

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 11, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 11, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Dawn Lambert, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Aubrey Fowler (Proxy Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Linda Floyd (Proxy Dr. Dee Ott), Mr. Howard Carrier, and Dr. Michael Sanger (Proxy for Dr. Colette Drouillard).

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Dee Ott, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney

Visitors Present: Ms. Michelle Ritter, Ms. Teresa Williams, Ms. Crystal Goode, Dr. Paul Riggs, Dr. Don Leech, Dr. Nanci Scheetz, Dr. Barbara Radcliffe, and Dr. Ed Chatelain.

The Minutes of the October 7, 2013 meeting were approved by email on October 18, 2013. (pages 1-2).

**A. Cooperative Education**

1. New course, Cooperative Educations (COOP) 2000, "Preparing for Internship Opportunities", (PREPARING FOR INTERNSHIP OPPS – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the description changed to read ...credit hours; declared major in the College...head. Preparation of Liberal...Chamber of Commerce members. The course will address how...opportunities, market oneself effectively, and practice workplace... (pages 3-17).

**B. College of the Arts**

1. Revised Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 18-20).
2. Revised Important Program Information (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 21-23).
3. Revised Probationary Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 24-26).
4. Revised Probationary Admission requirements (WEB) for the Master of Arts in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 27-29).
5. Revised Communication Arts department narrative (Graduate catalog) was approved effective Fall Semester 2014



9. Revised course number, Nursing (NURS) 7348, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan”, (FRMHNP INDIVIDUALS LIFESPAN – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 160-161). Deactivation of NURS 7351.
10. Revised course number, Nursing (NURS) 7348L, “Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing for Individuals Across the Lifespan Practicum”, (FRMHNP INDIVIDUALS PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 12 lab hours, and 12 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 162-164). Deactivation of NURS 7351L.
- 11.

description. (pages 232-234).

11. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5310, “Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing to Deaf Students”, (METH TEACH READ, WRITE TO DEAF – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the correction of the spelling of “Language” and “Proficiency” in the description. (pages 235-236).
12. Revised course description and prerequisites, Deaf Education (DEAF) 5370, “Teaching Thinking Skills”, (TEACHING THINKING SKILLS –