

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 14, 2011

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room on Monday, October 17, 2011. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Ms. Karen Sodawsky (Proxy Ms. Catherine Schaeffer), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Frank Flaherty (Proxy for Dr. Kathe Lowney), Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Ann Marie Smith, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Deborah Weaver, Dr. Amy Aronson-Friedman, Dr. Nathan Moates, Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Ms. Jessica Goldsmith, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Donna Cunningham, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Visitors Present: Dr. Chere Peguesse, Dr. Fred Downing, Dr. Alfred Fuciarelli, and Mr. Lee Bradley.

The Minutes of the October 17, 2011 meeting were approved by email on October 27, 2011. (pages 1-3).

**A. College of Nursing**

1. Revised Area F requirements for the AAS in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Fall Semester 2012. (pages 4-5).

**B. Division of Social Work**

1. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6600 Practicum I PRACTICUM I 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 6-8 and 12-22).
2. Revised grading mode, Social Work (SOWK) 6610, 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 9-22).
3. 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 6 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 23-25 and 29-39).
4. 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 26-39).
5. d PRACTICUM I 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 40-42 and 46-53).
6. d PRACTICUM II 4 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 8 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2011. (pages 43-53).

**C. Library Science**

1. Revised course title and description, Library Science (MLIS) 7111 Information Retrieval in Science, Technology, and Medicine, (INF RETRIEVL SC0 0ETBTF1 96



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