

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 14, 2008

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 14, 2008. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Mr. Alan Bernstein, Dr. Bruce Caster, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. James Ernest, Mr. Mike Savoie (proxy for Dr. William Faux), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney (proxy for Dr. Diane Holliman), Dr. Deborah Weaver (proxy for Dr. Selen Lauterbach), Dr. Kathe Lowney, Mr. Eric Nielsen, Mr. Mike Savoie, Dr. Marvin Smith, and Dr. Deborah Weaver.

Members Absent: Dr. Bill Buchanan, Dr. James Humphrey, Mr. Cliff Landis, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Dr. Yahya Mat Som.

Visitors Present: Alan Elledge, Dr. Brian Adler, Dr. Anita Hufft, Dr. George Langford, Dr. Mark Smith, Dr. Ed Chatelain, Dr. Jane Kinney, Dr. Mike Griffin, Dr. Phil Gunter, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the March 17, 2008, Academic Committee meeting were approved. (pages 1-2).

**A. College of Education**

1. Correction to the previous approved items MAT in Special Education from Master of Art in Teaching to Master of Arts for Teachers was noted. (page 3).
2. Revised curriculum for the MED in Special Education Deaf and Hard of Hearing was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 4-5).
3. Revised curriculum for the MED in Secondary Education Teaching Field Spanish (pages 105-108) TABLED
4. Revised course title, and credit hours for FLED 7100 (pages 109-110) TABLED
5. Revised credit hours for FLED 7500 (pages 111-112) TABLED
6. Deactivation of FLED 7800 was noted effective Summer Semester 2008. (page 113).
7. New EDS in Coaching Pedagogy was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 121-122)
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14. New course,  
FOR COACHING 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 179-186).
15. New course, Kine  
ACTION RESEARCH 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 187-194).
16. New course,  
SEM COACHING PED 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2009. (pages 195-203).
17. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Health & Physical Education, and the revised prerequisite for KSPE 7910 was TABLED. (pages 204-205).

**B. Library Science**

1. LITERATURE 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 6-17).
2. Information Literacy INFORMATION LITERACY 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 18-24).
3. ABSTRACTING 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 25-26).
4. (INDEPENDENT STUDY 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 27-28).
5. credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 29-30). 3
6. (SPECIAL TOPICS 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 31-32).
7. New optional track for the MLIS Health Science Librarianship was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 33-35).
8. ALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANSHIP 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 36-41).
9. EALTH SCI 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 42-46).

**C. College of Arts and Sciences**

1. & ETHNIC CONFLICTS 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 47-56).
2. Renaming and revised requirements for the minor in Environmental Geosciences to Geography was approved effective Fall Semester 2008. (pages 57-58).
3. 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours,

2 lab hours, and 5 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2009. (pages 59-60).

4. Revised