

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 9, 2015

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, November 9, 2015. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michelle Ritter, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Patti Campbell, Dr. Nicole Cox, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Ellis Heath (Proxy for Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Ellis Head, Dr. Michelle Ritter (Proxy for Dr. Katherine Lamb), Ms. Laura Carter (Proxy for Dr. Linda Floyd), Ms. Laura Carter, Ms. Jessica Lee and Dr. Xiaoi Ren.

Members Absent: Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Marc Pufong, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Katherine Lamb, Dr. Lars Leader, and Dr. Linda Floyd.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Dereth Drake.

The Minutes of the October 19, 2015 meeting were approved by email on October 21, 2015. (pages 1-6).

A. College of Education

1. New course, Early Childhood Education (ECED) 3000, “Special Topics in Early Childhood Education”, (SPEC TOPICS IN ECE – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 8-15a).
2. Revised Educational Outcomes for the BA and BS in Psychology was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 15b-17).
3. New course, Psychology (PSYC) 4025, “Human Memory”, (HUMAN MEMORY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 18-26).

B. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised degree requirements for the BSN – RN to BSN were approved effective Fall Semester 2016 with the effective changed from Spring 2016 to Fall 2016 and the credit hours corrected for NURS 4226 to 5. (pages 27-29).
2. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3104, “RN-BSN Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse”, (RN-BSN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – An overview of pathophysiology... . (pages 30-36).
3. New course, Nursing (NURS) 4104, “RN-BSN Nursing Informatics”, (RN-BSN NSG INFORMATICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – An examination and application of information technology to decision making in client care. The course focuses on concepts of informatics and the use of Health Care Systems. (pages 37-42).
4. Revised credit hours, prerequisites and description, Nursing (NURS) 3106, “RN-BSN Health Assessment Across the Lifespan”, (RN-BSN HLTH ASSESS LIFESPAN – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 3104 and 3105 with a grade of “C” or better. Assessment... . (pages 43-45).
5. Revised credit hours, prerequisites and description, Nursing (NURS) 4204, “RN-BSN Community Health Nursing Care”, (RN-BSN COMMUNITY HLTH – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 3104, 3105, 3106, 3216, 4104, and 4105 with a grade of “C” or better. A study of holistic nursing care to promote and preserve the health... . (pages 46-48).
6. Revised credit hours, prerequisites and description, Nursing (NURS) 4226, “RN-BSN Professional Nursing Practice”, (RN-BSN PROF NURS PRACTICE – 5 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – Prerequisites: Completion of all other RN-BSN curriculum with a grade of “C” or better. A capstone course combining nursing theory, online discussions, clinical

practice, and experiential learning activities. The course emphasizes professional nursing care of individuals, groups, and populations at the point of care. (pages 49-51).

7. Deactivation of the Clinical Nurse Leader Track of the MSN was approved. (pages 52-53).

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Revised catalog narrative and requirements for the Dual Degree Program in Engineering were approved effective Fall Semester 2015. (pages 218-221).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones
Registrar