VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 12, 2018

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 12, 2018. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presid­ed.

Members Present: Ms. Kwanza Thomas, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Diane Wright, Mr. Joe Mason, Dr. Nicole Cox, Dr. Eric Chambers, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Ms. Laura Wright, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Mr. Craig Hawkins, Mr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Ben Wescoatt, Ms. Sarah Fretti, and Mr. Russ Hoff.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Doug Farwell, and Dr. Shawn Ault.

The Minutes of the October 15, 2018 meeting were approved by email on October 23rd. (pages 1-4).

**A.** **Graduate School**

1. Revised Graduate School application process was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 5-7).

**B.** **College of the Arts**

1. New course, Music (MUSC) 3800, “Musical Union”, (MUSICAL UNION – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read – Participating in a choral … all students. Ensemble open to community… . (pages 8-9).

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

1. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Special Education – Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing was TABLED. (pages 10-13).
2. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in American Sign Language/English Interpreting was TABLED. (pages 14-17).
3. New course, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 3210, “American Sign Language V”, (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE V – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 18-31).
4. New course, Amer Sign Lang Studies (ASLS) 3220, “American Sign Language VI”, (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE VI – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2019. (pages 32-45).

**D.** **College of Science and Mathematics**

1. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4560, “Quantum Biology”, (QUANTUM BIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read …instructor. A study of the role of quantum… . (pages 46-47).
2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6560, “Quantum Biology”, (QUANTUM BIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to read …instructor. A study of the role of quantum… . (pages 48-53).
3. Revised course number, Mathematics (MATH) 1401, “Elementary Statistics”, (ELEMNTARY STATISTICS – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 54-55). Deactivation of MATH 2620.
4. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 3700, “Statistical Computing”, (STATISTICAL COMPUTING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the description changed to – Prerequisites: MATH 2261 and MATH 3600 or permission of instructor. A study of the basic tools for statistical computing. Topics include generating random variates; Monte Carlo integration; Monte Carlo methods for estimation and hypothesis tests; Bootstrap confidence interval; numerical methods for root-finding, integration, optimization; regression; and other modern topics. (pages 56-59).
5. Revised prerequisites, Mathematics (MATH) 4901, “Operations Research I”, (OPERATIONS RESEARCH I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 60-61).

**E.** **Honors College**

1. Revised course description, Honors (HONS) 1990, “Honors Introductory Seminar”, (HONORS INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 62-64).
2. Revised course description, Honors (HONS) 2010, “Honors Colloquium”, (HONORS COLLOQUIUM – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 65-66).
3. Revised course grading mode, Honors (HONS) 4990, “Honors Senior Portfolio”, (HONORS SENIOR PORTFOLIO – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 67-69).
4. Revised requirements for the certificate in University Honors was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 70-72).

**F.** **College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

1. Revised catalogue copy for the MAT in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 73-81).
2. Revised catalogue copy for the MA in English Studies Lang Art Tchrs was approved effective Fall Semester 2019. (pages 82-93).
3. Revised application deadlines for the MA in English was approved effective Fall Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Spring 2018 to Fall 2019. (pages 94-96).
4. Revised course title and description, English (ENGL) 7005, “Research Methods in English Studies for Language Arts Teachers”, (RSCH MTHD ENG STD LANG TCHRS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 97-99).
5. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7100, “British Literature for Language Arts Teachers”, (BRITISH LIT FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 100-102).
6. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7200, “American Literature for Language Arts Teachers”, (AMERICAN LIT FOR TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 103-105).
7. Revised course description, English (ENGL) 7400, “Multicultural Literature for Language Arts Teachers”, (MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 106-108).
8. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 7710, “English Language Change Past and Present for Language Arts Teachers”, (ENG LANG CHNG PAST/PRES LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 109-111).
9. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8100, “Special Topics in British Literature for Language Arts Teachers”, (SPEC TOPIC BRIT LIT FOR LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 112-114).
10. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8200, “Special Topics in American Literature for Language Arts Teachers”, (SPEC TOPIC AMERICAN LIT LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 115-117).
11. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8400, “Special Topics in Creative Writing for Language Arts Teachers”, (SPEC TOPC CREATVE WRITNG LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 118-120).
12. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8610, “History of Rhetorical Theory for Language Arts Teachers”, (HISTORY RHETORICAL THEORY LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 121-123).
13. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8710, “Language in School, Community, and Society for Language Arts Teachers”, (LNG SCH COM SOC LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 124-126).
14. Revised course title, English (ENGL) 8720, “The Study of English Language Learners for Language Arts Teachers and Other Professionals”, (ENG LNG LRNS LARS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Fall 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 127-129).
15. Revised course title and description, English (ENGL) 8300, “Revision and Editing for Professionals”, (REVISION EDITING FOR PROFESNLS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Summer 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 130-132).
16. New course, English (ENGL) 8310, “Seminar in Special Topics”, (SEMINAR IN SPECIAL TOPICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2019 with the effective date changed from Summer 2018 to Spring 2019. (pages 133-140).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones

Registrar