

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 13, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the Education Center, Monday, November 13, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Joshua Pifer, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Kenny Ott, Dr. Taewon Hwang, Ms. Samantha Paul, Dr. Laurel Yu, Dr. Deborah Briihl, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Cynthia Tori (Proxy Dr. Kelly Mathis), Ms. Kyt Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Ophelie Desment, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Dr. Kelly Mathis.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney and Dr Emma. Kostopolus.

Visitors Present: Dr. Natlie Kuhlmann, Dr. Debbie Paine, Dr. Paul Vincent, and Dr. Andreas Lazari.

The Minutes of the October 2, 2023 meeting were approved by email on October 6, 2023. (page 1).

**A. College of the Arts**

1. Revised degree requirements for the BFA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 2-5).
2. Revised prerequisites, Art Education (ARED) 3000, “Issues and Trends in Contemporary Art Education”, (ISSUES/TRENDS CONTEMPORARY ARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 1 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 67-68).

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

1. Revised course description, Elementary Education (ELED) 2500, “Survey of Science Standards for Elementary Education”, (SCI STAND ELED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to ... An inquiry-based introduction to fundamental science concepts in kindergarten through grade five. The course focuses on elementary science standards through an examination of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Framework for K-12 Science Education, and the Science Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) while focusing on three-dimensional learning. Students will conduct and participate in laboratory exercises. (pages 6-7).
2. Deactivation of the BSED in Health and Physical Education was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 8-9)
3. Revised prerequisite for the following – was approved effective Spring Semester 2023. (pages 10-11).

MSED 5100	Mathematics Methods for Middle Grades or Secondary Education
MSED 6100	Apprenticeship in Teaching
MSED 6200	Student Teaching
MSED 6020	Employed Teacher Track Internship 2
MSED 6004	Content Area Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers
MSED 6001	Planning for Middle or Secondary Teaching
MSED 6005	Educational Philosophy, Law and Ethics
MSED 5200	Science Methods for Middle Grades or Secondary Education
MSED 5300	Social Science Methods for Middle Grades or Secondary Education
MSED 5400	English/Language Arts Methods for Middle Grades or Secondary Education
MSED 5600	Content Teaching Methods of Middle Grades or Secondary Education
MSED 6002	Assessment in Middle or Secondary Education
MSED 6003	Differentiation and Multicultural Education in Middle or Secondary Education
MSED 6010	Employed Teacher Track Internship 1
MSED 6300	MAT Capstone
KSPE 6911	Diversity in Sport and Physical Education
KSPE 6710	Middle Grades & Secondary Physical Education Health Methods & Content
KSPE 6700	Elementary Physical Education Methods and Content
KSPE 6411	Human Movement Applications
MUE 7600	Instrumental Music Curriculum
MUE 7610	Choral Curriculum

FLED 6000	World Languages and TESOL Methods P-8
FLED 6010	P-8 Classroom Laboratory
FLED 6780	Supervised Internship - Clinical Practice
FLED 6790	Student Teaching - Clinical Practice
FLED 6800	Clinical Practice Seminar
FLED 7000	Curriculum and Instruction of World Languages & TESOL
FLED 7010	6-12 Classroom Laboratory

**C. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Deactivation of the BA in Mathematics was approved effective Spring Semester 2024.. (pages 12-13).
2. Revised lab and contact hours, Chemistry (CHEM) 1151K, “Survey of Chemistry I”, (SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 14-16).
3. Revised lab and contact hours, Chemistry (CHEM) 1152K, “Survey of Chemistry II”, (SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY II – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 17-18).
4. New course, Geography (GEOG) 1113, “Introduction to Landforms”, (INTRODUCTION TO LANDFORMS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 19-34). Deactivation of GEOG 1113K.
5. New course, Geography (GEOG) 1113L, “Introduction to Landforms Lab”, (INTRODUCTION TO LANDFORMS LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 35-50).
6. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – new track Geospatial Technology and Urban Planning was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 51-54).
7. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – new track Natural Hazards Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 55-58).
8. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – new track Environmental and Climate Sciences was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 59-61).
9. New certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Planning was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 62-64).
10. Deactivation of the BS in Astronomy was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 65-66).
11. Revised requirements for the BS in Applied Mathematics were TABLED (pages 69-72).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar