

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 13, 2012

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, January 23, 2012. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Ms. Laura Wright), Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Linda Jurczak (Proxy for Dr. Nicole Gibson), Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Carol Rossiter and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, Dr. Nicole Gibson, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Dr. James Shrader, Dr. Lynn Minor, Dr. Shirley Andrews, Dr. Janet Foster, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Maria Whyte, Dr. Corinne Myers-Jennings, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, Dr. Jane Kinney, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the January 23, 2012 meeting were approved by email on January 30. (pages 1-4).

A. Division of Library and Information Science

1. New/Revised MLIS degree narrative for the graduate catalog was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the following changes. (pages 5-10).
 - a. Under Selected MLIS Program Goals – a hyphen was added to “entry-level” (page 8)
 - b. Under Examples of Outcome Assessments – was changed to read ...are examples of program assessments: (page 9)
 - c. Under Examples of Outcome Assessments in item 4 – cataloging was changed to cataloguing (page 9)
 - d. Under Progression, Retention, Dismissal, and Readmission in item 2 – remove “admitted Fall 2011 and thereafter” (page 9)
 - e. Under Progression, Retention, Dismissal, and Readmission in item 4 – ...major professor and the Director...Science Program, and approval... (page 9)
 - f. Under Progression, Retention, Dismissal, and Readmission in item 5d – ...draft the program of study, and the...(page 10)
 - g. Under Program Graduation Requirements in item 2 - ...core courses. These courses are... (page 10)
 - h. Under Program Graduation Requirements in item 4 – Submission of graduation application... (page 10)
 - i. Under Admission to the MLIS Program – ...of a bachelor’s degree...additional program requirements; all required materials and fees must be submitted by the admission deadline. It is the responsibility... (page 10)
 - j. Move the Admission to the MLIS Program and the Admission Deadlines sections to after the Examples of Outcome Assessments section and add the URL

B. College of Education

1. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from summer to fall. (pages 11-12).
2. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from summer to fall. (pages 13-14).
3. Revised curriculum for the MED in Early Childhood Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from summer to fall with “elect to” removed from the note “*Students may elect... (pages 15-17).
4. New course, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 6000, “Special Topics in Early Childhood Education”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with description changed to read ...education. May be repeated under different topics for a total of 6 credit hours with the approval of the program coordinator. . (pages 18-24).
5. Revised course title and description, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7210, “Assessment in Early Childhood Education”, (ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHLDHED EDU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...change. The course examines alternative...education, ethics an assessment, and strategies for...data in the classroom. Interpretation and use

of assessment data are emphasized. . (pages 25-30).

6. Revised course title and description, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7220, “Early Childhood Inclusive Environments”, (EARLY CHLDHD INCLUSVE ENVRNMNT – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...inclusive learning environments for all...disabilities. The area studied include modification of classroom design for visibility, distractibility, and accessibility, and the integration of...young children. . (pages 31-36).
7. New course, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7340, “Action Research in Early Childhood Education”, (ACTION RESEARCH IN ECE – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 was approved with the description changed to read – An examination of action research as self-reflective, systemic inquiry. Emphasis is placed on better understanding of teaching practice, reflection on current issues and problems, and discussion of questions, data collection and analysis, and conclusions. (pages 37-43).
8. Revised course title and description, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7540, “Developing Creativity and Critical Thinking in Early Childhood Education”, (DVLPNG CREATIVTY&CRIT THINK ECE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 was approved with the description changed to read – An examination of how... and the last sentence deleted. (pages 44-50).
9. Revised course title and description, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7550, “Differentiating Instruction in P-5 Classrooms”, (DIFFERNTIANG INSTR P-5 CLSSRM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with the description changed to read – Investigation of differentiating content, process, and product (universal design) of the Early Childhood Education curriculum to meet the needs of all children. . (pages 51-57).
10. Revised course number, title and description, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 7230, “Teachers as Mentors, Coaches, and Leaders in Early Childhood Education”, (TCHRS MENTORS COACH LDRS ECE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 was approved with the description changed to read ...research and leadership strategies to mentor... last sentence was deleted. (pages 58-64).
Deactivation of ECED 8230.

C. College of Nursing

1. Revised Program Admission Requirements for the MSN program was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with item 3 changed to read - Minimum scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of 400 (if taken before November 2011) or 146 (if taken after November 2011) on the verbal section and 3.5 on the analytical writing section. - and item 6 changed from number 6 in the list to being listed as a note after number 5. (pages 65-68).
2. Remove/Deactivate requirements for the MSN – all students choosing Care Manager, Nurse Educator, and Nurse Administrator roles was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 69-74).
3. Remove/Deactivate requirements for the MSN – RN-MSN option was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 75-78).
4. Revised curriculum for the MSN – Clinical Nurse Leader track was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from Summer to Fall with the NURS 7420 changed from 3 to 6 to 6 and Total of 6 hours required deleted. (pages 79-82).
5. Revised credit hours, Nursing (NURS) 7420, “Clinical Practicum and Residency for Clinical Nurse Leaders”, (CLIN PRACT & RESID FOR CNL – 3-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12-24 lab hours, and 12-24 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...students to enact...particularly team building... . (pages 83-91).
6. Revised curriculum for the MSN – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner track was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 92-94).
7. Revised course description, Nursing (NURS) 7011, “Statistical Applications in Nursing Research and Practice”, (STAT APP IN NSG RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 95-100).
8. Revised prerequisites, Nursing (NURS) 7220, “Advanced Evidence-based Practice”, (ADVANCED EBP – 3 credit

hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 101-110).

9. Revised curriculum for the MSN – Certificate Curriculum Pathway was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the effective date changed from summer to fall. (pages 111-113).
10. Revised course title, Nursing (NURS) 7330, “Acute & Self-limiting Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner, (ACUT/SLF-LIMIT DSEAS MGT NP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 114-122).
11. Revised course title, Nursing (NURS) 7330L, “Acute & Self-limiting Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner Lab, (ACUT/SLF-LIMIT DSEAS MGT NP LB – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 123-130).
12. Revised course title, Nursing (NURS) 7350, “Chronic & Complex Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner, (CHRONC/COMPLX DSEAS MGT NP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 131-139).
13. Revised course title, Nursing (NURS) 7350L, “Chronic & Complex Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner Lab, (CHRONC/COMPLX DSEAS MGT NP LAB – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 9 lab hours, and 9 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2012. (pages 140-147).

D. College of the Arts

1. Revised requirements for the minor in Speech Communications was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 148-149).
2. Revised prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3000, “Qualitative Communication Research Methods, (QUALITATIVE COMM RSCH MTHDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 150-152).
3. Revised course title, and prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3200, “Introduction to Public Relations, (INTRO TO PUBLIC RELATIONS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the prerequisite changed to read – COMM 2110, ACED 2400 or CS 1000 or course equivalent, and either COMM 1100 or COMM 1110. (pages 153-155).
4. Revised prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3400, “Organizational Communication, (ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 156-158).
5. Revised prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3800, “Quantitative Communication Research Methods, (QUANTITATIVE COMM RSCH MTHDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 159-161).
6. Reactivated course, revised title, credit hours, and description, Communication Arts (COMM) 4610, “Special Topics in Communication Studies, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMM – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...explore topics outside the... . (pages 162-164).
7. Revised credit hours and description, Communication Arts (COMM) 7999, “Thesis, (THESIS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...thesis undertaken during the final semesters of study. Students...repeated for up to 6 hours of credit. . (pages 165-167). ***Pending Graduate Executive Committee approval***
8. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 4030, “Selected Topics in Mass Media, (SELECTED TOPICS IN MASS MEDIA – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read ...media. The course introduces alternative approaches to the study of themes, applications, trends, and issues in Media, and provides an opportunity... . (pages 168-170).
9. Revised course description, Mass Media (MDIA) 4600, “Digital Media Production, (DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION – 4 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2012 with “post production” changed to “post-production” in the description. (pages 171-173).

10. Revised credit hours and description, Music (MUSC) 1131, “Functional Piano I, (FUNCTIONAL PIANO I – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: Music or Music Education major only. The first course in a two-semester sequence, designed to develop basic keyboard skills essential to music study.. (pages 174-176).
11. Revised credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Music (MUSC) 1132, “Functional Piano II, (FUNCTIONAL PIANO II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the description changed to read - Prerequisites: MUSC 1011, 1051, 1131, and Music or Music Education majors only. The second course in a two-semester sequence designed to develop basic keyboard skills essential to music study. . (pages 177-179).

****Items 12-26 are pending Graduate Executive Committee approval****

12. Revised narrative for the MMED and MMP degrees was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the narrative changed to read ...University, applicants must... (pages 180-182).
13. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 5101, “Graduate Diction I, (GRADUATE DICTION I – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 183-185).
14. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 5102, “Graduate Diction II, (GRADUATE DICTION II – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 186-188).
15. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Music (MUSC) 5500, “Band Literature, (BAND LITERATURE – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 . (pages 189-191).
16. Revised credit hours and prerequisite, Music (MUSC) 5510, “Choral Literature, (CHORAL LITERATURE – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 192-194).
17. New course, Music (MUSC) 6050, “Aural Skills Pedagogy, (AURAL SKILLS PEDAGOGY – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the prerequisite moved from the end of the description to the beginning. (pages 195-200).
18. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 6510, “Song Literature I, (SONG LITERATURE I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 201-203).
19. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 6520, “Song Literature II, (SONG LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 204-206).
20. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 6540, “Piano Literature I, (PIANO LITERATURE I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 207-209).
21. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 6550, “Piano Literature II, (PIANO LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 210-212).
22. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 6760, “Jazz Pedagogy, (JAZZ PEDAGOGY – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 213-215).
23. Revised credit hours and description, Music (MUSC) 7040, “Computer Applications in Music, (COMPUTER APPLICATIONS MUSIC – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 216-218).
24. Revised credit hours and title, Music (MUSC) 7530, “Chamber Music Literature, (CHAMBER MUSIC LITERATURE – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 219-221).
25. Revised credit hours and description, Music (MUSC) 7650, “Conducting, (CONDUCTING – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 222-224).
26. Deactivation of MUSC 5170, 6450, 6460, 6570, 6580, and 7722 was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages

225-226).

E. Miscellaneous

1. Revised narrative for the Regents' Testing Program was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the narrative changed to read ...English 1102* or an approved substitute... . (pages 227-229).
2. Revised narrative for the Prior Learning Assessment was approved effective Fall Semester 2012 with the narrative changed to read ...possibly awarded academic credit at Valdosta.... and the correction of the spelling of "International". (pages 230-232).
3. It was also approved that the standard practice would now be to list curriculum using only course prefix and numbers, not titles, and the catalogue editor has permission to remove titles from any catalogue copy that now has them.

Respectfully submitted,

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