

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 13, 2015

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 13, 2015. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Bonni Cohen, Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Dee Ott, Ms. Jessica Lee and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, and Dr. Ray Elson.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Dr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Corine Myers-Jennings, Dr. Greg Harrell, and Ms. Teresa Williams.

The Minutes of the March 9, 2015 meeting were approved by email on March 16, 2015. (pages 1-7).

A. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised Retention, Dismissal, and Readmission Policy for the SLPD was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 8-10A).
2. Revised title, and course description, Communication Disorders (CSD) 5130, "Congenital and Multifactorial Syndromes and Disorders", (CONGNITL/MULTIFCTORIAL SYN DIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the description changed to read ...disorders. Topics may include assessment...Fragile X syndrome... . (pages 11-13).

B. University Honors College

1. Revised requirements for the University Honors College was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 14-19).

C. College of Business

1. Revised degree requirements for the MACC was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 20-22).

D. College of Nursing and Health Science

1. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Nursing (NURS) 3990, "Palliative and End-of-Life Care", (PALLIATIVE & END-OF-LIFE CARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015 with the description changed to read – A study of the palliative... . (pages 23-32).
2. Deactivation of NURS 3010, 3150, 4090, 4090k, 4091k, 4100, 4112, 4122, 4210, 4220, and 4230 was noted effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 33-34).

E. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised degree requirements for the Non-Thesis – MA in English – Emphasis in Literature was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 35-37).
2. Revised degree requirements for the Thesis Option – MA in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 38-40).
3. New course, English (ENGL) 8995, "Comprehensive Exam Reading Hours", (COMP EXAM READING HOURS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 41-45).
4. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 0989, "Foundations for College Algebra", (FOUNDCOMP EXAM READING HOURS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 46-47).

5. Revised requirements for the minor in Astronomy were TABLED. (pages 51-52).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar