

APSC Actions - Fall 2010

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **CLST 140: Ancient Worlds on Film** (Sept. 20, 2010)
 - b. **BIOL 332/ENST 332: Natural History of Vertebrates** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - c. **EASN 222/POSC 259/LAWP 259: Law, Politics and Society in Asia** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - d. **POSC 260/MEST 260: Media & Politics in the Middle East & North Africa** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - e. **SUST 301: Practicum in Sustainability** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - f. **SUST 330: Global Environmental Challenges and Governance** (Nov. 29, 2010)
 - g. **INTD 250: Israel and the Environment: Development Challenges in the Southern Arava** (Nov. 29, 2010)
 - h. **WRPG 101: American Research Writing for International Students** (Dec. 6, 2010)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **THDA 213: Contemporary Ballet** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - b. **PHYS 106: Planet Earth: A habitable world and its place in the universe** (Nov. 8, 2010)

- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Request to change course capacity to 16 for Spring 2011 only for ENST 310: Advanced Topics in GIS** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - b. **Request to change course capacity to 15 for Spring 2011 only for ENST 311/SOCI 313/PMGT 290: Mapping Community Resiliency and Change: U.S. Livelihoods on the Frontlines of Global Energy Development** (Sept. 13, 2010)
 - c. **Request from Global Education to approve summer program in Rosario, Argentina** (Sept. 27, 2010)
 - d. **Request from Global Education to approve reactivation of the Jerusalem Layer by Layer summer program** (Sept. 27, 2010)
 - e. **Academic Calendars – re-approval of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 to reflect the change in the calendar guidelines requiring only two reading days at the end of the fall semester prior to exams** (Sept. 27, 2010)
 - f. **Academic Calendars – approved 2014-15 and 2015-16** (Sept. 27, 2010)
 - g. **Request from MISC to change course titles, descriptions, removal of courses** (Oct. 4, 2010; Oct. 11, 2010)
 - h. **Request from Creative Writing to change the requirements for the minor and add new course sequence for each genre (fiction and poetry)** (Oct. 25, 2010)
 - i. **Request to change course capacity to 15 for Spring only, Wilderman, ENST 310** (Nov. 8, 2010)
 - j. **Request to change course capacity for ENST 310 and 311 to “15-25 dependent upon topic”** (Nov. 8, 2010)
 - k. **Request to change course titles and descriptions, add new courses and the CPYB/Dickinson Certificate Program to the THDA program** (Nov. 15, 2010)
 - l. **Request for additional cross-listed courses in MEST** (Nov. 22, 2010)
 - m. **Request to change prerequisites for ARBI 360** (Nov. 22, 2010)
 - n. **Global Climate Change Africa Semester (Mosaic Fall 2011)** (Nov. 29, 2010)
 - o. **Latin@ Mosaic (Fall 2011)** (Nov. 29, 2010)
 - p. **Request from Global Education for new summer program with Avara Institute in Israel (INTD 250)** (Nov. 29, 2010)
 - q. **Request to change titles and descriptions for WRPG 100 and 200** (Dec. 6, 2010)

IV.

Hiring

- a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in POSC** (Aug. 30, 2010)
- b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in PHIL** (Aug. 30, 2010)
- c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ECON** (Sept. 6, 2010)
- d. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in HIST (environmental history)** (Sept. 20, 2010)
- e. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ENST** (Sept. 13, 2010)
- f. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in POSC/INST** (Sept. 13, 2010)
- g. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in HIST (East Asian)** (Sept. 27, 2010)
- h. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in INBM** (Oct. 25, 2010)
- i. **APSC approved the request for authorization of a change from half-time tenure-track to full-time tenure-track position in ECON (Farrant)** (Nov. 15, 2010)

V.

Discussions

- a. **Creative Writing Minor revisions** (Aug. 30, 2010; Sept. 6, 2010; Oct. 25, 2010)
- b. **MEMS minor** (Aug. 30, 2010)
- c. **One-time only program in Ecuador temporarily replacing Querétaro** (Aug. 30, 2010)
- d. **Establishment of Global Education Advisory Committee** (Sept. 6, 2010; Sept. 13, 2010)
- e. **ECON tenure-track position** (Aug. 30, 2010; Sept. 6, 2010)
- f. **Report from Melinda Schlitt re: FYS humanities initiative** (Sept. 6, 2010)
- g. **Middle States Reaccreditation** (Sept. 20, 2010)
- h. **Report on Conduct 2009-10** (Sept. 20, 2010)
- i. **APSC subcommittees and assignments** (Sept. 20, 2010)
- j. **Academic Commons** (Oct. 11, 2010; Oct. 25, 2010; Nov. 8, 2010)
- k. **Proposed English wording for diploma** (Oct. 25, 2010)
- l. **Theatre & Dance – changes to dance program** (Nov. 1, 2010; Nov. 15, 2010)
- m. **Strategic Plan III** (Nov. 1, 2010; Nov. 8, 2010)
- n. **Report from Erin McNulty regarding Willoughby Project, Spring 2010** (Nov. 15, 2010)
- o. **Position request for part-time Community-Based Empirical Research Initiative Coordinator** (Nov. 15, 2010; Nov. 29, 2010)
- p. **FYS timeslots** (Nov. 22, 2010)
- q. **Global Climate Change Africa Semester Mosaic** (Nov. 22, 2010; Nov. 29, 2010)

VI .

Reports and Updates

- a. **Grant Activity** (Sept. 27, 2010)
- b. **Academic Advising** (Dec. 6, 2010)
- c. **Updates from Student Senate** (Oct. 25, 2010; Nov. 8, 2010; Nov. 22, 2010; Dec. 6, 2010)
- d. **Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Aug. 30, 2010; Nov. 29, 2010)
- e. **Report on Roll Call Grades** (Nov. 8, 2010)
- f. **U grade report** (Nov. 15, 2010)
- g. **Course Withdrawal Report** (Nov. 15, 2010)
- h. **Summer School** (Nov. 1, 2010)
- i. **FYS Clusters and Learning Communities** (Nov. 15, 2010)

- j. Early Alert and Fall Bridge Programs** (Nov. 15, 2010)
- k. Grade Analysis** (Oct. 11, 2010)
- l. Report on Summer First-year advising** (Oct. 4, 2010)
- m. Writing Program** (Oct. 4, 2010)
- n. Report from Noreen on the IWCA/National Conference of Peer Tutors in Writing Centers Joint Conference, Baltimore MD** (Nov. 15, 2010)

VII. External Department Reviews

- a. Discussion of response to APSC from Library** (Aug. 30, 2010; Sept. 6, 2010; Sept. 27, 2010)
- b. Discussion of response to APSC from Trout Gallery** (Nov. 8, 2010; Nov. 22, 2010)

VIII. Unfinished Business