



## FACULTY SENATE

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### **Agenda** **September 16, 2010**

The Faculty Senate will meet on Thursday, September 16, 2010 in the Ballroom 1 & 2 of the new Student Union at 3:30 p.m.

Items in **bold print** are items that require action by the Faculty Senate. Other items are for information only.

**Special Request:** At the request of the Senate's Executive Committee, any actions sent to the Executive Secretary for possible inclusion in the Senate agenda should be accompanied by a written document with the rationale and purpose of the decision. The Executive Committee requests that these documents be submitted via email as Word.doc attachments.

1. Call to Order by Dr. Patrick J. Schloss.  
For the benefit of record keeping, senators and visitors will please identify themselves when speaking to an issue during the meeting. Please use the microphones to assist with accurate recording. All senators must sign the roster in order to be counted present
2. **Approval of the minutes of the May 20, 2010 meeting of the Faculty Senate.**  
[http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/minutes/documents/Senate\\_Minutes\\_2010-05-20.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/minutes/documents/Senate_Minutes_2010-05-20.pdf)
3. New business
  - a. **Report from the Academic Committee** – Philip Gunter [pgunter@valdosta.edu](mailto:pgunter@valdosta.edu)  
See **Attachment A** for 3 items:
    - Minutes from the August 30, 2010 Academic Committee meeting
    - Application for CORE Outcomes Approval
    - Overlay Approval Form
  - b. Report from the Committee on Committees – Diane Holliman [dhollim@valdosta.edu](mailto:dhollim@valdosta.edu) See **Attachment B** for 3 items:
    - 2010-11 Senate Roster <please note your committee assignment as well as the members of your committee if you are a 2010-2011 committee chair>,
    - 2010-11 Standing Committee Roster,
    - 2010-11 Statutory Committee Roster
  - c. Report from the Institutional Planning Committee – Said Fares [sfares@valdosta.edu](mailto:sfares@valdosta.edu)
  - d. Report from the Faculty Affairs Committee – Shani Gray [sgray@valdosta.edu](mailto:sgray@valdosta.edu)
  - e. Report from the Faculty Grievance Committee – Theresa Thompson [tthompson@valdosta.edu](mailto:tthompson@valdosta.edu)
  - f. Report from the Senate Executive Secretary – Peggy Moch [plmoch@valdosta.edu](mailto:plmoch@valdosta.edu)
    1. Announce room change for the Senate's November 18, 2010 meeting. Because another group needs

the entire UC Magnolia Room on this date, the Senate will meet in the UC Ballroom.

<http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/Schedule2010-2011.pdf>

2. Introduce 2009-2010 SGA President Demario Jones [dajones@valdosta.edu](mailto:dajones@valdosta.edu) to Senate and encourage Standing Committee chairs to contact him regarding getting SGA representatives to serve on Standing Committees.
3. See [http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/agenda/documents/UTP\\_Committee\\_Draft\\_9-7-10.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/meeting/agenda/documents/UTP_Committee_Draft_9-7-10.pdf) for the proposed draft of the university wide tenure and promotion committee guidelines.  
*Remand to Faculty Affairs Committee for review and encourage the FAC to consult with Dr. Gunter. Further we would ask that the FAC hold special open meetings inviting all interested faculty to attend and to maintain this document on [www.valdosta.edu/sra/tenure.shtml](http://www.valdosta.edu/sra/tenure.shtml) to allow for maximum sunshine on this important issue. The FAC working with Kristina Cragg will keep all faculty current with announcements regarding open meetings and updated versions of the draft document on the webpage. Currently there is no information posted other than to say "more information coming soon." We would further ask for regular reports to the senate regarding the progress being made on the revision of the draft of the UTPC document.*
4. See **Attachment C** from Honey Coppage regarding possible revisions to the faculty handbook. *Remand to Faculty Affairs Committee for review and encourage the FAC to consult with Ms. Coppage.*
5. See **Attachment D** from Kristina Cragg for discussion about VSU's next Strategic Plan (2011-12 through 2015-16) – presented by Dr. Philip Gunter.
6. Standing Committee Chairs: Please remember the following (See *Bylaws of Faculty Senate* <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2009.pdf> Section 6): Before *October 1* all standing committees will
  - set a schedule of their regular meetings and inform the Committee on Committees Chair
  - submit to the Executive Committee a report with an assessment of their charge and their goals for the coming year.
  - submit written rules governing committee procedures to the Executive CommitteeEach standing committee will meet at least twice a year.  
Copies of all meetings minutes, etc. must be placed at the Archives Desk with Michael Holt ([moholt@valdosta.edu](mailto:moholt@valdosta.edu)) at Odum Library within two weeks of committee meetings.  
All committees will submit an annual written report by April 21, 2011 for inclusion in the agenda for the Senate meeting on May 19, 2011.
  - (1) Academic Scheduling and Procedures – Ashok Kumar
  - (2) Academic Honors and Scholarships – Jason Kassel
  - (3) Athletics – Chuck Conner
  - (4) Educational Policies – Eric Nielson
  - (5) Environmental Issues – Jason Allard
  - (6) Faculty Scholarship and Research – Attila Cseh
  - (7) Library Affairs – Lars Leader
  - (8) Minority and Diversity Issues – Alicja Rieger
  - (9) Student Activities – Bradley Finson
  - (10) Student Services – Katharine Adams
  - (11) Technology – Nathan Elliot
7. All Senators, please be aware of the following from the *Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article VI, Section 3, that empowers Senate committees to be pro-active and initiate action  
<http://www.valdosta.edu/legal/statutes.shtml>  
“The committees, in their respective jurisdictions, are empowered by the Statutes of the University and the Bylaws of the Senate to:
  - a. formulate and recommend policies and procedures governing the administration of the University for approval by the Senate;
  - b. be available to consult with and advise the President of the University;
  - c. study and make recommendations on matters assigned to them by the President of the University or the Senate; and

- d. act as a liaison between the Senate and the administrative officers of the University.”
8. All Senators, please be aware of the information in **Attachment E** on “HOW THE VSU SENATE WORKS.”
9. All Senators: Please remember the requirements for Senators to attend the seven (7) Senate meetings during 2010-11 as stated in the *Bylaws of Faculty Senate*  
<http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2008.pdf>  
Section 2: “Elected Faculty Senate members are expected to attend all Faculty Senate meetings. Two (2) absences by a member of the Faculty Senate from Senate meetings within one (1) academic year shall automatically remove the member from the Senate.

A member of the Faculty Senate who duly designates a proxy for a Senate meeting shall not be counted as absent if the proxy is in attendance at the meeting. Faculty senators must attend a minimum of four meetings per year.

Faculty senators on a leave of absence beyond one semester will be removed from their position.

Section 8: Proxies will be allowed for Senators who are unable to attend Faculty Senate meetings and will be given only to another Senator. Proxies must register with the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting. No person may represent more than one (1) other Senator at a meeting. [Note: if a proxy is needed, it is the responsibility of the senator to find a proxy; it is not the responsibility of either the Senate Executive Secretary or Lisa Copeland in the VPAA’s office to find a proxy for a senator who has to miss a Senate meeting.]

#### 4. Old Business

- a. At its November 19, 2009 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Educational Policies Committee a proposal from Dr. Sheri Gravett for reconsideration of VSU’s “30 year rule” for undergraduate courses.
- b. At its November 19, 2009 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Educational Policies Committee a proposal from Dr. Richard Carter regarding whether VSU should return to an official “Advising Week” prior to the start of pre-registration or whether an “Advising Month” makes more sense for departments with Designated Advisors.
- c. At its November 19, 2009 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Faculty Affairs Committee a Possible Revision to the Faculty Evaluation Model’s Appendix C  
<http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/documents/FEMfinal.pdf> by renaming the Annual Faculty Activity Report and Action Plan (AFARAP) Section B. PROFESSIONALGROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY to include the word “scholarship” because currently the word appears only once in Section B of the AFARAP.
- d. At its April 15, 2010 meeting, the Senate extensively discussed a proposed policy from the Faculty Affairs Committee on guidelines for promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer for insertion in the *VSU Faculty Handbook*. A motion was passed to send the proposed policy back to the Faculty Affairs Committee to work with the President and the Provost to further clarify issues relating to Instructors, Lecturers, and the proposed policy on Senior Lecturers.
- e. At its May 20, 2010 meeting, the Senate remanded to the Educational Policies Committee a proposal from the Athletics Committee regarding a university-wide policy on make-up assignments.

#### 5. Discussion

#### 6. Adjournment

## ATTACHMENT A:

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
August 30, 2010

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, August 30, 2010. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lai Orenduff, Dr. Lucia Lu, Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Deborah Weaver), Ms. Laura Wright, Dr. Linda Jurczak, Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Mike Meacham, and Ms. Laura Wright (Proxy for Ms. Deborah VanPetten).

Members Absent: Dr. Luis Bejarano, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Deborah Weaver, Ms. Donna Cunningham, Dr. Iris Ellis, Dr. Selen Lauterbach, and Ms. Deborah VanPetten.

Visitors Present: Ms. Vickie Graham, Ms. Janice Lowe, Dr. Deborah Robson, Dr. John Gaston, Dr. Phil Gunter, and Dr. James LaPlant.

### A. Miscellaneous

1. Application for Core Outcomes were approved with the following changes:
  - a. Learning Goal A1 – item 2 changed to read ....evaluate, and make inferences from a variety of sources and incorporate...
  - b. Learning Goal B – changed to read ...global and regional perspectives in areas such as, the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
  - c. Learning Goal D – changed to read ...methods or mathematical reasoning and concepts to solve problems.
  - d. Learning Goal III – changed to read ...evaluate, and apply appropriate models, concepts, or principles to issues, and they will produce...
2. Overlay Approval Form was approved with the follow change:
  - a. Learning Goal III – changed to read ...evaluate, and apply appropriate models, concepts, or principles to issues, and they will produce...

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Jones  
Registrar

**Application for Approval of General Education Learning Outcomes  
Submitted to the USG Council on General Education**

Name of Institution: Valdosta State University

*The newly adopted USG Core Curriculum Policy must be implemented by Fall 2011 by all four-year institutions and by Fall 2012 by all two-year institutions. The first step in implementation is approval of at least one learning outcome for each goal. Please complete this template and submit to the Council on General Education as a request for approval of your learning outcomes for Goals A-E and I-III. See:*

[http://www.usg.edu/academic\\_programs/cpr/implementing\\_the\\_new\\_core\\_curriculum/](http://www.usg.edu/academic_programs/cpr/implementing_the_new_core_curriculum/)

Please consider:

- ❖ Each outcome **must be collegiate level, not skilled based, broadly focused and consistent with the mission** of the USG.
- ❖ Each outcome **must be measurable**.

Once approved initially, any revised outcomes must be approved by the Council on General Education.

This is (please check one):

- Initial submission of learning outcomes for approval  
 Request for approval of revised outcomes

**Learning Goal A1 (Communications)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

- 1. Students will communicate effectively in writing by using appropriate conventions of correctness, style, tone, and organization and by adapting writing to audience and context.**
- 2. Students will find, evaluate, and make inferences from a variety of sources and incorporate this information accurately, correctly, and effectively into their written work.**

**Learning Goal A2 (Quantitative)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate mathematical proficiency by analyzing a variety of functions and solving various equations.**

**Learning Goal B (Institutional Options)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate knowledge of global and regional perspectives in areas such as the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences.**

**Learning Goal C (Humanities/Fine Arts/Ethics)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will analyze, evaluate, and interpret diverse forms of human communication.**

**Learning Goal D (Natural Sciences)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate understanding of the physical universe and the nature of science, and they will use scientific methods and/or mathematical reasoning and concepts to solve problems.**

**Learning Goal E (Social Sciences)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate knowledge of diversity in individual and social behavior, the structure and processes of the United States government, and the importance of historical changes over time.**

**Learning Goal I (US Perspectives)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate an understanding of the United States and its cultural, economic, political, and social development.**

**Learning Goal II (Global Perspectives)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will demonstrate an understanding of the cultural, religious, or social dimensions of societies around the world.**

**Learning Goal III (Critical Thinking)**

**Proposed Gen Ed Outcome(s) for this Goal.**

**Students will identify, evaluate, and apply appropriate models, concepts, or principles to issues, and they will produce viable solutions or make relevant inferences.**

Name of Institution: Valdosta State University

*The newly adopted USG Core Curriculum Policy must be implemented by Fall 2011 by all four-year institutions and by Fall 2012 by all two-year institutions. In addition to approval of at least one learning outcome for each goal by the Council on General Education, each institution must by that date meet the “overlay requirements” for US Perspectives, Global Perspectives and Critical Thinking by designating one or more courses in Areas A-E as US courses; designating one or more course in Areas A-E as GL courses; and designating one of more courses in Areas A-E as CT courses (or, alternatively, by adopting a CT plan). See:*

[http://www.usg.edu/academic\\_programs/cpr/implementing\\_the\\_new\\_core\\_curriculum/](http://www.usg.edu/academic_programs/cpr/implementing_the_new_core_curriculum/)

**Learning Goal I US Perspectives**

Which of your approved Area A-E courses are proposed for designation as US perspectives courses?	In which area (A-E) is that course already approved?	How will completion of that course support your approved outcome(s) for US Perspectives?
<b>HIST 2111, HIST 2111H, HIST 2112, HIST 2112H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the United States and its cultural, economic, political, and social development.</b>

**Learning Goal II Global Perspectives**

Which of your approved Area A-E courses are proposed for designation as Global perspectives courses?	In which area (A-E) is that course already approved?	How will completion of that course support your approved outcome(s) for Global Perspectives?
<b>ENGL 2110, ENGL 2110H, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2120H, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2130H</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Students will demonstrate an understanding of the cultural, religious, or social dimensions of societies around the world.</b>

**Learning Goal II Critical Thinking\***

Which of your approved Area A-E courses are proposed for designation as Critical Thinking courses?	In which area (A-E) is that course already approved?	How will completion of that course support your approved outcome(s) for Critical Thinking?
<b>ENGL 1101, ENGL 1101H, ENGL 1102, ENGL 1102H, MATH 1101, MATH 1111, MATH 1113, MATH 1113H, MATH 2261, MATH 2261H, MATH 2262,</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Students will identify, evaluate, and apply appropriate models, concepts, or principles to issues, and they will produce viable solutions or make relevant inferences.</b>

\*Alternatively, you may submit a plan specifying how you will insure that students who complete Areas A-E will acquire foundational critical thinking skills. If you choose to adopt a critical thinking plan, please attach a brief summary (1 page maximum) of that plan to this form.



**ATTACHMENT B:**

**FACULTY SENATE ROSTER  
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2010-2011**

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**IPC Representative:** TBA (2010-2012)

**Council on Staff Affairs (non-voting):**

Terence Sullivan	<a href="mailto:tasullivan@valdosta.edu">tasullivan@valdosta.edu</a>
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**Student Senators (non-voting)**

President of the SGA	Demario Jones	<a href="mailto:dajones@valdosta.edu">dajones@valdosta.edu</a>
Student appointed by SGA President		

\* finish unexpired term    \*\* elected to second term    PC = Past Chair, C = Chair, CE = Chair Elect

*(Statutes adopted January 2007 General Faculty vote)*

**FACULTY SENATE  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STATUTORY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE  
2010-2011**

**Academic Committee: Faculty Senators**

COA	Lai Orenduff	<a href="mailto:lorenduff@valdosta.edu">lorenduff@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011
A&S	Luis Bejarano	<a href="mailto:lgbejara@valdosta.edu">lgbejara@valdosta.edu</a>	2010-2013
COB	Nathan Moates	<a href="mailto:knmoates@valdosta.edu">knmoates@valdosta.edu</a>	2010-2013
COE	Lucia Lu	<a href="mailto:lylu@valdosta.edu">lylu@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011
CON	Deborah Weaver	<a href="mailto:dlweaver@valdosta.edu">dlweaver@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012
SW/Lib	Laura Wright	<a href="mailto:lbwright@valdosta.edu">lbwright@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012

**General Faculty Elected by Units +**

COA	Pending Election	Fall 2010	2010-2013
COA	Linda Jurczak	<a href="mailto:lpjurczak@valdosta.edu">lpjurczak@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012
A&S	Frank Flaherty	<a href="mailto:flaherty@valdosta.edu">flaherty@valdosta.edu</a>	2010-2013***
A&S	Kathleen Lowney	<a href="mailto:klowney@valdosta.edu">klowney@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011***
COB	Ray Elson	<a href="mailto:relson@valdosta.edu">relson@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012**
COB	Donna Cunningham	<a href="mailto:dcunning@valdosta.edu">dcunning@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012
COE	James Ernest	<a href="mailto:jernest@valdosta.edu">jernest@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011**
COE	Iris Ellis	<a href="mailto:icellis@valdosta.edu">icellis@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011**
CON	Melissa Benton	<a href="mailto:mjbenton@valdosta.edu">mjbenton@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012
CON	Selen Lauterbach	<a href="mailto:shlauterbach@valdosta.edu">shlauterbach@valdosta.edu</a>	2010-2013
SW/Lib	Mike Meacham	<a href="mailto:mgmeacha@valdosta.edu">mgmeacha@valdosta.edu</a>	2009-2012
SW/Lib	Deborah VanPetten	<a href="mailto:dvanpett@valdosta.edu">dvanpett@valdosta.edu</a>	2008-2011

**ex officio**

Philip Gunter	<a href="mailto:pgunter@valdosta.edu">pgunter@valdosta.edu</a>	Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Chair
Stanley Jones	<a href="mailto:sjones@valdosta.edu">sjones@valdosta.edu</a>	Registrar	Secretary

**Committee on Committees: Faculty Senators**

COA	Catherine Schaeffer	<a href="mailto:caschaef@valdosta.edu">caschaef@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	2010-2013
A&S	Peggy Moch	<a href="mailto:plmoch@valdosta.edu">plmoch@valdosta.edu</a>	PC	2008-2011
COB	Ed Walker	<a href="mailto:edwalker@valdosta.edu">edwalker@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
COE	Scot Raab	<a href="mailto:sraab@valdosta.edu">sraab@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
CON	Arlene Haddon	<a href="mailto:eahaddon@valdosta.edu">eahaddon@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
SW/Lib	Diane Holliman	<a href="mailto:dhollim@valdosta.edu">dhollim@valdosta.edu</a>	C	2009-2012

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CON	Anita Hufft	<a href="mailto:ahufft@valdosta.edu">ahufft@valdosta.edu</a>	Dean
COE	Julie Lee	<a href="mailto:julielee@valdosta.edu">julielee@valdosta.edu</a>	Acting Dean

**Executive Committee**

A&S	Peggy Moch	<a href="mailto:plmoch@valdosta.edu">plmoch@valdosta.edu</a>	C	Senate Executive Secretary
	Patrick J. Schloss	<a href="mailto:pjschloss@valdosta.edu">pjschloss@valdosta.edu</a>		Faculty Senate Chair
	Philip Gunter	<a href="mailto:pgunter@valdosta.edu">pgunter@valdosta.edu</a>		Academic Committee Chair
SW/Lib	Diane Holliman	<a href="mailto:dhollim@valdosta.edu">dhollim@valdosta.edu</a>		Committee on Committees Chair
A&S	Shani Gray	<a href="mailto:spgray@valdosta.edu">spgray@valdosta.edu</a>		Faculty Affairs Committee Chair
A&S	Theresa Thompson	<a href="mailto:tthompson@valdosta.edu">tthompson@valdosta.edu</a>		Faculty Grievance Committee Chair
A&S	Said Fares	<a href="mailto:sfares@valdosta.edu">sfares@valdosta.edu</a>		Institutional Planning Committee Chair
A&S	Barney "Jay" Rickman	<a href="mailto:bjrickma@valdosta.edu">bjrickma@valdosta.edu</a>	PC	Past Executive Secretary

**Faculty Affairs Committee: Faculty Senators**

A&S	Shani Gray	<a href="mailto:spgray@valdosta.edu">spgray@valdosta.edu</a>	C	2009-2012
COA	Paul Neal	<a href="mailto:paneal@valdosta.edu">paneal@valdosta.edu</a>	PC	2008-2011
COE	Vesta Whisler	<a href="mailto:vrwhisler@valdosta.edu">vrwhisler@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	2010-2013

**General Faculty Elected by Units +**

COA	Pending Election	Fall 2010		2009-2012
A&S	Ellen Friedrich	<a href="mailto:elfried@valdosta.edu">elfried@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
COB	Don Seat	<a href="mailto:donseat@valdosta.edu">donseat@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011***
COE	Christine Bond	<a href="mailto:ccbond@valdosta.edu">ccbond@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
CON	Brenda Dyal	<a href="mailto:bsdyal@valdosta.edu">bsdyal@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
SW/Lib	Linda Most	<a href="mailto:lrmmost@valdosta.edu">lrmmost@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013

**Faculty Grievance Committee: General Faculty Elected at Large+**

A&S	Peggy Moch	<a href="mailto:plmoch@valdosta.edu">plmoch@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
COE	David Monetti	<a href="mailto:dmmonett@valdosta.edu">dmmonett@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
SW/Lib	Alan Bernstein	<a href="mailto:abernste@valdosta.edu">abernste@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
A&S	Sharon Gravett	<a href="mailto:sgravett@valdosta.edu">sgravett@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
A&S	Jane Kinney	<a href="mailto:jkinney@valdosta.edu">jkinney@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
A&S	Martha Leake	<a href="mailto:mleake@valdosta.edu">mleake@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011
	Pending Election	Fall 2010		2008-2011*
COE	Larry Wiley	<a href="mailto:lwiley@valdosta.edu">lwiley@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011

**General Faculty Elected by Units+**

COA	Carl Cates	<a href="mailto:ccates@valdosta.edu">ccates@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013**
A&S	Martha Laughlin	<a href="mailto:mjlaughl@valdosta.edu">mjlaughl@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013***
COB	James A. Muncy	<a href="mailto:muncyj@valdosta.edu">muncyj@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011
COE	Blaine Browne	<a href="mailto:blbrowne@valdosta.edu">blbrowne@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011*
CON	Linda Floyd	<a href="mailto:lfloyd@valdosta.edu">lfloyd@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011***
SW/Lib	Carol Rossiter	<a href="mailto:cfrossiter@valdosta.edu">cfrossiter@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011
A&S	<b>Theresa Thompson, Sen.</b>	<a href="mailto:tthompson@valdosta.edu">tthompson@valdosta.edu</a>	C	<b>2009-2012</b>

**Institutional Planning Committee: Faculty Senators**

A&S	Said Fares	<a href="mailto:sfares@valdosta.edu">sfares@valdosta.edu</a>	C	2009-2012
CON	Arlene (Haddon) Corbitt	<a href="mailto:eahaddon@valdosta.edu">eahaddon@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	2010-2012
COE	Steven Kohn	<a href="mailto:sjkohn@valdosta.edu">sjkohn@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
COA	Brian Day	<a href="mailto:bjday@valdosta.edu">bjday@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011*
COB	Aubrey Fowler	<a href="mailto:arfowler@valdosta.edu">arfowler@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013

**General Faculty Elected by Units+**

COA	Michael Schmidt	<a href="mailto:mschmidt@valdosta.edu">mschmidt@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011
A&S	Mark George	<a href="mailto:mpgeorge@valdosta.edu">mpgeorge@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011
COB	Mike Holland	<a href="mailto:mholland@valdosta.edu">mholland@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013***
COE	David Seiler	<a href="mailto:daseiler@valdosta.edu">daseiler@valdosta.edu</a>		2009-2012
CON	Stephen Shirlock	<a href="mailto:smshirlock@valdosta.edu">smshirlock@valdosta.edu</a>		2010-2013
SW/Lib	Emily Rogers	<a href="mailto:ecrogers@valdosta.edu">ecrogers@valdosta.edu</a>		2008-2011

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		SGA

**PC** = Past Chair, **C** = Chair, **CE** = Chair Elect +**Note:** No limit exists as to the number of consecutive terms a General Faculty/non-Senator can be elected to a Statutory Committee; \* **finish unexpired term** \*\* **elected to second term** \*\*\***elected to third term, etc.**  
 Note: On the five Statutory Committees, seats listed as "SW/Lib" **rotate** b/t the two units. For example, if a SW person is holding the seat, upon completion of the SW person's term, the seat goes to the Library/Library Science. If a Library/Library Science person is holding the seat, upon completion of the Library/Library Science person's term, the seat goes to SW. The exception is the General Faculty Seats on the Academic Committee which has a seat for Social Work and a seat for Library/Library Science.

**FACULTY SENATE  
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES  
2010-2011**

**Academic Scheduling and Procedures Committee**

A&S	Ashok Kumar	<a href="mailto:akumar@valdosta.edu">akumar@valdosta.edu</a>	C	Sen	2009-2012
COE	Yahya Mat Som	<a href="mailto:ymatsom@valdosta.edu">ymatsom@valdosta.edu</a>	PC	Sen	2008-2011
A&S	Maren Hyer	<a href="mailto:mclegghyer@valdosta.edu">mclegghyer@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	Sen	2010-2013
COA	Jim Shrader	<a href="mailto:jshrader@valdosta.edu">jshrader@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
A&S	Emily Cantonwine	<a href="mailto:egcantonwine@valdosta.edu">egcantonwine@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
A&S	David Buehrer	<a href="mailto:dbuehrer@valdosta.edu">dbuehrer@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
COB	Ed Walker	<a href="mailto:edwalker@valdosta.edu">edwalker@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
COE	Robert Bauer	<a href="mailto:rbauer@valdosta.edu">rbauer@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011**
COE	Tonja Root	<a href="mailto:troot@valdosta.edu">troot@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
CON	Arlene Haddon	<a href="mailto:eahaddon@valdosta.edu">eahaddon@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013**
SW/Lib	Allison Curington	<a href="mailto:amcuring@valdosta.edu">amcuring@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011*
SW/Lib	Sherrida Crawford	<a href="mailto:crawford@valdosta.edu">crawford@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011

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		Students

**Academic Honors and Scholarships Committee**

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A&S	Linda De La Garza	<a href="mailto:ldegarza@valdosta.edu">ldegarza@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	Sen	2010-2013
A&S	Jason Kassel	<a href="mailto:jskassel@valdosta.edu">jskassel@valdosta.edu</a>	C	Sen	2009-2012
COA	Karen Sodowsky	<a href="mailto:kpsodowsky@valdosta.edu">kpsodowsky@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
COA	Jimmy Bickerstaff	<a href="mailto:jbickerstaff@valdosta.edu">jbickerstaff@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
A&S	Theresa Grove	<a href="mailto:tjgrove@valdosta.edu">tjgrove@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012*
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A&S	Babacar Mboup	<a href="mailto:bmboup@valdosta.edu">bmboup@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
COB	Tim Reisenwitz	<a href="mailto:treisenw@valdosta.edu">treisenw@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
COE	Jen Breneiser	<a href="mailto:jebreiser@valdosta.edu">jebreiser@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
COE	David Wasieleski	<a href="mailto:dwasele@valdosta.edu">dwasele@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
COE	Ann Marie Smith	<a href="mailto:annmsmith@valdosta.edu">annmsmith@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
CON	Michelle Ritter	<a href="mailto:mewingbr@valdosta.edu">mewingbr@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
CON	Brenda Dyal	<a href="mailto:bsdyal@valdosta.edu">bsdyal@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
SW/Lib	Laura Wright	<a href="mailto:lbwright@valdosta.edu">lbwright@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011

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CON	Jean Temple	<a href="mailto:atemple@valdosta.edu">atemple@valdosta.edu</a>	Associate Dean
COA	John Gaston	<a href="mailto:jgaston@valdosta.edu">jgaston@valdosta.edu</a>	Dean
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			Students

**Athletics Committee**

COE	Chuck Conner	<a href="mailto:cconner@valdosta.edu">cconner@valdosta.edu</a>	C	Sen	2009-2012
COE	Cindy Prater	<a href="mailto:mgprater@valdosta.edu">mgprater@valdosta.edu</a>	PC	Sen	2008-2011
COE	Charles Talor	<a href="mailto:crtalor@valdosta.edu">crtalor@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	Sen	2010-2013
COA	Brian Day	<a href="mailto:bjday@valdosta.edu">bjday@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011

A&S	Louis Schmier	<a href="mailto:lschmier@valdosta.edu">lschmier@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
A&S	Deborah Robinson	<a href="mailto:dmrobins@valdosta.edu">dmrobins@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
A&S	Andreas Lazari	<a href="mailto:alazari@valdosta.edu">alazari@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
COB	Ed Walker	<a href="mailto:edwalker@valdosta.edu">edwalker@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
COE	Lantry Brockmeier	<a href="mailto:llbrockmeier@valdosta.edu">llbrockmeier@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
COE	Green Waggener	<a href="mailto:gtwaggen@valdosta.edu">gtwaggen@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
SW/Lib	Bill Meehan	<a href="mailto:wfmeehan@valdosta.edu">wfmeehan@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012

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COA	Dennis Conway	<a href="mailto:dpconway@valdsota.edu">dpconway@valdsota.edu</a>	CE	Sen	2010-2013
A&S	Susan Barron	<a href="mailto:sbarron@valdosta.edu">sbarron@valdosta.edu</a>		Sen	2009-2012
COA	Suzannah Patterson	<a href="mailto:spatters@valdosta.edu">spatters@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
A&S	Tolulope Salami	<a href="mailto:tosalami@valdosta.edu">tosalami@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
A&S	Andreas Lazari	<a href="mailto:alazari@valdosta.edu">alazari@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
COB	Ed Walker	<a href="mailto:edwalker@valdosta.edu">edwalker@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
COE	Gerald Siegrist	<a href="mailto:siegrist@valdosta.edu">siegrist@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
CON	Jean Temple	<a href="mailto:atemple@valdosta.edu">atemple@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
SW/Lib	Mike Sanger	<a href="mailto:msanger@valdosta.edu">msanger@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
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A&S	James LaPlant	<a href="mailto:jlaplant@valdosta.edu">jlaplant@valdosta.edu</a>	Associate Dean
A&S	Tracy Meyers	<a href="mailto:tmeyers@valdosta.edu">tmeyers@valdosta.edu</a>	Director of Women's and Gender Studies
			Students

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A&S	Donna Gosnell	<a href="mailto:dgosnell@valdosta.edu">dgosnell@valdosta.edu</a>	
COB	Fred Ware	<a href="mailto:fware@valdosta.edu">fware@valdosta.edu</a>	
COE	Verilette Hinkle	<a href="mailto:vaparker@valdosta.edu">vaparker@valdosta.edu</a>	
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### Environmental Issues Committee

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COB	Donna Cunningham	<a href="mailto:dcunning@valdosta.edu">dcunning@valdosta.edu</a>		Sen	2008-2011
A&S	Gardner Rogers	<a href="mailto:gjrogers@valdosta.edu">gjrogers@valdosta.edu</a>	CE	Sen	2010-2013
COA	Dennis Conway	<a href="mailto:dpconway@valdosta.edu">dpconway@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
A&S	Ari Santas	<a href="mailto:asantas@valdosta.edu">asantas@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
A&S	Brian Ring	<a href="mailto:bcring@valdosta.edu">bcring@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011
A&S	Jim Nienow	<a href="mailto:jnienow@valdosta.edu">jnienow@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
A&S	Judith Grable	<a href="mailto:jlgrable@valdosta.edu">jlgrable@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012
A&S	Brad Bergstrom	<a href="mailto:bergstrm@valdosta.edu">bergstrm@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
COB	Aubrey Fowler	<a href="mailto:arfowler@valdosta.edu">arfowler@valdosta.edu</a>			2008-2011*
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COE	Heather Brasell	<a href="mailto:hbrasell@valdosta.edu">hbrasell@valdosta.edu</a>			2009-2012*
COE	Shirley Andrews	<a href="mailto:spandrew@valdosta.edu">spandrew@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013
CON	Melissa Benton	<a href="mailto:mjbenton@valdosta.edu">mjbenton@valdosta.edu</a>			2010-2013**
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**From:** Honey H. Coppage

**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2010 2:10 PM

**To:** Dr. Peggy L. Moch

**Cc:** Philip L. Gunter

**Subject:** faculty handbook

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up

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**Categories:** Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Dr. Moch - I am emailing to ask about the possibility of updating the faculty handbook. In the past when I have brought this up I have been told that this is a document that comes out of the Faculty Senate. While we have one online I think it better to have an updated version in print. The printed one that I have has not been updated that I am aware of within the last 5 or so years. The reason I am putting this forward is b/c I am the person that handles all HR related activities for faculty hiring and really think this is something that new incoming faculty need when they first come in the door. I realize that so much is online now and that this can be to but would really like to put together a handbook that we could give to new incoming faculty in the Fall. I realize this would not be possible this fall.

I would love to work with the committee in this task this fall if possible. Kennesaw State is great with documentation and I would like to use theirs as a starting point. Would you please let me know if this is possible and who I would contact.

Thank you.

Honey Coppage  
Academic Affairs

**ATTACHMENT D:**

**From:** Kristina M. Cragg

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 3:56 PM

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**Cc:** Philip L. Gunter

**Subject:** Strategic Plan 2011/12 - 2015-16

**Categories:** Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Dr. Moch,

I would like to request your consideration for adding the following agenda item to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee Agenda on September 2 ( and for the September 16 Faculty Senate Meeting)?

Discussion of VSU's next Strategic Plan (2011-12 through 2015-16) – Presented by Phil Gunter

It is anticipated that the presentation will take about 10-15 minutes plus discussion. Let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Kristina

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### HOW THE VSU SENATE WORKS

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The Senate serves as the mechanism for shared governance at Valdosta State University (*Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article I -- <http://www.valdosta.edu/legal/statutes.shtml>).

What the Senate does is to formulate university policy. This is an extremely important function, central to the vitality of VSU. In the words of the *Statutes*, the Senate functions as the representative, deliberative, advisory, and legislative body of the General Faculty.

It includes 56 elected faculty senators (voting), 14 *ex officio* administrator senators (voting), staff participants (non-voting), and student participants (non-voting).

Any faculty member, administrator, staff member, or student can submit an issue for Senate consideration. It must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary. [Currently, B.J. Rickman, [bjrickma@valdosta.edu](mailto:bjrickma@valdosta.edu)], who brings it to the Executive Committee of the Senate. It is strongly recommended that anyone raising an item for the Executive Committee make their report thorough and well-researched. The Executive Secretary is not expected to do any supplemental research or work on your report or item.

The Executive Committee serves as a traffic cop, deciding whether an issue goes to the Senate, and if so, which committee is the appropriate committee to consider an issue.

There are three (3) kinds of Senate committees: statutory committees, standing committees, and special committees. Membership on all committees is either by election or by recommendation of the Committee on Committees to the Senate and the President for approval.

The five (5) statutory committees are permanently established by the *Statutes*. They are major committees - Academic Committee, Committee on Committees, Faculty Affairs Committee, Institutional Planning Committee, and Faculty Grievance Committee. Their chairs, the President, and the Executive Secretary form the Executive Committee.

Standing committees are formed by the Senate, renewable for three-year periods. They are listed in the *Bylaws of the Faculty Senate* <http://www.valdosta.edu/facsen/documents/bylaws2008.pdf>. Standing committees may form subcommittees. Special committees are formed by the Senate, normally for one year.

Senate committees can initiate policy recommendations within their committee. Senate committees do not have to wait for items to be submitted to them by the Executive Committee. (*Statutes*: Chapter 4, Article VI, Section 3).

Committees make recommendations to the full Senate. The Senate then considers the matter (time limit: 30 minutes). It may accept the recommendation, amend it, or remand the matter back to the appropriate committee. If the Senate adopts a recommendation, the Executive Secretary (w/in 10 working days) sends it to the President, who has 60 days to either approve or disapprove the recommendation, or to seek an extension from the Senate. If approved by the President, the recommendation becomes university policy. If disapproved by the President, the recommendation is returned to the Senate for possible override (requires 2/3 vote) and submission to the General Faculty for its recommendation to the President. The President has the final authority.

Academic Scheduling and Procedures Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to the University calendar, class scheduling, final examination scheduling, University catalogs and bulletins, Honors Day, and commencement.

Academic Honors and Scholarship Committee: to review and recommend collegewide scholarships and honors for students and to arrange for appropriate presentations, including Honors' Day.

Athletic Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to the University programs of intercollegiate and intramural athletics.

Educational Policies Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to advising, undergraduate admissions and retention, public services, and registration; and to hear undergraduate petitions for exceptions to academic policy, including graduation.

Environmental Issues Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to environmental issues, as they relate to recycling, facilities use, campus beautification, and traffic planning.

Faculty Development and Research Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to both graduate and undergraduate faculty development, research, and the use of animal and human research subjects; to receive and review research and development proposals; and to allocate research and development funds.

Library Affairs Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to the Odum Library and its use, and to review and make recommendations related to library allocations.

Minority and Diversity Issues Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to ethnic, religious, and gender minorities; and to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to quality support programs for students with special needs including, but not limited to, those with physical impairments, behavior disorders, and learning disabilities.

Student Activities Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to such student activities as student discipline, student publications, student organizations, fraternities and sororities, and concerts and lectures

Student Services Committee: to review and recommend policies and procedures pertinent to such student services as financial aid, housing, health services, counseling services, mail services, and food services.

Technology Committee: to develop and review policies and procedures relating to technology issues and to interface with other statutory and standing committees when such issues overlap their charge.

Academic Committee: a) approves, disapproves, or remands to the originating unit any proposals and recommended changes related to the educational philosophy, academic mission, and educational enterprise of the University;

b) approves, disapproves, or remands to the originating unit any recommended curricular proposals; and

c) approves, disapproves, or remands to the originating unit any proposals and recommended changes in the policies and procedures pertaining to the academic programs of the University.

Committee on Committees: a) nominates for Senate approval the membership for all existing statutory and standing committees of the Senate, unless such membership is elected by the General Faculty or Senate; the method for selecting nominees is set forth in the Senate Bylaws; b) oversees election of members to the Senate; c) oversees election of members to statutory committees; d) advises on appointments for membership on University-wide special committees; and; e) fills any vacancy in a statutory, standing, or special committee during the academic year. A replacement must be from the same unit as the person being replaced.

Faculty Affairs Committee: a) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to faculty welfare matters; b) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to the teaching, learning, and research environment of the University; and c) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to general University matters affecting the educational mission.

Institutional Planning Committee: a) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to the operations of the academic and administrative bodies of the University; b) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to academic and administrative effectiveness of the University and its units; c) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to the use of physical, financial, and human resources of the University; and d) reviews policies and makes recommendations pertaining to comprehensive institutional planning.

Faculty Grievance Committee: 1) The Faculty Grievance Committee has the authority to conduct inquires into grievances by faculty who have exhausted the University's appellate channels from the department, to the college, school or division, to the Vice President for Academic Affairs; to attempt the resolution of those grievances by mediation; and to present to the President its recommendations for appropriate response to the grievances it has considered. 2) The Faculty Grievance Committee will not consider grievances involving promotion, salary, non-renewal of contracts, or tenure unless the aggrieved faculty member reasonably alleges violation of University Statutes, academic freedom, administrative processes or procedures, or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, handicap, or age.