## VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES November 11, 2024

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room, Monday, November 11, 2024. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Laurel Yu (Proxy for Dr. Joshua Pifer), Dr. Taralynn Hartsell, Dr. Fred Knowles (Proxy for Dr. Shaun Ault), Ms. Tera Ray (Proxy for Ms Samantha Paul), Dr. Laurel Yu, Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Ms. Meg Giddings, Dr. Fred Knowles, Dr. Kristy Litster, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. R Paul Mihail, Dr. Jim Nienow, Dr. Luis Gonzalez, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Dr. R. Paul Mihail (Proxy for Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore), and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Joshua Pifer, Dr. Haley Sherman, Ms Alene Dasher, Dr. Shaun Ault, Dr. Taewon Hwang, Ms. Samantha Paul, Ms. Catlyn Register, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Emma

Visitors Present: Dr. Michael Webster, Dr. Christen Dillon, Dr. Mark Kasper, Dr. Anne Huot, and Dr. Andreas Lazari.

The Minutes of the September 9, 2024 meeting were approved by email on September 12, 2024. (pages 1-2).

## A. College of Business Administration

1. Revised course title and description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7100 Advanced Financial Reporting (ADVANCED FINANCIAL REPORTING 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 3-4).

## **B.** College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Revised course number, African American Studies (AFAM) 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies (INTRODUCTN TO AFRICANA STUDIES 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 5-7). Deactivation of AFAM 3000.
- 2. New certificate in Ethnic and Global Literature was noted effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 8-10).

## C. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised degree narrative for the BSEP was approved Fall Semester 2025. (pages 11-1 792 reW\* nBTF2 11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 146.66 573.07 Tr

lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read . (pages 126-127).

- 23. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2002 WITHDRAWN already exist. (pages 128-129).
- 24. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 4970 Topological Data Analysis (TOPOLOGICAL DATA ANALYSIS 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read . (pages 130-131).
- 25. New degree program BS in Data Science was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 132-136). \*\*Pending BOR Approval\*\*

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones Registrar