

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 14, 2022

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met virtually, Monday, February 14, 2022. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Kristy Litster, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Mr. Ken Smith, Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Jan Drake, Dr. George Wilson, Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, and Ms. Catherine Bowers.

Members Absent: Ms. Gabrielle Stellmacher, Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Brian Sowa, Dr. Deborah Briehl, Dr. Fleming Bell, Dr. Ray Elson, Ms. Mallory Lane, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Deborah Paine, Dr. Jin Wang, Dr. Tolulope Salami, Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Katherine Adams, Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Becky da Cruz, Dr. Paul Vincent, Dr. Anne Greenfield, Dr. Ofelia Nikolova, Dr. Marilyn Lovett, Dr. Hanae Kanno, and Dr. Cindy Tori.

The Minutes of the January 14, 2022 meeting were approved by email on January 10 2022. (pages 1-4).

A. General Education

1. Revised course prefix, credit hours, title and description, Credit for Prior Learning, (CPL) 2000, “Credit for Prior Learning Documentation”, (CR PRIOR LNING DOCUMENTATION – 1-2 credit hour, 1-2 lecture hours, 0 lab hour, and 1-2 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2022 with the effective term changed to Summer 2022 from Spring 2022. (pages 5-6). Deactivation of PLA 2000.

B. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Revised prerequisites and description, Psychology, (PSYC) 2998, “Entry into Psychology Major”, (ENTRY INTO PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 0 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2022. (pages 7-9).
2. New course, African American Studies, (AFAM) 4552, “Contemporary Black Man”, (CONTEMPORARY BLACK MAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (10-20).
3. New course, African American Studies, (AFAM) 4551, “Women in the African Diaspora”, (WOMEN IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (21-26).
4. Revised Selected Outcomes for the MA in English and the MA in English Studies for Language Arts Teachers was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 27-29)
5. Revised Admission to the Program and degree requirements footnote for the MAT in English to Speakers of Other Languages was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 30-35).
6. Revised website narrative for the MAT in English to Speakers of Other Languages was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 36-39)
7. Revised Admissions to the Program and degree requirements footnote for the MAT in Foreign Language Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 40-45).
8. Revised website narrative for the MAT in Foreign Language Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 46-50).
9. Revised course number, title and description, English to Spker Other Languag, (ESOL) 4021, “Cultural Theories and Practices for ESOL Teachers”, (CULTURAL THER & PRAC ESOL TCHR – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (51-53). Deactivation of ESOL 4020.

10. Revised course number, title and description, English to Spker Other Languag, (ESOL) 4031, “Classroom Methodology and Practice for ESOL Teachers”, (CLSSRM METH PRAC ESOL TCHRS– 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (54-56).

C. College of Science and Mathematics

1. Revised requirements for the Basic Certificate in Data Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 57-59).
2. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 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 Fall Semester 2022. (pages 60-63).
3. New course, Biology (BIOL) 2251K, “Human Anatomy and Physiology I”, (HUMAN ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 64-65). Deactivation of BIOL 2651.
4. New course, Biology (BIOL) 2252K, “Human Anatomy and Physiology II”, (HUMAN ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY II – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – This integrated lecture and laboratory is the.... (pages 66-67). Deactivation of BIOL 2652.
5. New course, Biology (BIOL) 2260K, “Microbiology in Health and Disease”, (MICROBIOLOGY IN HEALTH/DISEASE – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 68-69). Deactivation of BIOL 2900.
6. Revised narrative for the BS in Astronomy was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 70-72).
7. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geography Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 73-74).
8. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Environmental Geosciences – Geology Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 75-78).
9. Revised requirements for the BS in Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 79-82).
10. Revised requirements for the BS in Physics – New Track Applied Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 83-85).
11. Revised requirements for the BS in Physics – New Track Medical Physics was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with Supporting Courses and electives changed from 27 to 21 and Other Guided Electives from 18-21 to 12-15. (pages 86-88).
12. Revised prerequisites, Chemistry (CHEM) 1211, “Principles of Chemistry I”, (PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 89-90).
13. Revised prerequisites, Chemistry (CHEM) 1211H, “Honors Principles of Chemistry I”, (HONORS PRINCIPLES OF CHEM I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 91-93).
14. Revised requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Optometry Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 94-96).
15. Revised requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Pharmacy Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 97-98).
16. New option for the BS in Chemistry – Business Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 99-101).
17. New option for the BS in Chemistry – Teaching Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 102-103).
18. New option for the BS in Chemistry – Environmental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 104-106).
19. New option for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Dental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 107-108).
20. New option for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Medical Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 109-110).

D. College of Education and Human Services

1. New course, Special Education (SPEC) 2000, “Serving Students with Diverse Needs”, (SERVING STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE NEEDS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – A survey of individuals.... . (pages 111-112). Deactivation of SPEC 3000.
2. Deactivation of ELED 4801, 4700 and 4890 was noted effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 113-114).
3. Revised Area F and Senior College Curriculum for the BSED in Middle Grades was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 115-119).
4. Revised course prefix and description, Education (EDUC) 2000, “Written and Verbal Communication for Education”, (COMMUNICATION FOR MGE TEACHERS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 120-121). Deactivation of MGED 2000.
5. Revised course description, Coaching Health & Physical Edu (CHPE) 3000, “Principles of Sports Officiating”, (PRIN OF SPORTS OFFICIATING– 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the course description changed to read – An introduction to the fundamental... . (pages 122-123).
6. Revised senior college curriculum for the BSED in Health and Physical Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 124-127).
7. Revised credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Kinesiology/Physical Education (KSPE) 3301, “Contemporary Health Issues”, (CONTEMP HEALTH ISSUES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 128-129).
8. New course, Communication Sci & Disorders (CSD) 5240, “Motor Speech Disorders”, (MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS – 1 credit hour 1 lecture hour, 1 lab hour, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – A study of the neuromotor... . (pages 130-135).
9. Revised course title and description, Communication Sci & Disorders (CSD) 5080, “Dysphagia”, (DYSPHAGIA – 3 credit hours 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – A study of the neuromotor... . (pages 136-141).
10. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 142-144).
11. Revised Admission requirements for the MED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the following correction: (pages 145-149).

...Association including:
25 hours of observation

1. the equivalent of a 3-semester-hour course in each of the following:
 - Biological sciences
 - Physical science or chemistry
 - Statistics
 - Behavioral/social sciences
 - Linguistics/psycholinguistics/mathematics
 - Hearing disorders/hearing evaluation (audiology)
 2. Proof of successfully completing the equivalent of a 3-semester-hour course in each of the following:
 - Anatomy and physiology of speech, language and hearing
 - Normal language acquisition
 - Speech sound disorders
 - Clinical phonetics
 - Speech science
12. Revised Area F requirements for the BSED in Communication Disorders was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 150-153).

13. Revised Area F requirements and senior college curriculum for the BSED in Elementary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 154-158).
14. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Elementary Educ Special Educ (ELES) 3010, “Planning for Effective Teaching and Learning”, (PLAN EFFECTIVE TCHNG AND LRNG – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – An introduction... . (pages 159-168).
15. New course, Elementary Educ Special Educ (ELES) 3100, “Developmentally Appropriate Practices”, (DEVELOPMENTALLY APPR PRACT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2022 with the description changed to read – An introduction... . (pages 169-178).
16. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 2500, “Survey of Science Standards for Elementary Education”, (SCI STAND ELED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 179-188).
17. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 3110, “Integrating Technology in Elementary Education”, (INTE TECH ELED – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester with the description changed to read - Prerequisite: Admission to the ELED professional program. A study of how to integrate technology into the curriculum. The course focuses on advancing a learner's systematic, progressive migration to a student-centered, technology-empowered classroom. Central theme is integrating technology into the curriculum. (pages 189-190).
18. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 3300, “Mathematics Methods in Elementary Education”, (MATHEMATICS METHD IN ELED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 191-192).
19. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 4010, “Differentiated Instruction”, (DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 193-194).
20. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 4500, “Science Methods in Elementary Education”, (SCIENCE METHODS IN ELED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 195-196).
21. Revised course title, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 4690, “Apprenticeship in Elementary Education”, (APPRENTICEHIP IN ELED – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 197-198).
22. Revised course credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 4790, “Student Teaching in Elementary Education”, (STUDENT TEACHING IN ELED – 10 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 10 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 199-200).
23. Revised course title, credit hours, prerequisite, and description, Elementary Education (ELED) 4800, “Professional Practices Seminar”, (PROFESSIONAL PRAC SEMINAR – 2 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester. (pages 201-202).
24. Revised requirements for the BS in Office Administration and Technology was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 203-206).
25. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Workforce Education and Development – Secondary Career – Technical Education Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 207-209).
26. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Workforce Education and Development – Workforce Training and Development Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 210-212).
27. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Workforce Education and Development – Technical Leadership Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 213-215).
28. Revised degree requirements for the BSED in Workforce Education and Development – Human Resource Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2022. (pages 216-218)

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar