

## APSC Actions – Spring 2021

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
- a. **ECON 230/SOCI 227/WGSS 202: Political Economy of Gender** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - b. **ECON 351/INST 351/WGSS 302: Gender and Development** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - c. **DATA 200: Database Systems and Data Management for Data Analytics** (Feb. 15, 2021)
  - d. **DATA 300: Statistical and Machine Learning** (Feb. 15, 2021)
  - e. **DATA 400: Senior Seminar in Data Analytics** (Feb. 15, 2021)
  - f. **PHIL 244: Philosophy and Ethics of Data** (Feb. 15, 2021)
  - g. **MGCD 801: Managing Complex Disasters (Graduate Program)** (Feb. 22, 2021)
  - h. **INBM 290: Global Business: Theory and Context** (March 8, 2021)
  - i. **MGCD 820: Environmental Hazards, Global Warming and Resources Depletion as Sources of Complex Emergencies** (March 29, 2021)
  - j. **MGCD 830: Psychosocial Dimensions of Disaster** (March 29, 2021)
  - k. **MGCD 840: Public Health and Disasters** (March 29, 2021)
  - l. **MGCD 851: Influence Operations in the Age of Networks** (March 29, 2021)
  - m. **MGCD 853: Theory and Practice in Humanitarian Response and Human Rights Protection (from one-time only)** (April 19, 2021)
  - n. **DATA 101: Special Topics** (April 19, 2021)
  - o. **DATA 201: Special Topics** (April 19, 2021)
  - p. **DATA 301: Special Topics** (April 19, 2021)
  - q. **MGCD 855: Global Environment Change and Human Security** (April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021)
  - r. **MGCD 856: Combatting Developing World’s Health Challenges** (April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021)
  - s. **MGCD 858: The Arctic** (April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021)
  - t. **MISC 150: Holistic Health and Fitness** (April 26, 2021)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
- a. **AMST 404: Senior Research Seminar in American Studies** (Feb. 1, 2021)
- II. APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
- a. **THDA 127, 128; 227, 228; 327, 328; 427, 428: Contemporary Ballet** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - b. **THDA 317, 318; 417, 418: Advanced Classical Ballet** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - c. **ECON 223: Introduction to Marxian Economics: The Political Economy of Social Justice** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - d. **ECON 236: Issues in Developing Economics** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - e. **ECON 349: Development Economics** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - f. **ECON 350: Industrial Organization and Public Policy** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - g. **INBM 200: The Global Economy** (March 8, 2021)
  - h. **SOCI 310: Gender and the Media** (April 12, 2021)
- III. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
- a. **Changes to the SPAN minor requirements and SPAN 101 course description** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - b. **Changes to THDA course titles and descriptions, the CPYB certificate program requirements, and Arts requirement.** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - c. **Changes to PSYC course titles, descriptions and/or prerequisites** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - d. **Request to offer spring 2022 semester first-year seminars** (Jan. 25, 2021)
  - e. **Request to change MATH/COMP 180: Introduction to Data Science from one-time only to permanent course** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - f. **Change in the title of a graduate course title taught by Jacob Jacob from “The Media in War and Peace” to “The Media in Humanitarian Disasters”** (Feb. 8, 2021)
  - g. **Data Analytics major** (Feb. 15, 2021)

- h. Teaching time slot of 4:30 PM one day per week for RUSS 233 in Fall 2021** (Feb. 15, 2021)
- i. Academic Calendar 2021-22 for the Graduate Program** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- j. Academic Policies and Procedures for the Graduate Program** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- k. Changes to the CHIN and JPNS minor requirements** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- l. Offering of online instruction of Dickinson courses by faculty at the study abroad centers in Argentina and Brazil** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- m. ARTH 221 – one-time description change for Summer 2021** (March 8, 2021)
- n. SUST 490 – change to the course title, description, and prerequisites** (March 8, 2021)
- o. Temporary change to the FREN major requirements for 2021-22** (March 8, 2021)
- p. Replacement of INBM/INST 200: The Global Economy with INBM 290: Global Business: Theory and Content in the major requirements** (March 8, 2021)
- q. Changes to the INBM major requirements** (March 22, 2021)
- r. Changes to prerequisites for DATA/MATH/COMP 180, DATA 300 and MATH 325** (March 22, 2021)
- s. Request from EASN for an exception to allow an adjunct to teach CHIN remotely in 2021-22** (March 22, 2021)
- t. Request to rename the Subcommittee on Writing as the Subcommittee on Writing and Quantitative Reasoning** (March 22, 2021)
- u. Request from NRSC for a waiver of the NRSC experience requirement for the class of 2022 due to the pandemic** (March 29, 2021)
- v. Request to allow college credit for rising high school seniors completing the summer seminar “Knowledge for Freedom” (Matt Pinsker)** (April 12, 2021)
- w. Request to continue to allow one EcoLeague distance learning course through Fall 2021** (April 12, 2021)
- x. Changes to SOCI major requirements** (April 12, 2021)
- y. Change to SOCI 313 course description** (April 12, 2021)
- z. Change to SOCI 240 prerequisites** (April 12, 2021)
- aa. Request to reduce SOCI 110 course capacity from 35 to 25, offering the course once each semester** (April 12, 2021)
- bb. Request to add prerequisite to AMST 202: Workshop in Cultural Analysis** (April 19, 2021)
- cc. Request to make Dickinson in DC a permanent program following the Spring 2021 pilot program** (April 19, 2021)
- dd. Request to permit the transfer of credits to Dickinson regardless how they were taught during the pandemic (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021) for those students transferring to Dickinson for Fall 2021 or Spring 2022** (April 19, 2021)
- ee. Dickinson and IIE Certificate Program: Global Equity and Justice** (April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021)
- ff. Managing Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspectives with a travel component to the Netherlands during Spring Break 2022** (April 26, 2021)
- gg. Change to SPAN 253 course title, description and credit** (April 26, 2021)
- hh. Request to extend exception to the college policy of not allowing first-year students to withdraw from their first-year seminar for students in Spring 2021 seminars** (April 26, 2021)
- ii. Request from SPST to delay their report on teaching SPAN 201/202 with approved change due to the pandemic and not being able to teach the courses as approved** (April 26, 2021)
- jj. Request to waive the research and presentation graduation requirement for BCMB seniors (2022 graduates)** (May 3, 2021)

**IV. APSC denied the following:**

- a. Self-developed major proposal submitted by Emily Bernstein '23** (Feb. 1, 2021)

**V. APSC approved the following policy changes:**

- a. Clarification changes to the *Appeal of Required Withdrawal for Academic Reasons***

in the Academic Policies and Procedures in response to the US Dept. of Education financial aid recertification review (Feb. 22, 2021)

**VI. Discussions**

- a. Self-developed major submitted by Emily Bernstein '23 (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021)
- b. AMST 404: Senior Research Seminar in American Studies (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021)
- c. Confirm that major concentrations are listed along with majors, minors and certificates on transcript after graduation (Jan. 25, 2021)
- d. Proposal for new major in data analytics (Feb. 1, 2021; Feb. 15, 2021)
- e. Final exam schedule (Feb. 8, 2021)
- f. Remote (online) instruction (Feb. 22, 2021)
- g. Changes to INBM major requirements (Feb. 8, 2021; March 8, 2021; March 22, 2021)
- h. Conflicts in morning schedule for first- and second-year coursework (Feb. 8, 2021)
- i. Graduate program courses (March 8, 2021, April 26, 2021)
- j. Planning for instruction mode for Fall 2021 (March 8, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 12, 2021)
- k. Current graduate program articulation agreements and offerings at American University's Kogod School of Business (March 22, 2021)
- l. Reinstatement of teacher certification program (April 12, 2021)
- m. Move-out day for Spring 2021 and exam schedule (April 12, 2021)
- n. Criteria for interdisciplinary majors (May 3, 2021)
- o. Academic and Technology Working Group of the Implementation Committee report (May 3, 2021)
- p. Vaccination requirements for Fall 2021 (May 3, 2021)

**VII. Announcements**

- a. Neil told the committee they will need to discuss the academic calendar and Martin Luther King Day as a possible holiday (Jan. 25, 2021)
- b. Neil updated the committee on position reauthorizations/hirings (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021; Feb. 22, 2021)
- c. Neil updated APSC on the formation and responsibilities of the Strategic Framework Committee; Adeline Soldin is representing APSC on the budget subcommittee (Jan. 25, 2021)
- d. Neil told APSC that Middle States approved the graduate program on managing complex disasters and online instruction (Jan. 25, 2021)
- e. Neil told APSC that Middle States gave ongoing permanent approval for using online instruction for any or all the undergraduate academic program (Jan. 25, 2021)
- f. Samantha Brandauer updated the committee on the graduate program college partnership with IIE (Jan. 25, 2021)
- g. Cathy Davenport updated the committee on enrollment for the Class of 2025 (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 12, 2021; April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021; May 3, 2021)
- h. Deb Bolen provided clarification that students are permitted to take no more than two courses in one session of summer school (Jan. 25, 2021)
- i. Neil updated the committee on budget discussions (Feb. 1, 2021)
- j. Neil and George Stroud updated the committee on an anti-Semitic video incident (Feb. 22, 2021)
- k. Neil reported that two VAPs have been hired in data analytics (March 22, 2021)
- l. Deb Bolen provided clarification to the self-developed major deadline (March 22, 2021)
- m. Neil and Catrina reported on discussions regarding departmental needs in Kaufman Hall (March 29, 2021)
- n. Neil reported that another six-figure monetary gift was received for the data analytics program which will be used to start an endowment fund (March 29, 2021)
- o. Deb Bolen provided clarification to the withdrawal information in Academic Policies & Procedures (March 22, 2021)

- p. Neil suggested a guest representative from IT (Brenda Bretz or Pat Pehlman) be invited to join APSC, without vote (April 26, 2021)
- q. George Stroud told the committee that interviews were near completion for the new Executive Director for Wellness (April 26, 2021)

**VIII. Reports and Updates**

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Fall 2020 (April 19, 2021)
- b. Update on Grant Activity (April 19, 2021)
- c. Student Senate (Jan. 25, 2021; March 8, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 26, 2021)
- d. Roll Call Report (March 29, 2021)
- e. Annual Report on the Writing Program Assessment (Feb. 22, 2021)
- f. Withdrawal Report, Fall 2020 (Feb. 15, 2021)
- g. Pass/Fail trends (Feb. 15, 2021)
- h. Overall Statistics Report (Feb. 15, 2021)
- i. Grade Analysis (Feb. 15, 2021)
- j. Longitudinal Class GPA Report, Fall 2020 (March 22, 2021)
- k. Approved exceptions to the FATS for Spring & Fall 2021 (March 22, 2021)
- l. Assessment Report on Information Literacy in Fall 2020 (Feb. 15, 2021)
- m. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (Feb. 15, 2021)
- n. QR Center Assessment Report (Feb. 22, 2021)
- o. FATS Report (April 19, 2021)
- p. Majors Report (April 26, 2021)
- q. Report on Service Learning (April 26, 2021)

**IX. External Departmental Reviews**

- a. Response from EDST to APSC questions (2019-20 review completed Fall 2020) (May 3, 2021)

**X. Unfinished Business**

- a. Graduate Program Review
- b. Martin Luther King Day as a college holiday