

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 2, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the STEAM Center, Monday, October 2, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Joshua Pifer, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Kelly Mathis (Proxy Dr. Michele Blankenship), Dr. Taewon Hwang, Ms. Samantha Paul, Dr. Laurel Yu, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Deborah Briehl, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Carol Glenn (Proxy Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Ophelie Desmet (Proxy Dr. Cynthia Tori), Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Kenny Ott, Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Dr. Cynthia Tori.

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

Visitors Present: Dr. Paul Vincent, and Dr. Andreas Lazari.

The Minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting were approved by email on April 14, 2023. (pages 1-2).

A. College of Education and Human Services

1. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 2501, “Survey of Science Standards for Elementary Education”, (SURVEY OF ELED SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read ...breadth of fundamental scientific concepts... (pages 3-4).

B. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Deactivation of HSEP 7000, 7010, 7020, 7060, 7950, 7999, 6050, 6060, 7100, 7200 and 7400 was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 5-6).

C. College of the Arts

1. Revised degree requirements for the BFA in Art were TABLED. (pages 7-10).

D. College of Science and Mathematics

1. Revised prerequisites, Physical Science (PHSC) 1100, “The Universe of Energy”, (THE UNIVERSE OF ENERGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 11-12).
2. Revised course title and prerequisites, Chemistry (CHEM) 4210, “Senior Seminar”, (SENIOR SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 13-15).
3. New course, Chemistry (CHEM) 4710, “Biomaterial Chemistry”, (SENIOR SEMINAR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to - Prerequisite: CHEM 3510 or approval of Instructor. A comprehensive study of classes of biomaterials (metals, polymers, ceramics, composites and nanomaterials). The course addresses the structure, characterization methods, chemistry, and application of biomaterials including biological and medical applications such as drug delivery, cardiovascular procedures (stents), orthopedic implants, and sutures. (pages 16-22).
4. Revised Core Curriculum was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 23-45) Needs BOR approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar