

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 12, 2016

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, September 12, 2016. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michelle Ritter, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Ellis Heath (Proxy for Dr. Gary Futrell), Dr. Nicole Cox, Dr. Kathleen Lowney, Dr. Kathleen Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Frank Flaherty), Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Michelle Ritter (Proxy for Ms. Kwanza Thomas), Ms. Laura Carter, Ms. Jessica Lee and Dr. Xiaoai Ren.

Members Absent: Dr. Bobbie Ticknor, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Patti Campbell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Mr. Craig Hawkins, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Eugene Asola, Dr. Lars Leader, and Ms. Kwanza Thomas.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Doug Farwell, Ms. Teresa Williams, Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Michael Schmidt, and Ms. Alicia Roberson.

The Minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting were approved by email on April 15, 2016. (pages 1-6).

A. **College of the Business**

1. Substantive change/Program Modification for the MBA - (pages 7-9A). TABLED

B. **College of the Arts**

1. Revised requirements for the MAT in Music Education was approved effective Fall 2017. (pages 9B-12).

C. **College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Revised Core Area D.2.A was approved effective Fall Semester 2017. (pages 13-37). ***Pending BOR Approval***
2. New minor in Biology was approved effective Fall Semester 2017. (pages 38-39). ***BOR Notification***
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lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2017 with the description changed to read ...eDNP program. Analysis... . (pages 94-98).

5. New course, Nursing (NURS) 8313, "Leadership and Ethics", (LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS –

