

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 8, 2024

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room, Monday, January 8, 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. Ophelie Desment, Ms. Samantha Paul (Proxy Dr. Colette Drouillard), Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Michelle Blankenship, Dr. Deborah Briehl, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Dr. R. Paul Mihail.

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

Visitors Present: Dr. Robert Gannon, Dr. Andreas Lazari, and Dr. e-Ling Dsiao.

The Minutes of the November 13, 2023 meeting were approved by email on November 16, 2023. (pages 1-2).

A. College of Science and Mathematics

1. Revised course title, Biology (BIOL) 2260K, “Foundations in Microbiology”, (FOUNDATIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2024. (pages 3-4).
2. New course, Biology (BIOL) 4590, “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 with the description changed to read ...laboratory-intensive course...students with extensive training for future research... (pages 5-12).
3. New concentration for the BS in Applied Mathematics – Secondary Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 13-15).

B. College of Education and Human Services

1. New course, Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) 9600, “CSD Directed Study - SLPD”, (CSD DIRECTED STUDY - SLPD – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to read ...Prerequisites: Enrolled in SLPD program; permission of advisor and/or instructor. A maximum of 3 hours per semester, not exceeding a total of 6 hours with the program. Directed study in area or subject not normally found in established course offered by the department. The course will allow students to explore in more depth an area or subject covered by the courses. in communication disorders. (pages 16-17).
2. New course, Library Science (MLIS) 7410, “Fiction Genres for Adults”, (FOUNDATIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2024 with the description changed to - An introduction to popular fiction genres and readers' advisory resources. The relationship of readers' advisory services which reference and other library programs, research on adult reading, and poplar reading in an information society will be examined using relevant research and trends. (pages 18-19).
3. Revised course title and description, Adult and Career Education (ACED) 7620, “Program Evaluation”, (PROGRAM EVAULATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024. (pages 20-21).
4. Revised requirements for the MED in Adult and Career Education were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 22-26).
5. Revised requirements for the MED in Educational Leadership – Higher Education Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 27-29).
6. Revised requirements for the MED in Instructional Technology – Technology and Training concentration was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 30-31).

C. College of the Arts

1. Revised catalog narrative and degree requirements for the BFA in Interior Design was approved effective Fall Semester 2024.

(pages 32-36).

2. Revised course description and title, Interior Design (ARID) 2310, “Drawings in Interior Design”, (SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to - A study of technical hand drawing skills, such as freehand sketching, technical drafting, and orthographic and isometric drawings, along with one-point and two-point perspective utilizing media as applied to the needs of interior design visual communication. (pages 37-38).
3. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 3320, “Materials for Interior Design”, (ID MATERIALS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 39-40).
4. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 3350, “Lighting and Building Systems”, (LIGHTING & BLDG SYSTEMS – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 41-42).
5. Revised course prerequisites, Interior Design (ARID) 3370, “Construction Methods and Building Regulations”, (CONST MTHDS/BLDG REGULATIONS – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 43-44).
6. Revised course prerequisites and description, Interior Design (ARID) 4010, “Interior Design Internship”, (ID INTERNSHIP – 0 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2024 (pages 45-46).
7. Revised course title, Interior Design (ARID) 4610, “Professional Practice in Interior Design”, (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN ID – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 47-48).
8. Revised catalog narrative for the BFA in Art Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 49-50).
9. New course, Interior Design (ARID) 3340, “Advance Residential Design”, (ADV RESIDENTIAL DESIGN – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with description changed to read ...solutions. Emphasis is placed...trends to which students apply... (pages 51-63).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar