

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 12, 2021

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met virtually, Monday, April 12, 2021. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Mr. Ken Smith, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Candace Witherspoon), Dr. Kristy Litster, Dr. Luis Gonzalez, Mr. Joe Mason, Dr. Nicole Cox, Mr. Brian Nelson, Mr. Brian Nelson (Proxy for Dr. Fleming Bell), Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Laura Wright, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Dr. Michele Blankenship, Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Brian Sowa, Dr. Fleming Bell, Dr. Ben Wescoatt, and Dr. Vicki Wetter.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Lee Grimes, Ms. Tabitha McCoy, Dr. Deborah Robinson, Dr. Doug Farwell, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Mark Reinhardt, Dr. Mark Borzi, Dr. Matthew Carter, and Dr. Michael Schmidt.

The Minutes of the March 8, 2021 meeting were approved by email on March 16, 2021. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Business Administration

1. Deactivation of ACCT 2099 was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 4a-5).

B. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised program objectives for the BSN was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 6-8).
2. Revised title and description, Health Science (HSHS) 3600, "Medical and Healthcare Terminology", (MEDICAL & HLTHCARE TERMINOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to – An introduction to terminology used in medical and other allied healthcare environments. (pages 9-10).

C. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised Progression/Retention in Professional P-12 Education Programs was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 11-14).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Elementary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 15-17).
3. Revised admission requirements for the MS in Marriage and Family Therapy was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 18-21).
4. New course, Communication Disorders (CSD) 5300, "Assessment and Diagnosis of Dyslexia", (ASSESS AND DIAGNOSIS OF DYSLEXIA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to - An introduction to literacy assessment (screening, progress monitoring, full diagnostic). The course addresses the basic elements of psychometrics as they pertain to assessment development and interpretation and the administration and interpretation of literacy assessment. (pages 22-28).
5. Revised degree requirements for the EDS in School Counseling was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 29-30).
6. Revised title, description and reactivation, School Counseling (SCHC) 8892, "School Counseling Special Topics Seminar", (SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to – A study of the current events to which school counselors respond to promote growth and address crisis through school counseling interventions. Topics will change depending on current events and professional issues projects include collaboration with community resources or partners. (pages 31-37).

D. College of the Arts

1. New course, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2020, “Musical Theatre Vocal Techniques”, (MUSICAL THEA VOCAL TECH – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 38-48).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 49-51).
3. Revised requirements for the minor in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 52-54).
4. Revised title, credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Dance (DANC) 3500, “Dance Pedagogy”, (DANCE PEDAGOGY – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to – Dance. A study of and application of methodology....theories for preK-12 ...(pages 55-56).
5. Revised credit hours, Dance (DANC) 4020, “Conditioning and Wellness for Dance”, (DANCE CONDITIONING WELLNESS – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 57-58).
6. Revised degree requirements for the BA in Music was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 59-62).
7. Revised degree requirements for the BM in Music Performance was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 63-67).
8. Revised course number, title, credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Music Education (MUE) 3660, “Intermediate Conducting”, (INTERMEDIATE CONDUCTING – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 68-69). Deactivation of MUE 3650.
9. Revised title and description, Music (MUSC) 1101, “Diction for Singers I”, (DICTION FOR SINGERS I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 70-72).
10. Revised title, credit hours and description, Music (MUSC) 3650, “Introduction to Conducting”, (INTRODUCTION TO CONDUCTING – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the first sentence of the description deleted. (pages 73-74).
11. Reactivation and revised prerequisite, and description, Music (MUSC) 1102, “Diction for Singers II”, (DICTION FOR SINGERS II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read ...110. A study of... (pages 75-80).

E. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Revised College of Humanities and Social Sciences narrative was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 81-83).
2. Revised degree requirements for the MAT in ESOL was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 84-87).
3. Revised name, Educational Outcomes, and degree requirements for the MS in Criminal Justice to Ms in Criminal Justice Administration was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 88-92).
4. Revised course title and description, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7000, “Organizational Culture and Criminal Justice Administration”, (ORGNZTNL CULTURE & CJ ADMIN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 93-94).
5. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7020, “Leadership and Ethics for the Criminal Justice Executive”, (LEADRSHP & ETHICS CJ EXECUTIVE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read ...as well as ethics for administrative... (pages 95-103).
6. Revised course title and description, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7370, “Liability Issues in Criminal Justice”, (LIABILITY ISSUES CRIMINAL JUST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read – A study explores the civil... (pages 104-105).
7. Revised course title and description, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7412, “Research Strategies for Criminal Justice

Administrators”, (RSRCH STRATGIES CJ ADMINSTRATR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read – The study of the research methods and strategies used in criminal justice organizations. (pages 106-107).

8. Revised course title and description, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7413, “Criminal Justice Program and Policy Analysis”, (CJ PROG AND POLICY ANALYSIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 108-109).
9. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7640, “Conflict Management in Criminal Justice”, (CONFLICT MGT IN CJ – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read – A study of strategies to... . (pages 110-119).
10. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7650, “Risk Assessment and Risk Management in Criminal Justice Organizations”, (RISK ASSESSMENT IN CJ – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read – A study examines strategies... . (pages 120-127).
11. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7660, “Personnel Management in Criminal Justice Organization”, (PERS MGT IN CJ ORGANIZATIONS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read – Managing personnel issues... . (pages 128-134).
12. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7670, “Domestic and International Terrorism”, (DOMESTIC AND INTL TERRORISM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to read ...United States and the other countries... . (pages 135-144).
13. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 7920, “Criminal Justice Policy Research”, (CJ POLICY RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to - Prerequisites: MSCJA students only. Completion of all MSCJA required and elective courses for the degree. The application of the knowledge, skills, and abilities learned in the MSCJA degree program to an actual agency policy problem or issue. (pages 145-150).
14. Deactivation of CJRU 7411, 7998 and 7999 was noted effective Fall Semester 2021. (pages 151-152).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar