

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
December 2, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, December 2, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy Dr. Michael Sanger), Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Dawn Lambert, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Gary Futrell (Proxy Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Linda Floyd, Dr. Linda Floyd (Proxy Dr. Dee Ott).

Members Absent: Ms. Denise Atkinson, Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Frank Barnas,

with the effective date changed from Spring 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 35-49).

2. New course, Native American Studies (NAS) 3630. "Native American Women." NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 49A-51).
3. Pgy"eqwtug."Pcvkxg"C ogtkecp"Uvwfkgu"PCU+"5842."öRquv"Eqnqpk|cvkqp"kuuwgu"kp"Kp fki gppquw"Ewnvwtguö."RQUV-COL ISSUES IN INDIG CUL 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 52-54).
4. Pgy"eqwtug."Pcvkxg"C ogtkecp"Uvwfkgu"PCU+"5832."öPcvkxg"C ogtkecp"Vj qwi jvö."PCVKXG"CO"V J I J V"CPF" CULTURES 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 55-57).
5. Revised Thesis narrative section and degree requirements for the MS in Biology was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 58-60).
6. New credit hours and course description, Biology (BIOL) 7900. "Graduate Seminar." GRADUATE SEMINAR 6 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 61-63).
7. Deactivation of SOCI 6700 and SOCI 7500 was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 64-65).

#### **D. College of the Arts**

1. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 4900. "Directed Study in Music." DIRECTED STUDY IN MUSIC 6 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. (pages 66-68).
2. Revised Selected Educational Outcomes for the BA in Art was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the effective date changed from Spring 2014 to Fall 2014. (pages 69-70).
3. Revised course title and description, Art (ART) 5323. "öLg ygnt {"cpf"Ogvncu okvjkpi "Kö." JEWELRY AND METALSMITHING I 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 71-73).
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5. Revised department narrative 6 Department of Communication Arts was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 77-79)
6. Revised course title, description and reactivation, Communication Arts (COMM) 2400. "Introduction to Communication Research." COMMUNICATION RESEARCH 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 ykvj"vjg"fguetkrvkqp"ejcpigf"vq"tgc f" í eqo o wpkecvkqp"tgugcte j 0"Eq o o wpkecvkqp"tgugcte j"cpf"fgukip í ". (pages 80-82A).
7. New course, Communication Arts (COMM) 2520. "Introduction to Intercultural Communication." INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read 6 A swwf {"qh í 0fkhhgtgpegu"qp"rgtuqpu í ". (pages 83-85A).
8. New course, Communication Arts (COMM) 3661. "Fundamentals of Multimedia Journalism." MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM 6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 ykvj"vjg"fguetkrvkqp"ejcpigf"vq"tgc f" í lqwtpcnku o 0"Vtckpki"kp"o wnvk o g fkc í ". (pages 86-88A).
9. Pgy"eqwtug."Eq o o wpkecvkqp"Ctvu"EQO O+"5; 22."ökpvtqfwevkqp"vq"Qpnkpg"TGugcte j ö."QPNKPG"TGUGCTE J "6 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description ejcpigf"vq"tgc f" í kpuvtwevqt 0"Gzc okpcvkqp"qh"vjg"Kpvgtpgv"hq t í 0"rcigu": ; -91A).
10. Revised Grade Point Average Requirement for the BFA in Speech Communication or Mass Media was approved

effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 92-95).

11. New track for the BFA in Mass Media ó Emergent Media and Communication was TABLED. (pages 96-98).
12. New course, Mass Media (MDIA) 4010."öMedia and Governmentö."\*MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed vq"tgc f" í kpuvtwevqt0"Eqwutug"gzrnqtcvkqp"qh"jqy"ogfkc í ". (pages 99-101A).
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14. Pgy"eqwtug."Ocuu"Ogfkc"\*OFKC+"6262."öCr rnk g f"Eq o o wpk e cvk qp ö."\*CRRNKG F"EQOOWPKECVKQP"ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description cjcpi g f"vq"tgc f" í kpuvtwevqt0"Gzrnqtg"cr rnk g f" í "0""\*rc i gu"327-107A).
15. New course, Mass Media (MDIA) 4333."öOnline Journalismö."\*ONLINE JOURNALISM ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read í kpuvtwevqt0"Examination of how to í "0""\*rc i gu"108-110A).
16. Pgy"eqwtug."Ocuu"Ogfkc"\*OFKC+"6556."öUqekcn"Ogfkcö."\*UQEKC N"OGFKC"ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read í kpuvtwevqt0"Gzc o kpcvkqp"qh"vjg"tgncvkqpukr í 0V ykvgt."cpf"Vw o dnt0"Uvwfgpvu í "0""\*rc i gu"333-113A).
17. Pgy"eqwtug."Ocuu"Ogfkc"\*OFKC+"6557."öOw n v k o g f k c" F k i k v c n" G f k v k p i ö."\*OWNVKOGFKC"FKIKVCN"GFVKPI"ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description ejcpi g f"vq"tgc f" í kpuvtwevqt0"Cfxcp e g f" kpuvtwev k p í "0""\*rc i gu"336-116A).
18. Pgy"eqwtug."Ocuu"Ogfkc"\*OFKC+"6;73."öGOCE"Ecruvqpg"Rtqlge v ö."\*VJGUKU"ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description j q w t u . " c p f " 5 " e q p c e v " j q w t u + . " y c u " c r r t x g f " g h h e v k x g " H c m " U g o g u v g t " 4 2 3 6 " y k v j " v j g " f g u e t k r v k q p " e j c p i g f " v q " t g c f " í O g f k c " " A capstone course in which students will complete faculty-supervised research on a topic related to their field of study, write, and submit their thesis. (pages 117-119A).
19. New course, Mass Media (MDIA) 4965."öMultimedia Designö."\*MULTIMEDIA DESIGN ó 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description changed to read í O g f k c " " E c r u v q p g " e q w t u g " k p " y j k e j " u v w f g p v u " y k m í ". (pages 120-122A).
20. Revised course title and descriptiqp."Eq o o wpk e cvk qp" C t v u " \* E Q O O + " 9 ; ; ; . " ö V j g u k u " c p f " R t q l g e v ö . " \* V J G U K U " C P F " P R O J E C T ó 1-6 credit hours, 1-6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2014 with the description U g o g u v g t " 4 2 3 6 " y k v j " v j g " f g u e t k r v k q p " e j c p i g f " v q " t g c f " í e t g c v k x g " r t q l g e v " w p f g t v c m g p " f w t k p i í " 0 "" \* r c i g u " 3 4 5 - 1 2 5 ).
21. Revised degree requirements for the MAC in Communication was approved effective Fall Semester 2014. (pages 126-128).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar