

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 13, 2009

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 13, 2009. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Ms Deborah VanPetten (proxy for Mr. Alan Bernstein), Dr. William Faux, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Bruce Caster (proxy for Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. James Ernest, Dr. Iris Ellis, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. James Humphrey, Dr. Deborah Weaver, and Dr. Diane Holliman.

Visitors Present: Dr. Connie Richards, Dr. Jim Peterson, Dr. Paul Riggs, Dr. Lynn Minor, Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. Karla Hull, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 9, 2009, Academic Committee meeting were approved with the correction to the course title abbreviation of item A-9 and the spelling of Religions corrected in item B-8 and B-11. (pages 1-5).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Deactivation of NURS 3100, 3100K, 311, 3130, 3211, 3220, and 3221 effective Fall Semester 2009. (page 6).
2. Deactivation of NUTR 5250, 5900, 5910, 5990, 6000, 6900, 6950, and 7070 effective Fall Semester 2009. (page 7).

**B. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New course, History (HIST) 4295 Environmental History ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the effective date changed to Spring. (pages 8-17).
2. 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 with the effective date changed to Spring. (pages 18-27). \*\*\*Pending Graduate Executive Committee Approval\*\*\*
3. Revised senior college curriculum for the BA in Political Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the International Relations list of courses corrected to the following: POLS 3400, 4300, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4700, and 4840. (pages 28-31).
4. New course, Political Science (POLS) 4450 Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy COMP ENVIR POLIT AND POLICY 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 32-40).
5. 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2010 nged to . (pages 41-46).
6. 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semeste . (pages 47-51).
7. New course, Politica 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours corrected to 6, the effective term . (pages 52-56).
8. 3-9 credit hours, 3-9 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the



approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with description changed to read Assessments to address the needs .  
(pages 171-179).

14. 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description 3130. Diagnostic and assessment strategies for instruction for struggling elementary students (pages 180-189).
15. Early Childhood Inclusive Practicum and Seminar: Grades 4-5 INCLUSIVE PRACT & SEM GR 4-5 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 4 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester with the description 3130. Diagnostic and assessment strategies for instruction for struggling elementary students (pages 190-198).
16. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 44 Management and Collaboration with Family, School, and Community Agencies SEM CLASS MGNT & COLLABORATION 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description 3130. Diagnostic and assessment strategies for instruction for struggling elementary students (pages 199-207).
17. New course, Early Childhood & Special Education (ECSE) 44 Student Teaching and Reflective Seminar in Early Childhood and Special Education STUDENT TCHING & SEM IN ECSE 9 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description 3130. Diagnostic and assessment strategies for instruction for struggling elementary students (pages 208-216).  
added to the course description. (pages 208-216).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Interim Registrar