

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
January 15, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, January 14, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Vivianne Foyou, Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Gidget Ryskamp, Dr. Michelle Dykes, and Dr. Carol Rossiter.

Members Absent: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Michael Black, Mr. Garrett White, Dr. Greg Harrell, Dr. Ed Chatelain, and Dr. Fred Knowles.

The Minutes of the December 3, 2012 meeting were approved by email on December 6 – with the credit corrected from 3 to 4 for KSPE 7150 item D-20 . (pages 1-3).

**A. College of the Arts and Sciences**

1. CS 1301 and 1302 were approved for credit hours changes effective Fall 2013 at the October 2012 meeting – it was approved to change the effective date to Fall Semester 2014. (page 4).
2. New course, Criminal Justice (CRJU) 4680, “Native American and Criminal Justice”, (NATIVE AMERICANS AND CJ – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 5-10).
3. New course, Native American Studies (NAS) 4100, “Native American and Criminal Justice”, (NATIVE AMERICANS AND CJ – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 11-16).
4. New course, Engineering (ENGR) 2001, “Principles and Applications of Engineering Materials”, (ENGINEERING MATERIALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 17-20).
5. Revised Area F for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geography Track – (pages 21-22) – TABLED
6. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geography Track – (Pages 23-25) – TABLED
7. Revised Area F for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geology Track – (pages 26-27) – TABLED
8. Revised senior college curriculum for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geology Track – (Pages 28-30) – TABLED
9. Revised credit hours GEOG 1100 – (Pages 31-36) – WITHDRAWN
10. New course, Geography (GEOG) 2011, “Introduction to Geographic Information Science”, (INTRO TO GISCI – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 37-42).
11. Revised prerequisites, Geography (GEOG) 3020, “Global Climate Change”, (GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 43-45).
12. New course, Geography (GEOG) 3054, “Introduction to GPS”, (INTRODUCTION TO GPS – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 46-51).
13. Revised prerequisites, Geography (GEOG) 3150, “Meteorology and Climatology”, (METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall

Semester 2013. (pages 52-54).

14. Revised credit hours, Geography (GEOG) 4861, “Senior Thesis II”, (SENIOR THESIS II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 55-57).
15. Revised credit hours, Geography (GEOG) 4862, “Senior Thesis I”, (SENIOR THESIS I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 58-60).
16. Revised prerequisites, Geology (GEOL) 3020, “Global Climate Change”, (GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 61-63).
17. Revised prerequisites, Geology (GEOL) 3101, “Mineralogy”, (MINERALOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 64-66).
18. Revised credit hours, Geology (GEOL) 3102, “Petrology and Petrography”, (PETROLOGY AND PETROGRAPHY – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 67-69).
19. Revised credit hours and prerequisites, Geology (GEOL) 3500, “Principles of Geochemistry”, (PRINCIPLES OF GEOCHEMISTRY – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 70-72).
20. Revised credit hours, Geology (GEOL) 4861, “Senior Thesis II”, (SENIOR THESIS II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 73-75).
21. Revised credit hours, Geology (GEOL) 4862, “Senior Thesis I”, (SENIOR THESIS I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 76-78).

**B. Miscellaneous**

1. Michael Black presented the new policy on Determination of Credit Hours. (pages 79-82).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar