

## APSC Actions – Spring 2023

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **ARBI 301, 302 Advanced Arabic** (March 20, 2023, March 27, 2023)
  
- II. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
  - a. **Portuguese language sequence, PORT 101, 102 & 201** (Jan. 17, 2023, Jan. 23, 2023, Feb. 6, 2023)
  - b. **HUMN 209 Studies in the Humanities I** (March 27, 2023)
  - c. **HUMN 210 Studies in the Humanities II** (March 27, 2023)
  - d. **HUMN 311 Independent Research in the United Kingdom** (March 27, 2023)
  - e. **HUMN 315 Topics in the Humanities** (March 27, 2023)
  
- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Academic Calendar 2023-2024 for the Graduate Program** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - b. **Request from CGSE for the Prague Pilot Partner Program 2.0** (Jan. 23, 2023, Feb. 13, 2023)
  - c. **Request from WGSS for a course number change to the WGSS course number only for PSYC 135/WGSS 136 Psychology of Women and Gender** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - d. **Request for a course capacity change for PSYC 135/WGSS 236 Psychology of Women and Gender** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - e. **Request from PSYC for course title and description changes for PSYC 155 and PSYC 160** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - f. **NRSC 200 Prerequisite Change** (Jan. 23, 2023, April 17, 2023)
  - g. **Requests from DATA for the following: DATA/COMP 200 course title and description change, DATA 400 course title change, DATA 198/PHIL 258 prerequisite change, the addition of pre-approved three-course sequences for CLST, EDST and HIST, and the revision of the GISP three-course sequence** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - h. **Revisions to the Music Major and Minor** (Jan. 30, 2023, Feb. 13, 2023)
  - i. **Request from MUAC for a course title change for MUAC 221** (Jan. 30, 2023)
  - j. **Request from Gordon Cromley for a reduction in course hours from six per week to three per week for ARCH/ENST/ERSC/GISP 218** (Feb. 6, 2023)
  - k. **Request from COMP for a course description change to COMP 130** (Feb. 27, 2023)
  - l. **Request from POSC for a course description change to POSC 247** (Feb. 27, 2023)
  - m. **Request from CGSE for the Fashioning the Body, Shaping the Nation Mosaic for Spring 2024** (Feb. 27, 2023)
  - n. **Changes to course titles and descriptions for MUPS 111-02 and MUAC 221** (March 6, 2023)
  - o. **New SOCI student prize: the Susan D. Rose '77 Prize for Excellence in Community-Based Research and Scholarship** (March 6, 2023)
  - p. **Wording change to the Waidner-Spahr Library Prize for Excellence in First Year Research** (March 6, 2023)
  - q. **Change to the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar** (March 20, 2023)
  - r. **Request from BIOL for a course capacity increase for BIOL 326 and BIOL 401** (April 10, 2023)
  - s. **Request from DATA for the addition of three-course sequences in AMST and GRMN and an update to the WGSS three-course sequence** (April 17, 2023)
  - t. **Request from ERSC to change their department name to the Department of Geosciences** (April 17, 2023)

- IV. APSC approved changes to the following policies:**
- a. **Inclusion of Online Coursework in Transfer Credit Policy** (Jan. 23, 2023, Jan. 30, 2023, March 20, 2023)
  - b. **LXC Proposed Changes to the Language Requirement** (March 20, 2023, April 3, 2023, April 24, 2023)
  - c. **Study Abroad/Away Edits to the Transfer Credit Policy** (March 20, 2023)
  - d. **Allowing students who do not pass a course(s) this semester but are within the four courses needed for graduation to process at the May 2023 Commencement** (May 1, 2023)
  - e. **Allowing the three students with five outstanding credits to process at the May 2023 Commencement as part of the COVID exception** (May 1, 2023)
- V. Hiring**
- a. **Reauthorization requests from ECON and INST** (April 17, 2023, April 24, 2023)
- VI. Discussions**
- a. **Prizes and Awards Language** (Jan. 23, 2023)
  - b. **Micro-Credentialing** (Jan. 30, 2023)
  - c. **Online Teaching at Dickinson and Proposal for Summer 2024 Pilot** (Jan. 23, 2023, Jan. 30, 2023, Feb. 6, 2023, March 6, 2023, March 20, 2023)
  - d. **Should a Member of ITS Join APSC Without Vote?** (Feb. 6, 2023)
  - e. **Discussion of APRTF Recommendations and Follow Up** (Feb. 13, 2023, March 20, 2023, May 1, 2023)
  - f. **Tony Boston and other members of EIB joined APSC for a joint discussion on the EIB list of self-nominated courses** (Feb. 20, 2023)
  - g. **Tony Boston Introduction and Expectations for Working with APSC** (Feb. 20, 2023)
  - h. **Navigate Implementation Update by Tara Fischer and Sarah Burkett** (Feb. 27, 2023)
  - i. **Neil Diamant's Dickinson in Beijing Concern/Response** (Feb. 27, 2023)
  - j. **LXC Dickinson Global Scholar Distinction proposal** (Feb. 27, 2023, March 6, 2023)
  - k. **Latin Honors** (March 6, 2023)
  - l. **Courses for the Dickinson in DC Program** (March 20, 2023)
  - m. **Pilot of the first-year seminar time slot expansion in Fall 2024** (April 10, 2023, April 24, 2023)
  - n. **LOWG All-College Graduation Requirements Assessment Presentation** (April 17, 2023)
  - o. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a College Holiday** (April 24, 2023)
  - p. **Update to the Charge of the APSC Library Subcommittee** (May 1, 2023)
  - q. **Advising Reimagined** (May 1, 2023)
- VII. Announcements**
- a. **Catrina Hamilton-Drager reported that we may have had the first academic misconduct case of a student using ChatGPT or another AI to write a paper. Neil Weissman reported that Noreen Lape has been working on this issue and that we'll continue to work on it throughout the semester.** (Jan. 17, 2023)
  - b. **Neil Weissman reported that Dickinson has received both our Native American Studies and our Literary Imagination and Disability Mellon grants** (Jan. 17, 2023)
  - c. **Noreen Lape reported that the Pedagogy Subcommittee will take up the issue of ChatGPT at their next meeting** (Jan. 23, 2023)

- d. Neil Weissman reported that we'll be graduating out first master's degree candidates this spring and that they may come to Commencement (Jan. 23, 2023)
- e. Deb Bolen reported that THDA 205 is meeting on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 1:20 pm this semester after the approval of the THDA 205 Course Time Exception Request in December (Jan. 30, 2023)
- f. Tiffany Frey reported that SPAN has extended the pilot for the changes to SPAN 201/202 to include Spring 2023 data (Feb. 13, 2023)
- g. Neil Weissman reported that they'll be bringing two or three candidates for the Trout Gallery Director position to campus soon (Feb. 27, 2023)
- h. Tiffany Frey reported that, per faculty request, each APSC subcommittee has been asked to provide a brief summary of their work during the current academic year for the April faculty meeting report from APSC (March 6, 2023)
- i. Catrina Hamilton-Drager reported that the college will partner with Barnes & Noble for faculty textbook requests and student textbook orders (March 6, 2023)
- j. Transitions in the Dickinson in Brazil Program (March 20, 2023)
- k. Amity Fox reported that Billy Wilkerson has been named a Goldwater scholar. We have two Fulbright scholars (Mac Tambussi and Julia Barone) and are still waiting to hear about two more. She also announced that a Dickinson alum has been awarded a PD Soros for New Americans Fellowship. (April 3, 2023)
- l. Neil Weissman reported that the Carlisle Area School Board voted unanimously to adopt African American AP History. Dickinson will be running a program in Ghana in 2025 and we've offered to fund the attendance of the Carlisle teacher (April 24, 2023)

#### **VIII. Reports**

- a. APSC Actions Fall 2022 (Jan. 23, 2023)
- b. APSC Pending Items Spring 2023 (Jan. 23, 2023)
- c. Fall 2022 Course Withdrawal Report (Jan. 23, 2023)
- d. Fall 2022 Sections Withdrawal Report (Jan. 23, 2023)
- e. Fall 2022 Withdrawal Reasons Report (Jan. 23, 2023)
- f. Overall Stats (WD, grades, GPAs) (Jan. 23, 2023)
- g. Pass/Fail Trends (Jan. 23, 2023)
- h. Fall 2022 Grade Analysis Supplement (Jan. 23, 2023)
- i. 2022-23 FATS Report (March 20, 2023)
- j. Fall 2023 Schedule Exceptions (March 20, 2023)
- k. Library Services Annual Report to APSC 2021-22 (March 20, 2023, March 27, 2023)
- l. All-College Graduation Requirements Assessment Report from LOWG (March 27, 2023)
- m. SP23 Roll Call Grades Report (March 27, 2023)
- n. FYS Information Literacy Final Report 2022-23 (May 1, 2023)

#### **IX. External Department Reviews**

- a. Discussion of BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, COMP, ERSC, PHYS self-studies (Jan. 17, 2023)
- b. Follow-up discussion on what Michael Beevers is doing with the external reviewers' recommendations for the Graduate Program in Managing Complex Disasters (Jan. 23, 2023)
- c. Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for BCMB (March 27, 2023)
- d. Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for CHEM (March 27, 2023, April 3, 2023)

- e. **Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for ERSC** (April 3, 2023)
- f. **Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for PHYS** (April 3, 2023)
- g. **Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for BIOL** (April 10, 2023)
- h. **Approval of the request from ENST to delay their external review for one additional year to AY2024-25** (April 10, 2023)
- i. **Feedback from the AY 2022-23 external review APSC liaisons** (April 10, 2023)
- j. **CHEM Response to APSC's follow-up questions** (May 1, 2023)

**X. Unfinished Business**

- a. **Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a college holiday**
- b. **COMP Report from External Evaluators**
- c. **Update on Grant Activity (Cheryl Kremer)**
- d. **Academic Advising Annual Report 2022-23 to include Summer Advising 2022, Early Alert, and Fall Bridge (Tara Fischer)**