

APSC Actions - Fall 2021

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **HIST 260: World on the Move: Migrations since 1850** (Sept. 6, 2021; Sept. 13, 2021)
 - b. **HIST/LALC 298: Latin American Migrations in the U.S.** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - c. **HIST/LALC 384: Immigration, Race and the Nation in Latin America** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - d. **WGSS 224: Reproductive Justice** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - e. **SOCI/WGSS 310: Immigration Politics: Gender, Race and Sexuality in Contemporary Migration** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - f. **SOCI/WGSS 312: Contemporary Human Trafficking** (Sept. 6, 2020)
 - g. **WGSS 351: Topics in QLGBT Studies in the Humanities** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - h. **WGSS 352: Topics in QLGBT Studies in the Social Sciences** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - i. **ANTH 242: Research Methods in Global Health: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Anthropological Approaches** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - j. **ENST 338: A Just Energy Transition** (Sept. 13, 2021)
 - k. **ENST 390 Environmental Research Methods and Civic Engagement** (Sept. 13, 2021)
 - l. **MGCD 857: Women, Peace and Security** (Sept. 27, 2021)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **MGCD 859: Complex Disaster Leadership** (Dec. 6, 2021)
 - b. **MGCD 810: Mixed Methods in Disaster and Complex Emergency Research** (Dec. 6, 2021)

- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Replacement of CIEE Ghana with SIT Ghana** (Aug. 30, 2021)
 - b. **Academic Calendars 2026-27 and 2027-28** (Aug. 30, 2021)
 - c. **Change in course number from PSYC 135/WGSS 135 to PSYC 135/WGSS 136** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - d. **Change in course number from PSYC 435/WGSS 305 to PSYC 435/WGSS 306** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - e. **Change in prerequisites for WGSS 200 from WGSS 100 to WGSS 100 OR WGSS 208** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - f. **Change in prerequisites for WGSS 300 from WGSS 100 to WGSS 100 OR WGSS 208** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - g. **Change in course number, level, title and description for BIOL 325 Plant Physiology w/Lab to BIOL 423 Plant Physiological Ecology w/Lab** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - h. **Request from WGSS for a permanent course number for WGSS 121 U.S. Women Writers (cross-listed with ENGL 101 topic)** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - i. **Request from WGSS for a permanent course number for MEST 221/WGSS 221 Women of the Middle East (cross listed with ENGL 321 and FREN 364 topics),** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - j. **Request from WGSS for a permanent course number for WGSS 336 Qualitative Research Methods in Gender and Sexuality (cross listed with PSYC 335)** (Sept. 6, 2021)
 - k. **Energy Pasts and Futures: Sustainability and the Energy Transition in Germany Mosaic** (Sept. 20, 2021)
 - l. **3rd Mediterranean Migration: Focus on Spain Mosaic** (Sept. 20, 2021)

- m. **Request for a change in course structure on the Dickinson in DC Program** (Sept. 20, 2021)
- n. **Request from MATH/COMP for a one-time cap reduction for MATH 301** (Sept. 27, 2021)
- o. **Request from MATH/COMP for the permanent cross-listing of DATA 200 as COMP 200** (Sept. 27, 2021)
- p. **Request from SPAN for a course description change for SPAN 203** (Sept. 27, 2021)
- q. **Request from SPAN for a change in concentration for the SPAN Language and Culture Concentration** (Sept. 27, 2021)
- r. **ENST Senior Prize proposal to split single prize into two** (Oct. 11, 2021)
- s. **Request from AMST for a change in prerequisites for AMST 303 Workshop in Cultural Theory** (Oct. 11, 2021)
- t. **Request from ECON for a permanent course number and cross-listing of INST 200 as ECON 226** (Oct. 25, 2021)
- u. **Request from ARTH for a one-time cap reduction for ARTH 260: Sustainable Printmaking** (Nov. 1, 2021)
- v. **Request from SPAN/PORT for changes to the 200-level requirements in the Language & Culture, Hispanic Studies, and Brazilian & Hispanic Studies concentrations** (Nov. 1, 2021; Nov. 8, 2021; Nov. 15, 2021)
- w. **The Remote Teaching Guidelines developed by the Subcommittee on Pedagogy for pandemic times when faculty may need to teach remotely for health reasons** (Nov. 8, 2021; Nov. 29, 2021)
- x. **Request from CLST for a correction in the *Academic Bulletin* to the LATN 202 prerequisite** (Nov. 29, 2021)
- y. **Request from MUAC to permanently add MUPS 113 and 114 to the list of courses that count toward the Music minor** (Nov. 29, 2021)
- z. **The addition of the GISP (Geographic Information Systems Program) designation to courses that focus on GIS** (Nov. 29, 2021)
- aa. **Request from Admissions to grant academic credit for the Pearson Edexcel Advanced Level Exam in areas where we already accept British A Level results** (Dec. 6, 2021)

IV. APSC denied the following:

- a. **Request to permanently lower the capacity for CHEM 111** (Sept. 27, 2021)

V. APSC approved changes to the following policies:

- a. **Academic & Technology Working Group proposals on students unable to return for Fall 2021 and students who will arrive late for Fall 2021** (July 15, 2021)
- b. **An exception to the transfer credit policy in the case of one May 2022 grad due to Yonsei University's decision to be fully online for Fall 2021** (via email July 30, 2021)
- c. **An exception to the transfer credit policy for Fall/Winter 2021-22** (Aug. 30, 2021)
- d. **The option of the college and CGSE allowing some of the directors abroad to teach remotely during the Spring 2022 semester** (Sept. 6, 2021)
- e. **The continuation for Summer 2022 of the Summer 2021 option for faculty to teach remotely (synchronous component required) or in-person** (Oct. 11, 2021)
- f. **Waiver of the Senior Residency Requirement for May 2022 and August 2022** (Nov. 1, 2021)

- g. **The continuation for Spring 2022 of the Academic & Technology Working Group Fall 2021 policy for allowing student requests for remote courses (Oct. 25, 2021)**
- h. **Modification to the policy allowing Withdrawal from a first-year seminar approved for Fall 2021 as follows: students are not permitted to withdraw from a first-year seminar, but may petition ASC for withdrawal if they are likely to fail and have extenuating circumstances (Nov. 8, 2021)**
- i. **The continuation for Spring and Summer 2022 of the policy allowing online transfer credits from other institutions (Nov. 8, 2021; Nov. 15, 2021)**

VI. Hiring

- a. **APSC prioritized the requests for reauthorization of tenure-track positions in ANTH/ARCH, BIOL, ENGL, ENST, HIST, INBM, PHIL, PSYC, RELG, SPAN/2 (Sept. 27, 2021; Oct. 4, 2021; Oct. 11, 2021; Oct. 25, 2021; Nov. 1, 2021; Nov. 15, 2021; Nov. 29, 2021)**
- b. **APSC prioritized two new requests for reauthorization of tenure-track positions in CHEM and MUSC (Nov. 15, 2021)**
- c. **APSC prioritized one additional request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in INBM (Nov. 29, 2021)**

VII. Discussions

- a. **Assignment of subcommittee members (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- b. **Online Transfer Credits – short-term and long-term issues (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- c. **The addition of a member of the IT staff to APSC as a regular guest at meetings (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- d. **Change to the 2021-22 Academic Calendar (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- e. **American Alliance of Museums (AAM) accreditation for the Trout Gallery (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- f. **Course capacities (Sept. 6, 2021)**
- g. **Spring Final Exam Schedule (Sept. 13, 2021; Sept. 20, 2021)**
- h. **Three-hour Final Exam Time Slot (Sept. 20, 2021)**
- i. **External Department Reviews – Virtual or In-person (Sept. 20, 2021)**
- j. **First-Year Seminar expectations (Oct. 4, 2021)**
- k. **Continuation of the Academic Integrity Program (Oct. 25, 2021)**
- l. **The role of the Board of Trustees on the Strategic Planning Committee (Oct. 25, 2021)**
- m. **First-Year seminars double counting for other graduation requirements (Oct. 25, 2021; Nov. 1, 2021; Nov. 8, 2021)**
- n. **Clarification of communication and concerns regarding the BIOL position reauthorization request and how it relates to NRSC (Oct. 25, 2021)**
- o. **Clarification of the relationship between RRTF and the Strategic Planning Committee (Nov. 1, 2021)**
- p. **Request from Tara Fischer for the formation of an advising faculty study group in January 2022 (Nov. 8, 2021)**
- q. **IDEA student feedback forms (Dec. 6, 2021)**

VIII. Announcements

- a. **Deb Bolen updated the committee on current enrollment in the Master's Program in Managing Complex Disasters (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- b. **Samantha Brandauer gave an update on the current status of the IIE Program (Aug. 30, 2021)**
- c. **Neil Weissman updated the committee on the September 24th and 25th meeting of the Resource Realignment Task Force (RRTF) (Sept. 27, 2021)**

- d. Neil Weissman reported he will introduce to FPC on Wednesday, September 29th, that the college will not require all faculty to teach first-year seminars (Sept. 27, 2021)
- e. Neil Weissman reported the possibility of programming in Native American Studies at the college as well as in the Carlisle area (Sept. 27, 2021)
- f. Neil Weissman announced that Dickinson has been invited to submit a full grant proposal to the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation in the category of Encouraging Civil and Civic Dialogue on Campus. Cheryl Kremer, Noreen Lape and Donna Bickford drafted the initial proposal (Oct. 11, 2021)
- g. Neil Weissman reported that outside consultant Jim Langley will be working with Dickinson in its current strategic planning process. Jim is a former vice President for Advancement at Georgetown University and assisted with Dickinson's development of the Revolutionary Challenge (Oct. 25, 2021)
- h. Neil Weissman announced Emily Marshall's appointment as the Director of the Dickinson Quantitative Initiative (Nov. 1, 2021)
- i. Neil Weissman announced that the BIOL dept was given approval to move ahead with their search (Nov. 8, 2021)
- j. George Stroud announced that Yvette Davis has been hired as the new director of the Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity to begin in Spring 2022 (Nov. 8, 2021)

IX. Reports and Updates

- a. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (Sept. 13, 2021)
- b. Report of Spring 2022 Class Time Exceptions (Oct. 11, 2021)
- c. Annual Report from WRPG (Oct. 25, 2021)
- d. 2021-22 Faculty Approved Time Slots Report (Nov. 1, 2021)
- e. Fall 2021 Roll Call Report (Nov. 1, 2021)
- f. AY2020 INP-REXP Report (Dec. 6, 2021)
- g. CGSE Globally-Integrated, Mosaic and Summer Programs Spring/Summer 2022 (Dec. 6, 2021)
- h. QR Center Assessment Annual Report AY20-21 (Dec. 6, 2021)
- i. Update on Grant Activity (Dec. 6, 2021)

X. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Assignment of new APSC liaison for Waidner-Spahr Library (Aug. 30, 2021)
- b. APSC approval of an in-person review for Waidner-Spahr Library (Aug. 30, 2021)
- c. APSC approval of a change in review date for the Master's Program in Managing Complex Disaster from AY21-22 to AY 24-25 (Aug. 30, 2021)

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. Martin Luther King Day as a college holiday
- b. Member of IT to join APSC without vote
- c. Determining course capacities (transparency regarding the typical standard and why there might be legitimate deviations from it)
- d. Future of the academic program
- e. 2022-23 items: Latin honors and academic department prizes