

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 10, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met University Center Rose Room, Monday, April 10, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Kristy Litsler (Proxy Ms. Chalise Ludlow), Mr. Ken Smith (Proxy Dr. Carol Glen), Dr. Kristy Litster, Mr. Brian Williams (Proxy Dr. Lois Bellflowers), Dr. R. Paul Mihail (Proxy Dr. Anurag Dasgupta), Dr. Cynthia Tori (Proxy Dr. Zulal Denaux), Mr. Ken Smith, Ms. Tera Ray (Proxy Dr. Laurel Yu), Dr. Kelly Mathis (Proxy Mr. Tommy Crane), Dr. Deborah Briihl, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Ophelie Desmet (Proxy Dr. Jan Drake), Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Catherine Bowers, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Zulal Denaux, Dr. Laurel Yu, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Madi Bailey, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Dr. Jan Drake.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Debra Gresham, Dr. Barney Rickman, and Dr. Shani Wilfred.

The Minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting were approved by email on March 13, 2023. (pages 1-8).

**A. College of Education and Human Services**

1. New certificate in Substance Use was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 9-11).

**B. College of Humanities and Social Services**

1. Deactivation of the BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies was approved effective Summer Semester 2023. (pages 12-13).

**C. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 2900, “Mathematics Sophomore Seminar – Discrete Mathematics”, (SOPHOMORE SEMINAR) – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – An introduction to discrete...graph theory. Weekly presentation...project that models... . (pages 14-16).
2. New course, Data Science (DATA) 3500, “Data Organization and Management”, (DATA ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 20-23).

**D. College of Business and Administration**

1. Revised course prerequisites, title, and description, Management (MGNT) 4640, “Decision Modeling for Business Analytics”, (DECISION MODLNG BUS ANALYTICS) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read – Applications of quantitative...stimulation modeled using... . (pages 17-19).
2. New course, Data Science (DATA) 3600, “Data Mining in Business”, (DATA MINING IN BUSINESS) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read – The application of data...decision making, in a variety of business domains... . (pages 24-26).
3. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4000, “Business Analytics Capstone”, (BUSINESS ANALYTICS CAPSTONE) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read – A capstone in which students will integrate and apply... . (pages 27-28).
4. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4980, “Data Analytics Internship”, (DATA ANALYTICS INTERNSHIP) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read ,,evaluation is required. May... . (pages 29-31).

**E. Miscellaneous**

1. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 1001, “Student Learning Seminar”, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR) – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read „seminar focusing on... . (pages 32-41).
2. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2001, “Student Learning Seminar II”, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR II) – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read „seminar focusing on... . (pages 42-51).
3. Revised requirements for Core Area B and D were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 50-52). Requires BOR approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar