

## APSC Actions - Fall 2019

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **ASTR/PHYS 205: The Physics of Life in the Universe** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - b. **WRPG 102: Topics in Sustainability and Academic Writing for International Students** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - c. **LALC 205/PORT 240: Brazil in a Latin American Context** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - d. **SPAN 229: Spanish Conversation** (Sept. 9, 2019; Sept. 16, 2019)
  - e. **INST/ECON 240: International Development** (Sept. 16, 2019)
  - f. **POSC 490: Senior Thesis** (Oct 7, 2019)
  - g. **RUSS 233: Phonetics** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - h. **RUSS 234: Russian for Intelligence Career** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - i. **RUSS 241: Russian Film of the Putin Era** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - j. **RUSS 242: War and Peace in Russian Literature and Film** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - k. **MUPS 333, 334: Performance Studies III (study abroad)** (Nov. 25, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)
  
- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
  - a. **ITAL 230: Italy in Context: Preparing for Study Abroad in Italy** (Sept. 9, 2019; Sept. 16, 2019)
  - b. **JRNL 250: Opinion Journalism** (Oct. 7, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019)
  
- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Request to teach LATN 101 and 102 three days per week and GREK 101 and 102 four days per week** (Sept. 2, 2019; Sept. 9, 2019)
  - b. **PSYC 430 – change to course description** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - c. **POSC 205 – change to course description** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - d. **Academic Calendars 2024-25 and 2025-26** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - e. **JRNL 200 – change to course title and description** (Sept. 16, 2019)
  - f. **ANTH 222 – change to course description** (Sept. 16, 2019; Sept. 23, 2019)
  - g. **LAWP/PHIL 255 – change to course description and prerequisites** (Sept. 23, 2019)
  - h. **New library research prize for sophomores or juniors with transcript notation** (Sept. 23, 2019)
  - i. **Two new summer 2020 programs as approved by GEAC: Dickinson in Disney World: Exploring the Mathematics of Theme Parks and Food Studies in Italy: Bio-regions and Food Cultures of Italy** (Sept. 30, 2019)
  - j. **Globally-integrated program – New Testament in Context and History of Christianity** (Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019)
  - k. **POSC 390 – prerequisite for specific topic for Spring 2020** (Oct. 7, 2019)
  - l. **PSYC 335/WGSS 302 – change to WGSS prerequisites** (Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019)
  - m. **CET course syllabi for elementary and intermediate JPNS and ITAL** (Oct. 14, 2019)
  - n. **POSC 150 – change to course description** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - o. **CET course syllabi for elementary and intermediate ARBI and intermediate FREN** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - p. **New partner-program in Athens, Greece with College Year in Athens (CYA)** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - q. **University of Otago, New Zealand program – addition of a New Zealand culture/history course requirement** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - r. **Toulouse – addition of language intensive track and reducing track from five semesters to four** (Oct. 28, 2019)

- s. **CPYB certificate revisions and title change** (Oct. 14, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019)
  - t. **CET course syllabi for Governing China; Shanghai; Past and Present; and Perspectives on Education in Cuba** (Nov. 11, 2019)
  - u. **Addition of Stockholm to DIS Partner program** (Nov. 11, 2019)
  - v. **FDST 250 topics, additional lab time for Fall 2020 course offering** (Nov. 18, 2019)
  - w. **CET course syllabi for: Analyzing and Exploring the Global City: Dublin; Beginning Conversational Irish Language; Beginner Conversational Chinese; Intermediate Conversational Chinese; Advanced Conversational Chinese; Advanced French** (Nov. 18, 2019)
  - x. **CET course syllabi for: Beginner Conversational Arabic and Beginning Conversational Japanese** (Nov. 25, 2019)
  - y. **Latinx Migration Mosaic, Fall 2020** (Nov. 18, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)
  - z. **WRPG 102: Topics in Sustainability and Academic Writing for International Students – change to title and description** (Dec. 9, 2019)
- IV. APSC denied the following:**
- a. **Request for an exception to the policy for the awarding of a posthumous degree for Patrick McMurphy (he had withdrawn from the college a year prior to his passing)** (Sept. 2, 2019)
  - b. **Request from PSYC (Megan Yost) to reduce course capacity of PSYC/WGSS 135 from 35 to 25** (Sept. 23, 2019)
- V. APSC approved changes to the following policies:**
- a. **Closure and class cancellation due to inclement weather** (Nov. 18, 2019)
- VI. Hiring**
- a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of tenure-track position in EASN [CHIN]** (Sept. 16, 2019)
- VII. Discussions**
- a. **Assignment of subcommittee/working group members** (Sept. 2, 2019)
  - b. **Bias incident email letter draft** (Sept. 2, 2019; Sept. 9, 2019)
  - c. **Position reauthorization guidelines** (Sept. 2, 2019; Sept. 9, 2019)
  - d. **Faculty course evaluations** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - e. **Faculty approved time slots** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - f. **Faculty position reauthorization requests** (Sept. 16, 2019; Sept 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019)
  - g. **Three-year bachelor's degree plan** (Sept. 23, 2019)
  - h. **Policy on closing/cancellation of classes due to inclement weather** (Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019; Oct 14, 2019; Nov. 11, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)
  - i. **Offering time for POSC 490: Senior Thesis** (Nov. 11, 2019)
  - j. **Classroom priorities – PSYC request** (Oct. 7, 2019)
  - k. **FERPA letter of recommendation process** (Oct. 14, 2019)
  - l. **Future-ready initiative** (Oct. 14, 2019)
  - m. **Course capacities, including US diversity courses at the 100-level** (Sept. 23, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019; Nov.18, 2019; Nov. 25, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)
  - n. **Freedom of expression draft documents** (Oct. 28, 2019; Nov. 11, 2019)
  - o. **Report of Spring exceptions to the faculty-approved time slots** (Nov. 11, 2019)
  - p. **SPAN 305: change to course title and description** (Dec. 9, 2019)
  - q. **SPAN 399: Senior Research Symposium – new course proposal** (Dec. 9, 2019)

## **VIII. Announcements**

- a. Neil updated the committee on possible future agenda items (joint dept. appointment for Shawn Bender; changes to CPYB/Dickinson certificate; closing/cancellation of classes due to inclement weather) (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- b. Neil informed the committee of a new *Dickinsonian* advisor and JRNL instructor following the retirement of Rich Lewis (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- c. Neil said the college has submitted a pre-proposal to the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation for a grant that would fund a series of programs through CSE on climate change and resilience (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- d. Neil said the college has received funding from an estate for a new endowed chair in international education (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- e. Neil updated the committee on the status of the elective graduate courses to be offered to the AWC (Sept. 2, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019)**
- f. Neil explained the budgeting process for the 2020-21 academic year (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- g. Neil told the committee that the Board of Trustees will be voting on a resolution to formally change the founding date of the college to 1783 (Sept. 16, 2019)**
- h. Neil told the committee that he and Noreen Lape are in the process of trying to finalize an agreement with a donor that would fund a full-time Associate Director for the QR Center (Sept. 16, 2019)**
- i. Neil said the draft of the bias incident email will be included in the October faculty meeting materials (Sept. 23, 2019)**
- j. Neil informed the committee of the topics to be discussed in the academic affairs committee when the Board of Trustees are on campus October 24-25 (Sept. 23, 2019)**
- k. Neil updated the committee on the Middle States accreditation review process (Nov. 11, 2019)**
- l. Neil updated the committee on a resolution before the Board of Trustees to change the founding date to 1783 (Nov. 18, 2019)**
- m. Neil updated the committee on the status of the Chibok women (Nov. 18, 2019)**

## **IX. Reports and Updates**

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Spring 2019 (Oct. 14, 2019)**
- b. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (Nov. 25, 2019)**
- c. Student Senate (Sept. 9, 2019; Sept. 23, 2019; Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019; Nov. 11, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019; Nov. 25, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)**
- d. Roll Call Report (Nov. 11, 2019)**
- e. Course Withdrawal Report and Analysis (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- f. APSC Actions Spring 2019 (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- g. Writing Program (Oct. 7, 2019)**
- h. Faculty-approved time slots for 2019-20 (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- i. Longitudinal GPA (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- j. Annual Report from Damon Yarnell, Associate Provost and Executive Director, Center for Advising, Internships and Lifelong Career Development, 2018-19 (Sept. 30, 2019)**
- k. GEAC report on Summer 2020 programs (Oct. 7, 2019)**

## **X. External Departmental Reviews**

- a. Discussion of response from the Clarke Forum (2018-19 review) (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- b. Assignment of liaisons for 2019-20 reviews (Sept. 9, 2019)**
- c. Discussion of response from ALLARM (2018-19 review) (Sept. 16, 2019)**
- d. List of liaisons and review dates for 2019-20 (Dec. 9, 2019)**

- XI. Unfinished Business**
- a. SPAN curriculum changes (SPAN 305 title and description change; removal of SPAN 410; SPAN 399 as new course; change to major requirements)**
  - b. LALC 390 – change to course description**
  - c. PSYC – change to study abroad Bulletin text**
  - d. 100-level US Diversity course capacities**
  - e. Policy on closing/cancellation of classes due to inclement weather**