

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 10, 2008

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 10, 2008. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Bruce Caster, Mr. Alan Bernstein, Dr. William Faux, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Diane Holliman and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Members Absent: Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. James Ernest, Dr. James Humphrey, and Dr. Deborah Weaver.

Visitors Present: Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Phil Gunter, Dr. Lynn Minor, Dr. Anita Hufft, and Dr. Melissa Benton.

The Minutes of the October 20, 2008, Academic Committee meeting were approved with corrections to the following items: C-8, C-13, and D-34 the course title abbreviation were corrected. (pages 1-6-).

**A. College of Education**

1. Information item – Online Teaching Certificate. (pages 7-11).
2. Revised admission requirements for the MAT degree were approved effective Spring Semester 2009 with item #2 changed to read .all combined undergraduate and graduate coursework previously attempted. (pages 12-14).

**B. Division of Social Work**

1. Revised Special Admission requirements for the MSW program was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 15-17).
2. Revised Educational Outcomes, Program Admission Requirements, Program Retention, Dismissal and Readmission Policies, and graduation requirements for the MSW was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 18-24).
3. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 6301, “Generalist Practice I Individuals and Families”, (GENRLST PRACTCE I INDVDUL/FAM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...to the planned intervention... . (pages 25-27).
4. Revised course description and title, Social Work (SOWK) 7300, “Advanced Practice with Individuals in Changing Communities”, (ADV PRAC INDVDLS CHNGNG COMMU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...7310. Complex practice models compatible... and the last sentence of the description deleted. (pages 28-30).
5. Revised course title, Social Work (SOWK) 7310, “Advanced Practice with Families in Changing Communities”, (ADV PRAC FAMILY CHNGNG COMMU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 31-33).
6. Revised course description and title, Social Work (SOWK) 7400, “Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Practice”, (ADV SOCIAL WELFR POLICY & PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...program. A continuation of SOWK 6400; An analysis of legislative and judicial contributions to the creation, development,... . (pages 34-36).
7. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7500, “Advanced Research and Program Evaluation”, (ADV RESEARCH/PROGRAM EVALUTN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 37-39).
8. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7611, “Advanced Social Work Practicum I”, (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM I – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 40-42).
9. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7612, “Advanced Social Work Practicum II”, (ADV SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM II – 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2009. (pages 43-45).

10. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7700, “Social Work with Older Adults”, (SOWK WITH OLDER ADULTS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 46-48).
11. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7800, “Social Work Practice in Health Settings”, (SOWK PRACTICE HEALTH SETTINGS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009. (pages 49-51).
12. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7830, “Social Work Practice in Mental Health”, (SOWK PRACTICE MENTAL HEALTH – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the correction of the word “and” in the last sentence. (pages 52-54).
13. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7850, “Social Work Practice in Schools”, (SOWK PRACTICE SCHOOLS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...graduate students. Issues and laws... . (pages 55-57).
14. Revised course description, Social Work (SOWK) 7860, “Grant Writing in Human Services”, (GRANT WRITING HUMAN SERVICES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2009 with the description changed to read ...students. Knowledge, skills, and process of human services grant writing. (pages 58-60).

**C. College of Nursing**

1. Revised course description and credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 7332, “Advanced Nursing for Health Restoration of Adults”, (ADV NUR HLTH RESTORATION ADULT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 61-63).
2. Reactivated course, Nursing (NURS) 7332K, “Advanced Nursing for Health Restoration of Adults: Lab”, (ADV NUR HLTH RSTR AD CL LAB – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 64-66).

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Registrar