

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 11, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 11, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Dawn Lambert, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Aubrey Fowler (Proxy Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Linda Floyd (Proxy Dr. Dee Ott), Mr. Howard Carrier, and Dr. Michael Sanger (Proxy for Dr. Colette Drouillard).

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Dee Ott, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Ms. Michelle Ritter, Ms. Teresa Williams, Ms. Crystal Goode, Dr. Paul Riggs, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Barbara Radcliffe, and Dr. Ed Chatelain.

The Minutes of the October 7, 2013 meeting were approved by email on October 18, 2013. (pages 1-2).

**A. Cooperative Education**

1. New course, Cooperative Educations (COOP) 2000, "Preparing for Internship Opportunities", (PREPARING FOR INTERNSHIP OPPS – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...credit hours; declared major in the College...head. Preparation of Liberal...Chamber of Commerce members. The course will address how...opportunities, market oneself effectively, and practice workplace... (pages 3-17).

**B. College of the Arts**

1. Revised Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 18-20).
2. Revised Important Program Information (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 21-23).
3. Revised Probationary Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 24-26).
4. Revised Probationary Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 27-29).
5. Revised Communication Arts department narrative (Graduate catalog) was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 changed to read ...skills, and leadership... (pages 30-32).
6. Revised Admission requirements (Graduate catalog) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 33-35).
7. Revised degree requirements for the Master of Arts in Communication was TABLED. (pages 36-38).
8. Revised credit hours, title and description for COMM 7999 was TABLED. (pages 39-41).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised Senior College Curriculum for the BS in Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 42-44).
2. New course, History (HIST) 3250, "Power and Community in Medieval Europe", (POWER COMMUNITY MED EUROPE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 45-55).

3. New course, History (HIST) 5250, "Power and Community in Medieval Europe", (POWER COMMUNITY MED EUROPE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 56-66).
4. New course, History (HIST) 4209, "The United States in the 1980's", (THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1980S – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 67-74).
5. New course, History (HIST) 6209, "The United States in the 1980's", (THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1980S – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 75-82).
6. New course, History (HIST) 4215, "Introduction to Public History", (INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...public through interacting with public... (pages 83-91).
7. New course, History (HIST) 6215, "Introduction to Public History", (INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...public through interacting with public... (pages 92-100).
8. New course, History (HIST) 4296, "History of Contemporary Issues in the U.S.", (CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN U.S. – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 101-108).
9. New course, History (HIST) 6296, "History of Contemporary Issues in the U.S.", (CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN U.S. – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 109-116).

**D. College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

1. New track for the MSN in Nursing – Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with Masters Core changed to Master Core and the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 117-120).
2. New track for the MSN in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with Masters Core changed to Master Core, the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014, and NURS 7451 was changed to 2 credit hours and total for degree was changed to 52. (pages 121-123).
3. Revised course title, Nursing (NURS) 7250, "Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practice", (THEOR FOUN ADV PSMN PRAC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 124-126).
4. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7328, "Advanced Nursing Care: Women's Health", (ANC WOMEN'S HEALTH – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 127-134).
5. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7328L, "Advanced Nursing Care: Women's Health Practicum", (ANC WOMEN'S HEALTH PRACTICUM – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 135-142).
6. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7329, "Acute and Chronic Disease Management for the NP: Children and Adolescent Populations", (A/C DM FOR CHILD – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 143-149).
7. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7329L, "Acute and Chronic Disease Management for the NP: Children and Adolescent Populations Practicum", (A/C DM FOR CHILD PRACTICUM – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 150-156).
8. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, Nursing (NURS) 7340, "Advanced Nursing: Health Care across the Lifespan", (ADV NURS HLTH CARE LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 157-159).

9. Revised course number, Nursing (NURS) 7348, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan”, (FRMHNP INDIVIDUALS LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 160-161). Deactivation of NURS 7351.
10. Revised course number, Nursing (NURS) 7348L, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan Practicum”, (FRMHNP INDIVIDUALS PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 12 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 162-164). Deactivation of NURS 7351L.
11. Revised course title, description, prerequisite, and credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 7352, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Families and Groups Across the Lifespan”, (FRMHNP FAM/GRPS LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 165-167).
12. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7352L, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Families and Groups Across the Lifespan Practicum”, (FRMHNP FAM/GRPS LIFESPAN PRACT – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 168-173).
13. Reactivation, revised title, credit hours, and description, Nursing (NURS) 7450, “Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Role Synthesis”, (FPMHNP ROLE SYNTHESIS – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 174-179).
14. New course, Nursing (NURS) 7595, “FNP Capstone Practicum”, (FNP Capstone – 4 credit hours, 1 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 180-186).

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

1. Revised Senior College Curriculum for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring Semester 2014 to Fall Semester 2014. (pages 187-190).
2. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 2998, “Entry to the Profession for Minors”, (ENTRY TO THE PROF FOR MINORS – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 191-200).
3. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 3040, “Legal and Ethical Issues for Deaf Education”, (LEGAL/ETHICAL ISS FOR DEAF – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...statutory, and regulatory... . (pages 201-210).
4. Revised Admission requirements (WEB) for the MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 211-214)
5. Revised Admission requirements (Graduate catalog) for the MAT in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 215-217).
6. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and Outcome Assessments (Graduate catalog) for the MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 218-221).
7. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 222-225).
8. Revised degree requirements for the MAT in Special Education – Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 226-228).
9. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5010, “Student Teaching: Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing”, (STUDNT TCHNG DEAF/HARD OF HEAR – 5 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 20 lab hours, and 20 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 229-231).
10. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5020, “Student Teaching Seminar: Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing”, (STDNT TCHNG SEM:DEAF/HARD HRNG – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the

description. (pages 232-234).

11. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5310, “Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing to Deaf Students”, (METH TEACH READ, WRITE TO DEAF – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Language” and “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 235-236).
12. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5370, “Teaching Thinking Skills”, (TEACHING THINKING SKILLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 237-239).
13. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5380, “Curriculum Development Instruction for Deaf Students”, (CURR DEV INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 240-242).
14. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6000, “Integration and Management of Instruction in the Classroom”, (INTEGRATION & MANAGEMENT INSR – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 243-245).
15. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6010, “Integrated Instruction: Individualized Education Program”, (INDIVIDUALIZED ED PROGRAM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 246-248).
16. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6020, “Audiological Considerations and Auditory/Oral Methods for Teachers of the Deaf”, (AUDIOCONSID& AUDI/ORAL METHODS – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 249-251).
17. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6030, “Internship in Teaching”, (INTERNSHIP IN TEACHING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 252-254).
18. New course, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6100, “Seminar: Deaf Education and Language Learning”, (SEMIN DEAF EDUC AND LANG LEARN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...loss and there impact...cognitive, and educational... . (pages 255-269).
19. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 6110, “Professional Capstone Course”, (PROFESSIONAL CAPSTONE COURSE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 270-272).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar