

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
February 12, 2024

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Room 1105, Monday, February 12, 2024. 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, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy Dr. Ophelie Desmet), Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Kytte Everdeen Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, and Dr. Cynthia Tori.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Joseph Robbins, Dr. A. J. Ramirez, Dr. Shelly Yankovskyy, Dr. Tolulope Salami, Dr. Jennifer Lambert-Shute, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Alicia Roberson, Dr. e-Ling Hsiao, and Dr. Sudip Chakraborty.

The Minutes of the January 8, 2024 meeting were approved by email on January 11, 2024. (pages 1-2).

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

1. Deactivation of the MS in Exercise Physiology was approved effective Spring 2024 (pages 3-4).

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

1. New course, Marriage & Family Therapy (MFTH) 4900, "Directed Study in Marriage and Family Therapy", (DIRECTED STUDY MFT – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read – A hands-on...application, sign the VSU student...interview. Students must have a clear... (pages 5-22).
2. Curriculum changes explanation for the BS in OAT – Information – pages 23-25).
3. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 4060, "Human Resource Technology and Operations", (HUM RES TECH AND OPERATIONS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the course description changed to read – A study of theories...operations. Topics include...systems, and related... (pages 26-34).
4. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 4170, "Theories of Inclusive Leadership", (THEORIES OF INCL LEADERSHIP – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the course description changed to read – ...research, and practice in inclusive leadership .... (pages 35-42).
5. New course, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 4180, "Organizational Development and Change", (ORG DEVL P AND CHANGE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the course description changed to read – A study of principles,...stakeholders, and systematic... (pages 43-51).
6. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes and degree requirements for the BS in Office Administration and Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 52-56).

**C. College of Business Administration**

1. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes for the BBA in General Business was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 57-58).
2. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes for the BBA in Management was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 59-60).
3. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes for the BBA in Marketing was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 61-62).
4. Revised requirements for the BBA in Marketing was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 63-64).
5. Revised requirements for the minor in Advertising and Promotions was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 65-66).

6. Deactivation of MKTG 4030 and 4040 was approved effective Summer Semester 2024. (pages 67-68).

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

1. New course, Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) 3130, “Indians of North America”, (INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the notification that it is also cross-listed with ANTH 3130 . (pages 69-71).
2. Revised requirements for the BA in Political Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 72-77).
3. Revised requirements for the BA in Political Science – Pre-Law track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 78-81).
4. Revised prefix for WGST 2020, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3240, 3330, 3500, 3600, 3630, 4000, 4100, 4280, 4300, 4400, 4450, 4500, 4600, and 6600 – prefix was changed to WGSS was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 82-85).
5. New course, Women’s Gender Sexuality Studies (WGSS) 3010, “Gender and Diversity in Education”, (GENDER & DIVERSITY IN EDUC – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description changed to read – A study of fundamental.... (pages 86-87).
6. Revised course title, Women’s Gender Sexuality Studies (WGSS) 4400, “Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Seminar”, (WGSS SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 88-89).

**E. College of the Arts**

1. New course, Dance (DANC) 1610, “Ballet I, (BALLET I – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read ...experienced dancer. The course emphasizes... . (pages 90-91).
2. Revised course title and description, Dance (DANC) 1600, “Fundamentals of Ballet, (FUNDAMENTALS OF BALLET – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read ...ballet for the beginning dancer. The course emphasizes... . (pages 92-93).
3. Revised course title and description, Dance (DANC) 1700, “Contemporary Dance I, (CONTEMPORARY DANCE I - 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 94-95).
4. Revised course title and description, Dance (DANC) 2700, “Contemporary Dance II, (CONTEMPORARY DANCE II – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 96-97).
5. Revised course title and description, Dance (DANC) 3700, “Contemporary Dance III, (CONTEMPORARY DANCE III – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 98-99).
6. Revised course title and description, Dance (DANC) 4700, “Contemporary Dance IV, (CONTEMPORARY DANCE IV – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 100-101).
7. Revised credit hours, Dance (DANC) 3200, “Dance Ensemble, (DANCE ENSEMBLE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 102-103).
8. Revised requirements for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 104-106).
9. Revised requirements for the minor in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 107-109).

**F. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Revised prerequisites, Aerospace Studies (AS) 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002, 3001, 3002, 4001 and 4002 was approved Fall Semester 2024. (pages 110-111).
2. New certificate – Certificate in Fundamentals of Computer Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 112-113).
3. New minor in Online Data Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 114-115).

4. Renaming of the certificate in Basic Data Science to Online Data Science Certificate was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 116-117).
5. New certificate – Certificate in Fundamentals of Data Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 118-121).
6. New course, Data Science (DATA) 3700, “Statistical Computing, (STATISTICAL COMPUTING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 122-126).
7. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4901, “Operations Research, (OPERATIONS RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 127-131).
8. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4905, “Topics in Data Science, (TOPICS IN DATA SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 132-137).
9. Revised course description, Mathematics (MATH) 1401, “Elementary Statistics, (ELEMENTARY STATISTICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description change to – A non-calculus... . (pages 138-139).
10. New certificate – Certificate in Pre-Allied Health was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 140-141).
11. New certificate – Certificate in Science Core was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 142-143).
12. New certificate - Certificate in Pre-Medicine was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 144-145).
13. New course, Biology (BIOL) 6590, “Laboratory Techniques in Biotechnology, (BIOTECHNOLOGY TECHNIQUES – 4 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 6 lab hours, and 7 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 146-147).
14. New certificate – Certificate in Fundamentals of Pre-Pharmacy and Chemistry was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 148-149).
15. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified Degree – Biochemistry Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 150-152).
16. Revised course title, description and credit hours, Chemistry (CHEM) 1010, “Operations Research, (OPERATIONS RESEARCH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 153-155).
17. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 1010L, “Chemistry for World Citizens Laboratory, (CHEM FOR WORLD CITIAENS LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 156-163).
18. Revised prerequisites, Chemistry (CHEM) 4210, “Senior Seminar, (SENIOR SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 164-166).
19. Revised prerequisites, Geography (GEOG) 1112K, “Introduction to Weather and Climate, (INTRO WEATHER/CLIMATE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 167-168).
20. Revised prerequisites, Geography (GEOG) 1113K, “Introduction to Land Forms, (INTRO LAND FORM – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 169-170).
21. Revised prerequisites, Geology (GEOL) 1121K, “Principles of Physical Geology, (PRINCIPLES PHYSICAL GEOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 171-172).
22. Revised prerequisites, Geology (GEOL) 1122K, “Principles of Historical Geology, (PRINCIPLES HISTORICAL GEOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 173-174).
23. New certificate – Certificate in Fundamentals of Sustainability and Climate Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 175-177).
24. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geology track was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 178-180).

**G.      Academic Division**

1. Revised Core Curriculum A-E to Impacts was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 181-196).
2. Revised catalog copy of the new Impacts requirements effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 197-198).
3. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 1001, “Student Learning Seminar, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 199-201).
4. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 1001H, “Student Learning Seminar, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 199-201).
5. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2001 “Student Learning Seminar II, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR II – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 202-204).
6. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2002 “Student Learning Seminar II, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 202-204).
7. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2003 “Student Learning Seminar II, (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 202-204).

**H.      Miscellaneous**

1. Guidelines for Zero credit hour courses was noted. (pages 205-206).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar