VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES March 8, 2021

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met virtually, Monday, March 8, 2021. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Mr. Ken Smith (Proxy Mr. Amy Chew), Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Candace Witherspoon, Dr. Luis Gonzalez, Mr. Joe Mason, Dr. Nicole Cox, Mr. Brian Nelson, Dr. Candace Witherspoon (Proxy Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Yunseon Choi, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Chuck Conner, Dr. Laura Wright

of teaching strategies and environments to the social and cultural contexts of the children's lives. (pages 76-87).

4. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 3501, "Social Emotional Learning and Classroom Management", (SEL AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2021 with the description changed to -

the description changed to - Prerequisites: EDUC 2999. A study of models for teaching cultural issues, ways to support parents and families, and specific language and literacy instructional approaches to support and assess PK-5 English Language Learners. (pages 192-200).

15. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 4600, "Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom", (TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0