

## APSC Actions - Fall 2008

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **MGRE 107: Intensive Modern Greek I** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - b. **MGRE 108: Intensive Modern Greek II** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - c. **CMST 230: Documentary Film making** (Oct. 27, 2008)
  - d. **WRPG 100: English for English Language Learners** (Oct. 27, 2008)
  - e. **WRPG 200: Topics in English Language Writing** (Oct. 27, 2008)
  - f. **LATN 243: Lucretius** (Nov. 24, 2008)
  - g. **CHEM 131: General Chemistry I with Lab** (Nov. 17, 2008)
  - h. **CHEM 132: General Chemistry II with Lab** (Nov. 17, 2008)
  - i. **INST 404: Integrated Study** (Nov. 10, 2008)
  
- II. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Principles of Advising, as part of the report of the Summer Study Group** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - b. **Request to change the course description of HIST 105** (Sept. 8, 2008)
  - c. **Request to change FLST 102 from one-time only to permanent course offering** (Sept. 15, 2008)
  - d. **Request to add prerequisite to PMGT 302** (Sept. 22, 2008)
  - e. **Request to change title and description of ECON 223** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - f. **Request to add a one-hour lab to accommodate WR component for LPPM 200 for Spring 2009 semester** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - g. **Request for changes to the ARCH major** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - h. **Request to change ARCH internship from credit to transcript notation** (Oct. 20, 2008)
  - i. **Request to add MATH 225 as alternate course for INBM 220 for ECON major** (Nov. 10, 2008)
  - j. **Request to remove INST 402-403, one-credit, two-semester sequence** (Nov. 10, 2008)
  - k. **Request for changes to the CHEM major and minor** (Nov. 17, 2008)
  - l. **Request to remove CHEM 210, 255 and 442 from the *Bulletin* and change titles/course descriptions for CHEM 141, 241/242, 244, 341, 347** (Nov. 17, 2008)
  - l. **Request for changes to the WOST major and minor; name to Women's and Gender Studies; all course mnemonics to WGST** (Nov. 24, 2008)
  
- III. **Announcements**
  - a. **Neil Weissman informed the committee of the organizational changes in the ARCH department** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - b. **Neil Weissman explained the changes in the PA Dept. of Education regulations regarding teaching certification** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - c. **Neil Weissman provided a brief summary of the faculty curriculum discussions held on Sept. 12, 2008** (Sept. 15, 2008)
  - d. **Neil Weissman suggested to the committee that Neil Leary, Director of Environmental and Sustainability Education, be added as a non-voting administrative member of APSC** (Nov. 24, 2008)
  
- IV. **Hiring**
  - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a two replacement tenure-track positions in PSYC** (Sept. 8, 2008)
  - b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of two replacement tenure-track positions in SPAN** (Sept. 22, 2008)

- V. Discussions**
- a. Report of the Summer Study Group on Academic Advising** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - b. Academic Calendars, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012** (Sept. 8, 2008)
  - c. Teaching timeslots for First-Year Seminars** (Sept. 8, 2008; Sept. 15, 2008; Sept. 29, 2008)
  - d. Request to make a change to pass/fail policy** (Sept. 15, 2008; Sept. 22, 2008)
  - e. Community College Transfer Taskforce Final Report** (Sept. 22, 2008; Oct. 6, 2008)
  - f. Curriculum** (Sept. 29, 2008; Oct. 6, 2008; Oct. 20, 2008; Oct. 27, 2008; Nov. 3, 2008; Nov. 10, 2008; Nov. 17, 2008; Nov. 24, 2008; Dec. 1, 2008)
  - g. Religious Holiday Policy and 2008-09 Calendar** (Oct. 6, 2008)
  - h. HEST 200: Mind-Body-Health** (Oct. 20, 2008; Oct. 27, 2008; Nov. 3, 2008; Nov. 17, 2008)
  - i. Technology, Academic Commons, Media Center** (Oct. 20, 2008; Nov. 3, 2008)
  - j. New Orientation Schedule** (Oct. 20, 2008)
  - k. Revisions to CHEM major and minor** (Nov. 10, 2008; Nov. 17, 2008)
  - l. Revisions to WOST major and department name** (Nov. 10, 2008; Nov. 17, 2008)
  - m. Composition of APSC** (Nov. 24, 2008; Dec. 1, 2008)

- VI . Reports and Updates**
- a. Grant Activity** (Sept. 15, 2008)
  - b. Academic Advising** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - c. Updates from Student Senate** (Sept. 8, 2008; Sept. 15, 2008; Sept. 22, 2008; Sept. 29, 2008; Oct. 6, 2008; Oct. 27, 2008; Nov. 3, 2008; Nov. 24, 2008)
  - d. Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Aug. 25, 2008; Oct. 6, 2008; Oct. 20, 2008; Nov. 10, 2008; Nov. 17, 2008)
  - e. Report on Roll Call Grades** (Oct. 27, 2008)
  - f. Course Withdrawal Report** (Nov. 17, 2008)
  - g. Summer School** (Sept. 8, 2008)
  - h. Subcommittee on Writing – ESL/ELL** (Dec. 1, 2008)
  - i. Bringing Theory to Practice** (Nov. 3, 2008; Nov. 24, 2008)
  - j. FYS Clusters and Learning Communities** (Nov. 3, 2008)
  - k. Early Alert and Fall Bridge Programs** (Nov. 24, 2008)

- VII. External Department Reviews**
- a. Responses from Academic Advising, International Studies and Women’s Studies** (Aug. 25, 2008)
  - b. Response from Policy Studies** (Sept. 8, 2008; Sept. 22, 2008)
  - c. Liaisons assigned for 2008-09 external evaluations** (Sept. 8, 2008)
  - d. Response from East Asian Studies** (Sept. 29, 2008; Nov. 24, 2008)

- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- a. Faculty Positions**
  - b. Curriculum**
    - 1. P.E. requirement**
    - 2. B.A./B.S. in DIV 3**