

APSC Actions – Spring 2011

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **RUSS 248/ENST 311(topics): Russia, the Environment and the Natural Sciences** (Feb. 14, 2011)
 - b. **ENST 318: Advanced Applications in GIS** (Feb. 14, 2011)
 - c. **INTD 100: State and Society in the U.S. (one-half credit)** (May 2, 2011)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **PHYS 114: Climate Change and Renewable Energies** (Feb. 14, 2011)

- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Request to change course description for ITAL 320: Topics in Italian Studies to permit INBM majors using Italian as their foreign language to take as an alternative to ITAL 252 for requirement** (Jan. 24, 2011)
 - b. **Request to add new course attributes to assist in identifying courses related to sustainability (SCON, SINV) – connections or investigations** (Jan. 24, 2011)
 - c. **Request to reduce capacity of CHEM 490 and BIOL 401, Fall 2011** (Jan. 31, 2011)
 - d. **Request to change prerequisites for MATH 241** (Feb. 7, 2011)
 - e. **Request to change course number and description for cross-listed course from MEST 264/POSC 290/JDST 216 to MEST 264/POSC 264/JDST 216** (Feb. 7, 2011)
 - f. **Request to permanently cross-list courses with INST** (Feb. 14, 2011)
 - g. **Request to change course level from ENST 313 to ENST 218, with a revised course description and the addition of cross-listings as ERSC 218 and ARCH 218** (Feb. 14, 2011)
 - h. **Natural History Sustainability Mosaic, Fall 2012** (Feb. 21, 2011)
 - i. **Request to permanently add a one hour lab to the standard class hours for ITAL 232** (Feb. 28, 2011)
 - j. **Request to permanently add a one hour lab to the standard class hours for ITAL 231** (March 7, 2011)
 - k. **Request to reduce capacity of ITAL 320/ENGL 399: Dante's *Inferno* from 25 to 20** (March 21, 2011)
 - l. **Request to change course descriptions for EDUC 121 and 221** (March 21, 2011)
 - m. **Request to remove MUSC 100, 103, 104, 108, 110, and 301 from the *Bulletin*** (April 4, 2011)
 - n. **Request to change PSYC requirements for NRSC major** (April 4, 2011)
 - o. **Request to allow MUSC to use Reading Day to conduct juries for the performance studies students** (April 11, 2011)
 - p. **Request to change course descriptions and prerequisites of FREN 362, 363, 364, 365 and clarification that 362 will fulfill DIV I.B. distribution requirement** (April 25, 2011)
 - q. **Request to change ENGL 300 CALM research lab to Pass/Fall not for credit for ENGL majors** (April 25, 2011)

- IV. **Announcements**
 - a. **Neil announced that the ARCH faculty will be folded into the ANTH department to form a department of Anthropology and Archaeology** (Jan. 24, 2011)
 - b. **Lucile announced that David Strand agreed to chair the committee in 2011-12** (April 18, 2011)
 - c. **Neil told the committee that the Bradley Chair for 2011-12 will be P.J. Crowley, former spokesperson for the State Department.** (May 2, 2011)

- V. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ANTH and ARCH in New World Archaeology** (March 7, 2011)

b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ECON (May 2, 2011)

VI. Discussions

- a. New sustainability course attributes (Jan. 24, 2011; Jan. 31, 2011)**
- b. Diploma language and definitions (Jan. 24, 2011; Jan. 31, 2011)**
- c. Research Internship Notation added to Special Course Options Permission Form (Feb. 7, 2011)**
- d. BIOL major revisions (Feb. 14, 2011)**
- e. Lab time for ITAL 232 (Feb. 21, 2011)**
- f. Academic Commons (Feb. 28, 2011)**
- g. Sustainability learning goals, curriculum and assessment (Feb. 28, 2011)**
- h. Trout Gallery subcommittee to APSC (Feb. 28, 2011; March 7, 2011)**
- i. Removal of MUSC courses from *Bulletin* (March 21, 2011; April 4, 2011)**
- j. Neighborhood Concept (March 21, 2011)**
- k. Request from MUSC to use Reading Day to schedule juries (April 4, 2011; April 11, 2011)**
- l. Middle States – Assessment plans (April 11, 2011)**
- m. Student proposal for new American History Core Requirement (April 11, 2011)**
- n. Response from Neil Leary to APSC’s questions following discussions on April 4 (April 18, 2011)**
- o. Sustainability Vision with members of CSE Steering Committee (April 25, 2011)**
- p. Research Experience (REXP) transcript notation (April 25, 2011)**
- q. Preview of Fall 2011 agenda items (May 2, 2011)**

VII. Reports and Updates

- a. Grant Activity (April 18, 2011)**
- b. Academic Advising (April 18, 2011)**
- c. Updates from Student Senate (April 4, 2011; April 11, 2011)**
- d. Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards (Feb. 14, 2011; Feb. 21, 2011)**
- e. Report on Roll Call Grades (April 4, 2011)**
- f. U grade report**
- g. Course Withdrawal Report (April 18, 2011)**
- h. Summer School**
- i. FYS Clusters and Learning Communities; FYS Literacy Assessment Report (March 7, 2011; March 21, 2011)**
- j. Early Alert and Fall Bridge Programs**
- k. Grade Analysis (March 7, 2011)**
- m. Writing Program (Feb. 14, 2011)**
- n. Academic Calendars – revision to adjust “W” deadline 11SP, 12SP, 13SP, 13FA, 14SP, 15SP, 16SP (Jan. 24, 2011)**
- o. Report on Service Learning (March 21, 2011)**
- p. Internship Transcript Notation Program update (April 25, 2011)**
- q. Global Education Advisory Subcommittee – Immersion in South Indian Culture (May 2, 2011)**

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. BIOL major revisions**