

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
September 9, 2019

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, September 9, 2019. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michele Blankenship, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Ms. Gabrielle Stellmacher, Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Diane Wright, Mr. Joe Mason, Dr. Nicole Cox, Mr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Eric Chambers, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Vicki Wetter, Ms. Laura Wright, and Ms. Amy Chew.

Members Absent: Dr. Corey Anderson, Dr. Brian Sowa, Dr. Fleming Bell, and Dr. Ben Wescoatt.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Deb Briehl, Dr. Bob Gannon, Dr. Barney Rickman, Dr. Mark Kasper, and Dr. Mark Smith.

The Minutes of the April 8, 2019 meeting were approved by email on April 12, 2019. (pages 1-6).

**A. College of Education and Human Services**

1. Revised requirements for the minor in Reaction and Leisure was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the effective date changed for Fall 2019 to Spring 2020, and the word “complete” changed to “completion” in minor narrative. (pages 7-8).
2. Revised transfer credit policy for the MLIS was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the effective date changed from Fall 2019 and in bullet 3 and 4 “were” was changed to “must have been”. (pages 9-11).

**B. College of Science and Mathematics**

1. Revised credit hours, and co-requisite, Mathematics (MATH) 0998, “Support for Mathematical Modeling”, (SUPPORT FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELING – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 12-13).
2. Revised credit hours, and co-requisite, Mathematics (MATH) 0999, “Support for College Algebra”, (SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 14-15).
3. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1010, “Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life”, (BIOL EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 16-17).
4. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1020L, “Biodiversity Lab”, (BIODIVERSITY LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 18-19).
5. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1030, “Introduction to Biology: Organismal Biology”, (ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 20-21).
6. Revised course title and description, Biology (BIOL) 1040L, “Organismal Biology Lab”, (ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY LAB – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 22-23).

**C. College of Humanities and Social Science**

1. Revised selected outcomes for the minor in African American Studies was approved effective Fall Semester 2020 with effective date changed from 2019 to 2020. (pages 24-25).
2. Revised department name for Psychology was removed from the packet – does not require Academic Committee approval. (pages 26-28).

3. Deactivation of the minor in Health Psychology and PSYC 3350 was approved effective Spring Semester 2020 with the

effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 75-76).

9. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3700, “Principles of Pharmacology and Diagnostic Testing”, (PRIN PLARM DIAG TEST – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 77-78).
10. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3800, “Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare”, (EVIDENC BASED PRAC IN HLTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 79-80).
11. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 3900, “Current Trends and Issues in Healthcare”, (CUR TREND ISSUE HEALTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 81-82).
12. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4050, “Principles of Musculoskeletal Examination”, (PRINC MUSCULOSKELETAL EXAM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 83-84).
13. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4100, “Fitness and Strength and Conditioning Techniques”, (FITNSS/STRNGTH/CONDITION TECH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 85-86).
14. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4300, “Professionalism and Healthcare”, (PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 87-88).
15. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4500, “Communication and Cultural Competence in Healthcare”, (COMM CULTUR COMP HEALTH – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 89-90).
16. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4650, “Exercise Programming”, (EXERCISE PROGRAMMING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2020. (pages 91-92).
17. Revised prerequisite, Health Science (HSHS) 4800, “Principles of Therapeutic Intervention”, (PRINC OF THERAPEUTIC