

Valdosta State University  
Academic Committee Minutes

April 10, 2017

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 10, 2017. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy Ms. Sarah Arnett), Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Ellis Heath (Proxy Dr. Gary Futrell) Dr. Kathleen Lowney (proxy Dr. Nicole Cox), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Mr. Craig Hawkins, Dr. Kathleen Lowney, Ms. Jessica Lee (proxy Ms. Catherine Bowers) Dr. Michelle Ritter (proxy Ms. Kwanza Thomas), Ms. Jessica Lee, Dr. Eugene Asola (proxy Dr. Xiaoi Ren) and Dr. Patti Campbell.

Members Absent: Ms. Sarah Arnett, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Nicole Cox, Ms. Laura Carter, Dr. Lars Leader, and Dr. Gary Futrell, and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitor's Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Darrell Ross, Dr. Carl Hand, Dr. Sonya Sanderson, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. LaGary Carter, Dr. Lynn Minor, Dr. Greg Harrell, Dr. Ellice Martin, Dr. Fleming Bell, and Mrs. Teresa Williams.

The Minutes of the March 6, 2017 meeting were approved by email on March 27, 2017 (pages 1-5).

**A. Graduate School**

1. Revised catalogue copy for Graduate Academic Standards-Regulations/Thesis & Dissertations was approved effective Fall 2017 with the words "Students must" submit the final..." added (pages 6-9).
2. Revised catalogue copy for Graduate Student Classification Admission Criteria was approved effective Fall 2017 with the following change made to item 2-"An undergraduate student registering...is limited to a total of 12 semester hours per semester" (page 10-13).

**B. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. New minor in Middle Eastern Studies approved effective Fall 2017 with the following courses removed from the curriculum-CRJU 4670-Terrorism, ECON 4800 Economics of Terrorism, PERS 2650 Christianity and Islam, and POLS 4420 Global Security (pages 14-15).
2. Revised catalogue copy for BS in Applied Mathematics was approved with "their applications" removed and replaced with "investigates their applications" (pages 16-18).
3. Revised prerequisites for MATH 4980 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 19-21).
4. Revised catalog copy for BA-Sociology/Anthropology was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 22-26).
5. Revised curriculum for BA-Sociology/Anthropology was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 27-28).
6. Revised catalog copy for MS-Sociology was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 29-31).
7. Revised curriculum for MS-Sociology was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 32-34).
8. Revised catalog copy for MS-Sociology was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 35-36).
9. Revised course number and description for SOCI 6700 was approved effective Fall 2017 with the first sentence of description changed to "A study of..." and the last two sentences removed (pages 37-39).
10. Revised course number, title, and description for SOCI 7050 was approved effective Fall 2017 with "A study of..." added to first sentence and "The course..." added to second sentence (pages 40-41).
11. New course SOCI 7060-Environmental Sociology-3 credit hrs, 3 lecture hrs, 0 lab hrs, 3 contact hrs-was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 42-46).

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

1. Revised catalog copy for Online Collaborative MED-MGED (Math/Sci) and MED-CI (AT) was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 47-53).
2. Revised course description for EDET 8880-Capstone Seminar-was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 54-56).
3. Revised course description for EDET 8001-Teacher Leadership Residency I was approved effective Fall 2017 with "the area of" and "in the area" removed from the description (pages 57-59).

4. Revised course description for EDET 8002-Teacher Leadership Residency II was approved effective Fall 2017 with “the area of” and “the area of” removed from the description (pages 60-62).
5. Revised course description for EDET 8003-Teacher Leadership Residency III was approved effective Fall 2017 with “the area of” and “in the area” removed from the description (pages 63-65).
6. Deactivation of EDET 8010-Reflective Teaching Practices Seminar effective Fall 2017 (page 66-67).
7. Revised catalog copy for MAT for Teachers-Special Ed-Deaf/Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 68-72).
8. Revised catalog copy for College of Education and Human Services-Accreditation was approved effective Fall 2017 with correct to “on Accreditation for...”, remove “Training and” and “Reading Education...”(pages 73-75).
9. Revised catalog copy for Teaching Degree Programs was approved effective Fall 2017 with “except for special education majors” removed and reinstate “students are not permitted...” (pages 76-80).
10. Revised catalog copy for track 1 and 2 MED in Special Ed/Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 81-85).
11. Revised catalog copy for Ed.S in Teacher Leadership was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 86-90).
12. Revised catalog copy for Field Experiences in P-12 Ed Prep was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 91-95).
13. Revised catalog copy for Master degree programs was approved effective Fall 2017 with MED in Iterr Spec Ed- ECED Gen Curr, Dept of Marr/Fam Therp removed. Performance-Based removed and correction to K-5 Mathematics Endorsement-Online (pages 96-100).
14. Curriculum change for MED in Early Childhood was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 101-103).
15. Revised course title and description for ECED 7540 was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 104-106).
16. New Course KSPE 1040-Fitness in Rhythms and Dance 1credit hr, 0 lecture hrs, 2 lab hrs, 2 contact hrs was approved effective Fall 2017 with first sentence of description removed, the “and” removed-replacement with “to the...” and lecture/lab hours changes to 0-2 (pages 107-112).
17. Revised course description PSYC 4500-Special Topics in Psyc was approved effective Fall 2017 with “Exploration of...” added to description (pages 113-115).
18. New course PSYC 4170-Drugs, Mental Health, and Behavior-3credit hrs, 3 lecture hrs, 0 lab hrs, 3 contact hrs- was approved effective Fall 2017 with preq moved to beginning of description (pages 116-123).
19. New course PSYC 3950-Applied Topics in Psyc-3credit hrs, 3 lecture hrs, 0 lab hrs, 3 contact hrs-was approved effective Fall 2017 (pages 124-131).

#### **D. College of Nursing and Health Sciences (Addendum)**

1. New Program Proposal-Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences was approved with first retention requirement removed (pages 1-3). \*\*BOR Approval Required\*\*
2. Revised catalog copy for Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences was approved with first retention requirement removed and “in all area F courses” removed from Progression section (pages 4-8).
3. New course HSHS 4050-Principles of Musculoskeletal Examination-3 credit hrs, 3 lecture hrs, 0 lab hrs, 3 contact hrs-was approved with description starting with “A Study of...”(pages 9-17).
4. New course HSHS 4060L-Principles of Musculoskeletal Examination-1 credit hr, 0 lecture hrs, 2 lab hrs, 2 contact was approved (pages 18-26).
5. New course HSHS 4300-Professionalism and Healthcare-3 credit hrs, 3 lecture hrs, 0 lab hrs, 3 contact hrs-was approved with attached correction to description (pages 27-36).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar