Entomology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3870 – Parasitology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3900 – Ichthyology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3920 – Herpetology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3950 – Ornithology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 3980 – Mammalogy – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4000 – Topics in Biology I – 3 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours
BIOL 4010 - Topics in Biology II - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4020 – Topics in Convervation Biology – 2-4 credits hours, 2-3 lecture hours, 0-3 lab hours, and 2-6
                    contact hours
BIOL 4100 - Morphology of Land Plants - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4200 - Plant Anatomy - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4300 - Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact
BIOL 4400 - Vertebrate Histology - 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
BIOL 4700 – Limnology – 4 credits hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours
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2. Revised Core Area D.1 to include GEOG 1125 was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 47-54). ***Pending BOR approval***

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones Registrar