

APSC Actions – Spring 2014

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **NRSC 200: Perspectives in Neuroscience** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - b. **NRSC 400: Neuroscience Seminar** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - c. **PSYC 315: Research Methods in Drugs and Behavior** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - d. **ARCH/ANTH 290: Archaeological Methods** (April 28, 2014)
 - e. **ARTH 322: Digital Studio 2: Time-Based Process** (April 28, 2014)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **SOCI 311: Special Topics - The Reproduction of Inequality: Schools and Prisons in the United States**
 - b. **HIST 800: Understanding Lincoln (2nd pilot, Summer 2014)** (March 17, 2014)

- III. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
 - a. **ECON 100, 225, 351, 376** (March 17, 2014)
 - b. **LING 101, 201, 202, 250** (April 28, 2014)

- IV. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Removal of cross-listing of ANTH 241 and SOCI 244** (Jan. 20, 2014)
 - b. **Student Learning Goals for the Writing Intensive Graduation Requirement** (Jan. 27, 2014)
 - c. **Revisions to NRSC major, including changes to course prerequisites** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - d. **Revised course description for EDUC 391** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - e. **Revised course description for POSC 180** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - f. **Revised course description for POSC 202** (Feb. 17, 2014)
 - g. **Revised ERSC capstone** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - h. **Change to format of LALC 490 from independent to senior seminar course** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - i. **Climate Change Mosaic, Lima, Peru, Fall 2014** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - j. **Changes to ECON course numbers, titles, descriptions and/or prerequisites and removal of cross-listings** (March 17, 2014)
 - l. **Student Learning Goals for the US Diversity Graduation Requirement** (March 24, 2014)
 - m. **Change to the prerequisites for SPAN 366** (March 31, 2014)
 - n. **Change to WGST 200 prerequisite** (April 7, 2014)
 - o. **Changes to PHYS major requirements** (April 14, 2014)
 - p. **Changes to the SPAN major requirements** (April 21, 2014)
 - q. **Changes to the ARCH major requirements** (April 28, 2014)
 - r. **Change in course title and description of ARTH 223** (April 28, 2014)
 - s. **Change to prerequisite for EDUC 391 and change to credit to 0.5 or 1.0** (April 28, 2014)
 - t. **Removal of Linguistics minor from the curriculum** (April 28, 2014)

- V. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in EASN (Chinese language and literature/film)** (March 31, 2014)
 - b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in SPAN** (April 28, 2014)
 - c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of two tenure-track positions in ENGL** (April 28, 2014)
 - d. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of one tenure-track position and one new position in ERSC** (April 28, 2014)

- VI. Discussions**
- a. **NRSC major revisions** (Jan. 27, 2014; Feb. 20, 2014)
 - b. **Compilation Report on DIV III program reviews 2012-13** (Jan. 27, 2014)
 - c. **Student Learning Goals for the Writing Intensive Graduation Requirements** (Jan. 27, 2014)
 - d. **ERSC capstone** (Feb. 10, 2014; Feb. 17, 2014; Feb. 24, 2014)
 - e. **Self-developed major progress report** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - f. **Memo from SXC regarding DIV III requirement** (Feb. 17, 2014)
 - g. **FY Summer Advising** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - h. **Response to Middle States** (April 7, 2014)
 - i. **First-year reports: learning communities & seminar clusters and first-year experience outcomes/skills** (April 7, 2014; April 28, 2014)
 - j. **Change to SPAN major requirements** (April 14, 2014)
 - k. **Position reauthorization requests in ERSC and ENGL** (April 14, 2014)
 - l. **Dickinson Scholar – Guidelines for Implementation of institutional repository** (April 21, 2014)
 - m. **Sustainable library collection** (April 28, 2014)
- VII. Announcements**
- a. **Neil asked APSC to add the PE requirement to their spring agenda items** (Jan. 20, 2014)
 - b. **Brenda updated APSC on the space utilization study** (Jan. 27, 2014)
 - c. **Neil updated the committee on current hiring searches in WGST, ECON and ENST/ENSC** (Feb. 10, 2014)
 - d. **Neil told APSC that the INST international economics position and the ECON environmental economics position had been filled** (Feb. 17, 2014)
 - e. **Neil told APSC that a mathematician had been hired** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - f. **Neil told APSC that an agreement had been reached with the Weiss family to allow the funding that was intended to enhance the ARTH faculty to be made available to the college for a position in Art History/Asian Art History with the search to begin Fall 2014** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - g. **Neil told APSC that there will be one or two Eco-League students at Dickinson in Fall 2014** (March 24, 2014)
 - h. **Neil updated the committee on the status of the MATH new position request and its possible connection to a forthcoming request for a position in “big data”** (April 14, 2014)
 - i. **Neil updated the committee on the status of the forthcoming BIOL program changes** (April 28, 2014)
- VIII. Reports and Updates**
- a. **Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Fall 2013** (March 3, 2014)
 - b. **Update on Grant Activity** (April 14, 2014)
 - c. **Student Senate** (Jan. 27, 2014; Feb.10, 2014; Feb. 24, 2014; April 7, 2014; April 14, 2014; April 28, 2014)
 - d. **Roll Call Report** (March 31, 2014)
 - e. **Report on Service-Learning and Community-Based Research** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - f. **Report on First-Year Seminars Fall 2013** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - g. **Report on First-Year Seminar Information Literacy Program** (Feb. 24, 2014)
 - h. **Report on First-Year Learning Communities and FY seminar clusters** (April 7, 2014)
 - i. **Report from Damon Yarnell, Advising** (April 21, 2014)
 - j. **Faculty Approved Time Slots** (April 28, 2014)
 - k. **Update on Internship Notation Program, Spring 2013 through Fall 2013** (April 21, 2014)
 - l. **Summer School Report 2013 and Proposal 2014** (Jan. 20, 2014)

- m. Summer School 2014 course listing** (March 17, 2014)
- n. Withdrawal Report, Fall 2013** (Jan. 27, 2014)
- o. Fall Bridge and Early Alerts, Fall 2013** (Jan. 27, 2014)
- p. Summary Report on Fall 2013 Academic Integrity Tutorial** (Feb. 24, 2014)
- q. DIV III Lab Science Requirement Assessment, Fall 2013** (March 31, 2014)
- r. First-Year Experience Outcomes/Skills – Working draft** (April 7, 2014)

IX. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Discussion of GRMN, FREN, SPAN, PHIL and RELG self-studies** (Jan. 13, 2014)
- b. Discussion of CLST, ITAL/ITST, ENST/ENSC self-studies** (Jan. 20, 2014)
- c. Discussion of RUSS self-study** (Jan. 27, 2014)
- d. Discussion of revised CLST self-study** (Feb. 17, 2014)
- e. Discussion of SPAN reviewers report** (March 17, 2014)
- f. Discussion of FREN and RELG reviewers reports** (March 24, 2014)
- g. Discussion of CLST reviewers report** (April 7, 2014)
- h. Discussion of ITAL and GRMN reviewers reports** (April 14, 2014)
- i. Discussion of response from SPAN following reviewers report** (April 14, 2014)
- m. Discussion of response from CLST following reviewers report** (April 28, 2014)
- n. Discussion of PHIL, RUSS and ENST reviewers reports** (April 28, 2014)
- o. Discussion of Self-study questions for 2014-15** (April 28, 2014)

X. Unfinished Business

- a. External Departmental Reviews – responses from ENST/ENSC, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, PHIL, RELG, RUSS**