

APSC Actions - Fall 2018

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **PHIL 104: Practical Ethics** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - b. **PHIL 257: Moral Psychology** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - c. **POSC 235: Race, Ethnicity and US Politics** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - d. **ERSC 250: Introduction to Arctic Studies** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - e. **ERSC 321: Isotope Geochemistry** (Sept. 24, 2018)
 - f. **LAWP 220: Foundations in Law & Policy** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - g. **LAWP 260: Problem-Solving Courts** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - h. **FDST 250: Special Topics in Food Studies** (Nov 5, 2018)
 - i. **SUST 200: Topics in Sustainability** (Dec 3, 2018)

- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **PHYS 215: Medical Imaging** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - b. **PHYS 293: Ethical Issues in Physics and Astronomy** (Sept 10, 2018)

- III. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Change course number of ECON 374 to ECON 398 (Advanced Econometrics)** (August 24, 2018)
 - b. **Change to the RELG major/minor requirements** (Sept. 3, 2018)
 - c. **Change to ballet courses taught by CPYB from 0.5 academic grades to CR/NC** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - d. **ARTH 215 change to course title and prerequisite** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - e. **PHIL 102 change to course title and description** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - f. **Carlisle Mosaic: People, Place and Policy** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - g. **Change to INST/INBM 200 course description** (Sept. 24, 2018)
 - h. **MUAC 209 – reduced capacity from 35 to 25** (Sept. 24, 2018)
 - i. **ANTH/ARCH 300 – removal of Arts attribute** (Oct. 1, 2018)
 - j. **BIOL 322 lab time, Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - k. **SPAN 365 course description change** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - l. **Rwanda mini-Mosaic, Summer 2019** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - m. **Toulouse Summer immersion, new model** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - n. **Elimination of PMGT major** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - o. **Change to LAWP major requirements** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - p. **Change to the SEST certificate requirements** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - q. **Reinstatement of Summer School for 2019** (Oct. 15, 2018)
 - r. **Revised course description for LAWP 260** (Oct. 29, 2018)
 - s. **Resolution to offer two pilot courses for graduate credit in Spring 2019** (Oct 29, 2018)
 - t. **Change to title and course description for ECON 371** (Nov. 5, 2018)
 - u. **Change to prerequisites for SPAN 231** (Nov. 5, 2018)
 - v. **Change to prerequisites for SPAN 238 and 239** (Nov. 12, 2018)
 - w. **New Dickinson in Brazil program in Saõ Paolo at the University of Saõ Paolo in cooperation with CET** (Nov. 19, 2018)
 - x. **New Partner Program in Bath, England with ASE** (Nov. 19, 2018)
 - y. **Elimination of the PE graduation requirement** (Nov. 26, 2018)
 - z. **Suspension of the First-year seminar learning communities** (Nov. 26, 2018)

- IV. APSC denied the following:**
 - a. **Request to reduce the capacity of ARTH 212 from 25 to 15** (Oct. 29, 2018)

- V. **APSC approved removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
 - a. **POSC 241: Race and Gender in American Politics** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - b. **MEST 250/RELG 248/JDST 247: Saints and Demons** (Oct. 29, 2018)

- VI. **APSC approved changes to the following policies:**
 - a. **Posthumous degree policy** (Nov. 5, 2018)

- VII. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of tenure-track positions in AFST, AMST (Native American), and PSYC** (Nov. 5, 2018)

- VIII. **Discussions**
 - a. **Subcommittee assignments** (Sept. 3, 2018)
 - b. **BIOL updates on WiD courses** (Sept 3, 2018)
 - c. **Longitudinal Class GPA report and Major GPA report** (Sept 3, 2018)
 - d. **Dickinson Scholar Repository policy** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - e. **Report of Community-based learning and research** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - f. **First-year seminar grades, all-college GPAs and departmental honors policies** (Sept. 17, 2018)
 - g. **Position reauthorizations** (Sept. 17, 2018; Sept. 24, 2018; Nov. 5, 2018; Nov. 12, 2018)
 - h. **Posthumous degree policy** (Sept. 24, 2018; Oct. 8, 2018; Nov. 5, 2018)
 - i. **PE requirement** (Sept. 24, 2018; Oct. 1, 2018; Oct. 8, 2018; Oct. 15, 2018; Nov. 12, 2018; Nov. 19, 2018; Nov. 26, 2018)
 - j. **Graduate level online course offerings for AWC and two draft syllabi** (Sept. 24, 2018; Oct. 1, 2018; Oct. 8, 2018; Oct. 15, 2018; Oct. 29, 2018)
 - k. **Report on Spring 2018 course offering exceptions** (Oct. 1, 2018)
 - l. **Changes to LAWP major, elimination of PMGT major, new course proposals** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - m. **ENST 305 Mammalogy Monday morning lab time** (Oct. 8, 2018)
 - n. **ARTH 212 – request to change capacity from 25 to 15** (Oct. 8, 2018; Oct. 29, 2018)
 - o. **Summer School Calendar** (Nov. 5, 2018)
 - p. **Learning communities** (Nov. 26, 2018)
 - q. **21st century skill-set** (Dec. 3, 2018)

- IX. **Announcements**
 - a. **Neil updated the committee on the budgets for FY19 and FY20, position reauthorizations, graduate programs, the merger of the Advising Center and Career Center, a new Mellon grant proposal and building closures (East College and Dana Hall) due to asbestos and needed HVAC repairs** (Aug. 24, 2018)
 - b. **Susan and George briefed the committee on the status of the PE discussion** (August 24, 2018)
 - c. **Neil updated the committee on the status of visiting international scholars due to budget constraints** (Sept. 3, 2018)
 - d. **Deb told the committee that RUSS was given approval to allow a visiting international scholar to teach RUSS 360 as 0.5 or 1.0 credit** (Sept 3, 2018)
 - e. **Online American Sign Language course** (Sept 3, 2018)
 - f. **Neil updated the committee on the status of the Mellon Grant proposal and the ad for the director of the new Center for Civic Learning and Action** (Sept. 10, 2018)
 - g. **Neil updated the committee on a new online not for credit program with Harvard Business School (HBX) and the Mellon proposal** (Sept. 17, 2018)

- h. Neil explained two items that must go to November faculty meeting as resolutions:
offering of graduate-level courses and online graduate-level courses (Sept. 24, 2018)**
- i. Neil told the committee that Joe and Shirley Eberly donated \$250,000 to enhance the writing center's endowment (Oct. 15, 2018)**
- j. Neil congratulated Noreen Lape on her success in acquiring a \$100,000 gift for the Writing Center (Nov. 12, 2018)**
- k. Neil told the committee that Amy Farrell would be completing her term in the Clarke Forum and he would be sending a call out to the faculty for a new director (Nov. 12, 2018)**
- l. Neil told the committee the Cameroon program was suspended for Spring 2019 due to political instability (Nov. 19, 2018)**
- m. Neil told the committee that Janel Pineda '18 was an alternate for the Marshall scholarship (Nov. 19, 2018)**
- n. Neil told the committee that Columbia University ended the articulation agreement for the 3-2 engineering program; the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health recently signed an articulation agreement with the college for 4+1/ 4+2 programs (Nov. 19, 2018)**
- o. Neil told the committee that the graduate open house with the Army War College was scheduled for November 29, syllabi for the two courses were forwarded to them and that the classes would now be held at the AWC due to space limitations on Dickinson's campus (Nov. 26, 2018)**
- p. Neil noted that the active shooter lockdown drill was being rescheduled for early in the Spring 2019 semester (Nov. 26, 2018)**
- q. Neil confirmed that Janel Pineda '18 received the Marshall scholarship (Dec. 3, 2018)**

X. Reports and Updates

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Spring 2018 (Nov. 5, 2018)**
- b. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (Nov. 12, 2018)**
- c. Update on Grant Activity (Nov. 5, 2018)**
- d. Student Senate (Oct. 15, 2018; Nov. 26, 2018)**
- e. Roll Call Report (Nov 5, 2018)**
- f. Course Withdrawal Report and Analysis (Sept. 10, 2018)**
- g. APSC Actions Spring 2018 (Sept. 3, 2018)**
- h. Writing Program (Oct. 1, 2018)**
- i. QR Center Assessment Report (Oct. 1, 2018)**

XI. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Discussion of JDST reviewers' report (2017-18 review) (Sept. 3, 2018)**
- b. Discussion of responses from SOCI and WGSS (2017-18 review) (Sept. 3, 2018)**
- c. Assignment of liaisons for 2018-19 reviews (Sept. 10, 2018)**
- d. Discussion of response from POST (2017-18 review) (Oct 8, 2018)**
- e. Discussion of response from JDST (2017-18 review) (Nov. 5, 2018)**

XII. Unfinished Business

- a. Update on INP and REXP**
- b. 21st century skill-set**
- c. Discussion of the Report of the All-College Graduation Requirements Assessment 2016-18 from the Learning Outcomes Working Group (LOWG)**