

APSC Actions - Fall 2016

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
- a. **ARCH 320: Ancient Greek Democracy: An Interdisciplinary Approach** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - b. **PSYC 370: Research Methods in Counseling Psychology** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - c. **PSYC 460: Seminar in Developmental Psychology** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - d. **PSYC 470: Seminar in Counseling Psychology** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - e. **PORT 202: Intermediate Portuguese II** (Sept. 12, 2016)
 - f. **POSC 233/WGSS 202: Gender, Politics and Policy in the U.S.** (Sept. 12, 2016)
 - g. **POSC 272/INST 272: International Terrorism** (Sept. 12, 2016)
 - h. **POSC 283/INST 283: Intelligence and National Security** (Sept. 12, 2016)
 - i. **POSC 284/INST 284: European Security** (Sept. 12, 2016)
- II. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
- a. **PSYC 325 and 350 prerequisites** (Aug. 29, 2016)
 - b. **HEST certificate change to elective course requirements** (Aug. 29, 2016)
 - c. **IAIA (Institute of the American Indian Arts) partner-program** (Aug. 29, 2016)
 - d. **ECON 223 prerequisites** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - e. **PSYC 435, 450, 465 – changes to course titles/and or descriptions** (Sept. 5, 2016)
 - f. **PBST minor requirements** (Sept. 12, 2016)
 - g. **CRWR minor requirements** (Sept. 26, 2016)
 - h. **CRWR to become independent department** (Sept. 26, 2016)
 - i. **PHYS 141 and 142 – course descriptions and prerequisites** (Sept. 26, 2016)
 - j. **PHYS 211, 213, 315 and 431 prerequisites** (Sept. 26, 2016)
 - k. **DIS Partner program – Danish to be one of four courses taken in the study abroad program** (Oct. 3, 2016)
 - l. **Akita International University – allow transfer credit for January term courses** (Oct. 3, 2016)
 - m. **Exceptions to class times for Spring 2017: COMP 131,132 and 232 labs; CHEM (multiple labs); ARTH 322** (Oct. 3, 2016)
 - n. **ECON 374 – course description** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - o. **RELG 247/JDST 247/MEST 250 – course description** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - p. **SPAN 310 – course title and description** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - q. **SPAN 366 – course description and prerequisites** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - r. **WGSS 301 – course description** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - s. **WGSS 300 and 400-level course prerequisites to prerequisites OR co-requisites** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - t. **Exploring Black Ethnicity and Culture in Germany, Summer 2017 mini-Mosaic** (Oct. 10, 2016)
 - u. **London Summer Course 2017** (Oct. 31, 2016)
 - v. **MUAC 401, 435, 436 – course description changes** (Oct 31, 2016)
 - w. **New SPAN departmental prize (Fox Martinez-Vidal Citizenship Award)** (Nov. 21, 2016)
 - x. **Nepal Mosaic** (Dec. 5, 2016)
- III. APSC approved removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
- a. **ENGL 417: Senior Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction** (Sept. 26, 2016)
 - b. **ENGL 418: Mixed Genre Workshop** (Sept. 26, 2016)

- c. **ENGL 419: Senior Creative Writing** (Sept. 26, 2016)
- d. **MUAC 495: Seminar in Music History/Theory** (Oct. 31, 2016)
- e. **MUAC 496: Senior Seminar in Music History** (Oct. 31, 2016)

IV. Hiring

- a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ARTH** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- b. **APSC approved the request for authorization of new tenure-track position in civic learning and engagement as supported by Mellon Foundation grant** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in SPAN** (Sept. 5, 2016)

V. Discussions

- a. **Civic Engagement Strategic Plan** (Aug. 29, 2016; Sept. 5, 2016; Sept. 12, 2016; Sept. 19, 2016)
- b. **APSC subcommittee assignments** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- c. **CRWR request to become independent department** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- d. **PORT 202: Intermediate Portuguese II** (Sept. 5, 2016; Sept. 12, 2016)
- e. **Course Withdrawal Deadline** (Sept. 12, 2016; Nov. 7, 2016)
- f. **POSC 232/RELG 250: Religion in American Politics** (Sept. 12, 2016)
- g. **Graduation requirements – Humanities, Social Sciences, QR** (Sept. 19, 2016)
- h. **Institute for Excellence in Teaching & Learning concept document** (Sept. 26, 2016)
- i. **Faculty meeting time** (Sept. 26, 2016; Oct. 3, 2016; Oct. 10, 2016; Oct. 31, 2016; Nov. 7, 2016)
- j. **Graduation requirements – Comparing Cultures, Arts, final document for faculty meeting** (Oct. 3, 2016)
- k. **London Summer Course 2017** (Oct. 10, 2016; Oct. 31, 2016)
- l. **Graduation Walking Policy** (Oct. 10, 2016; Nov. 21, 2016)
- m. **Final documents for Open sessions on Nov. 14 – graduation requirements and Bulletin copy** (Oct. 31, 2016; Nov. 7, 2016)
- n. **ENGL request for authorization of new tenure-track line in African-American literature** (Nov. 21, 2016)
- o. **CC graduation requirement** (Dec. 5, 2016)
- p. **Faculty meeting time/weekly schedule working group** (Dec. 5, 2016)
- q. **Proposal from Karl Qualls and Dan Schubert for team-taught course** (Dec. 5, 2016)
- r. **Spring 2017 agenda items** (Dec. 5, 2016)

VI. Announcements

- a. **Joint meeting of APSC and ESLC scheduled for Oct. 14 to discuss Civic Engagement Strategic Plan** (Sept. 19, 2016)
- b. **Academic Affairs committee will not meet during the October Board of Trustees meetings** (Oct. 3, 2016)

VII. Reports and Updates

- a. **Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Oct. 10, 2016)
- b. **Annual Report from the Director of Library Services** (Oct. 31, 2016)
- c. **Update on Grant Activity** (Oct. 10, 2016)
- d. **Student Senate** (Sept. 19, 2016)

- e. **Roll Call Report** (Oct. 31, 2016)
- f. **Course Withdrawal Report and Analysis** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- g. **Report on Summer Advising**
- h. **APSC Actions Spring 2016** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- i. **Writing Program** (Sept. 19, 2016)
- j. **Assessment Update** (Aug. 29, 2016)

VIII. External Departmental Reviews

- a. **Responses from PSYC and WRPG** (Aug. 29, 2016)
- b. **Liaisons assigned for 2016-17 reviews** (Sept. 5, 2016)

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. **Pre-health program**
- b. **Role of minors in the academic program**
- c. **PE requirement – proposal from Student Senate**