## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES October 7, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, October 7, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Dawn Lambert, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr, Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Dee Ott, Mr. Howard Carrier, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Frank Barnas, and Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Deb Robson, Dr. Robert Yehl, and Dr. Greg Harrell.

The Minutes of the September 9, 2013 meeting were approved by email on September 16, 2013. (pages 1-6).

## A. College of the Arts and Sciences

- 1. Revised Core Area A was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 7-8). \*\*\*Pending USG General Education Council approval\*\*\*
- 2. Revised Senior College Curriculum for the BA in Political Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 9-10).

## B. College of the Arts

- 1. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 2300, "Interpersonal Communication", (INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 11-13).
- 2. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3100, "Small Group Communication", (SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 14-16).
- 3. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3200, "Introduction to Public Relations", (INTRO PUBLIC RELATIONS 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 17-19).
- 4. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3240, "Public Relations Document Layout and Design", (PR DOCUMENT LAYOUT AND DESIGN 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 20-22).
- 5. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3310, "Listening", (LISTENING 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 23-25).
- 6. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3330, "Interviewing", (INTERVIEWING 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 26-28).
- 7. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3400, "Organizational Communication", (ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 29-31).
- 8. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 3410, "Conflict Management and Leadership", (CONFLICT MANGMNT/LDERSHIP 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 32-34).
- 9. Revised prerequisites, Communications Arts (COMM) 4340, "Capstone in General Speech", (CAPSTONE IN GENERAL SPEECH 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2014 with the prerequisite changed to read ...COMM 3000 or COMM 3800; COMM 4400; and speech... (pages 35-37).

10. Revised minor for Speech Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 38-39).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones Registrar