

## APSC Actions – Fall 2023

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **ENST 355 Green Infrastructure** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - b. **MUAC 357 Ear to the Earth** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - c. **RUSS 244 The Russian Novel** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - d. **FREN 225 Topics in French and Francophone Studies** (Nov. 13, 2023)
  - e. **RUSS 281 Russian Language in Context (for Tbilisi)** (Nov. 20, 2023)
  - f. **RUSS 282 Russian Conversation in Context (for Tbilisi)** (Nov. 20, 2023)
  - g. **RUSS 283 Advanced Conversation and Stylistics (for Tbilisi)** (Nov. 20, 2023)
  - h. **RUSS 284 Identity and Conflict in the Caucasus (for Tbilisi)** (Nov. 20, 2023)
  
- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
  - a. **GISP 219 Introduction to Remote Sensing** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - b. **ENST 250 Environmental Data Analysis in Practice** (Oct. 23, 2023)
  
- III. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
  - a. **SCIE 300 Science and Society** (Sept. 4, 2023)
  - b. **SCIE 301 Sustainability Science** (Sept. 4, 2023)
  - c. **Removal of department-approved courses not taught since 2018 from the *Academic Bulletin*** (Nov. 13, 2023)
  
- IV. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Academic Calendars 2028-29 and 2029-30** (Aug. 28, 2023)
  - b. **Request from FREN for a revision to the capacity limits for all 300-level courses taking place in French** (Aug. 28, 2023, Sept. 25, 2023)
  - c. **Request from CGSE for the Living High: Food Literature and/as Culture in the Basque Country Globally Integrated Program** (Sept. 4, 2023)
  - d. **The inclusion of the following courses in the Summer 2024 Online Teaching Pilot Program: ARTH 130, CRWR 218, ECON 222, ECON/INST 240, ENGL 101, INBM 300, RELG 250, and WGSS 100** (Sept. 4, 2023)
  - e. **Request from ARCH for a change to the course title and description of ARCH 210** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - f. **Request from BIOL for a change to the course title and description of BIOL 334** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - g. **Request from PSYC for a clarification in the *Academic Bulletin* of the one-course transfer limit for students studying abroad** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - h. **Request from SPST for a change to the course description of SPAN 401/LALC 390 Senior Research Seminar** (Sept. 11, 2023)
  - i. **The inclusion of the following courses in the Summer 2024 Online Teaching Pilot Program: ARTH 221, GISP 218, GISP 219, RELG 101, and RELG 108** (Sept. 11, 2023, Sept. 18, 2023)
  - j. **Request from LAWP to remove LAWP 220 as a major requirement** (Sept. 11, 2023, Oct. 2, 2023)
  - k. **Request from RUSS for a permanent late time slot for RUSS 233** (Sept. 18, 2023)
  - l. **One-time capacity reduction in Spring 2024 for THDA 230** (Sept. 18, 2023)
  - m. **Request from GEAC for the Dialogues Across Difference: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Globally Integrated Program** (Sept. 18, 2023)
  - n. **The addition of Art History Majors and Minors to eligibility for the Temple Rome Program** (Sept. 25, 2023)
  - o. **Request from GEAC for the Shakespeare and London and Bologna Global Program for Summer 2024** (Sept. 25, 2023, Oct. 2, 2023)

- p. **Request from ARTH for a course description change to ARCH/ARTH 206 Museum Studies (Sept. 25, 2023)**
- q. **Request from POSC for course description changes to POSC 245, POSC 248/LAWP 248, POSC 250, POSC 270/INST 270 (Sept. 25, 2023)**
- r. **Request from GEAC for changes to the Dickinson in Brazil Program (Sept. 25, 2023)**
- s. **Request for new three-course sequences in EASN and FREN for the DATA major (Sept. 25, 2023)**
- t. **Request to reduce the capacity of GISP 218 and GISP 219 from fifteen to ten for the summer 2024 online pilot program only (Oct. 9, 2023)**
- u. **Sunsetting the Graduate Program in Managing Complex Disasters (Oct. 23, 2023)**
- v. **Request from POSC for a course description change to INST 280/POSC 280 (Oct. 23, 2023)**
- w. **ARCH 210 Permanent Revision to Course Capacity (Oct. 23, 2023)**
- x. **PSYC 210, 211 Temporary Revision to Course Capacity for SP24 and FA24 (Oct. 23, 2023)**
- y. **Request from ENST for the addition of prerequisites to ENST 372/INST 290 (Oct. 23, 2023)**
- z. **Request from ARCH for the removal of the field experience from the ARCH minor requirements (Oct. 30, 2023)**
- aa. **Request for the addition of a new three-course sequence in RUSS for the DATA major (Oct. 30, 2023)**
- bb. **Request from PSYC for changes to course descriptions and prerequisites (Oct. 30, 2023)**
- cc. **Request from GEAC for changes to the Dickinson in Germany Program (Oct. 30, 2023)**
- dd. **SPAN 201 Workshop Assessment: continuation of the four-day per week format (Nov. 13, 2023, Dec. 4, 2023)**
- ee. **Request from GEAC for the CEA CAPA Prague Partner Program (Nov. 20, 2023)**
- ff. **Request from CHEM for a change in the course capacity of BIOL/CHEM 342 for Spring 2024 only (Nov. 20, 2023)**
- gg. **Request from DATA to offer two sections of DATA 180 online in spring 2024 (Dec. 4, 2023)**
- hh. **Request from GEAC for the Ghana Mosaic 2024-25 (Dec. 4, 2023)**

**V. APSC denied the following:**

- a. **Request from THDA to lower the capacity of THDA 214 for Spring 2024 (Sept. 25, 2023, Oct. 2, 2023)**

**VI. APSC approved changes to the following policies:**

- a. **Request from a 2021 Graduate to participate in 2024 Commencement (Sept. 11, 2023)**
- b. **The extension of the exception to allow non-completers to participate in May 2024 Commencement (Sept. 18, 2023)**
- c. **Revision to Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (September 18, 2023)**
- d. **Revision to the Grade Change Policy (Sept. 18, 2023)**

**VII. Hiring**

- a. **Discussions on reauthorization requests from AMST, CHEM (2), DATA (2), ENGL (2), ENST, ITAL, MATH/DATA, MUSC, PHIL, POSC (2), POSC/LALC, RELG, SOCI, SPST (3) (Oct 2, 2023, Oct. 9, 2023, Oct. 23, 2023)**

## **VIII. Discussions**

- a. **Request from THDA to revise their production credit** (Aug. 28, 2023)
- b. **Request from SPST to revise the wording in all three concentrations** (Sept. 11, 2023)
- c. **SUST 200 Capacity Change** (Sept. 18, 2023, Sept. 25, 2023)
- d. **Longitudinal Grade Report** (Oct. 9, 2023)
- e. **Request from RELG for new courses capped at 15 – RELG 308, 336, 337 & 338** (Oct. 23, 2023)
- f. **Changes to the BIOL Curriculum: Interdisciplinary STEM Exploration Core** (Oct. 30, 2023)
- g. **Report on updates to ASC Guidelines** (Oct. 30, 2023)
- h. **Subcommittee on Pedagogy Report on Large Language Models and ITSC Recommendation** (Oct. 30, 2023, Nov. 6, 2023)
- i. **LOWG Memo to APSC: Assessment Report on the All-College Graduation Requirements** (Nov. 6, 2023)
- j. **Learning Outcomes Sustainability Assessment** (Nov. 6, 2023)
- k. **Reopen Schedule Adjustment for Returning Students on Monday One Week Prior to the Start of the Fall Semester** (Nov. 6, 2023)
- l. **Overlap of Majors/Minors** (Nov. 6, 2023)
- m. **ITSC Student BYOD and Employee BYOCD Program** (Nov. 13, 2023, Nov. 20, 2023)
- n. **GIS Memo from ENST** (Nov. 13, 2023)
- o. **APRTF Follow-Up** (Nov. 13, 2023)
- p. **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 2025** (Dec. 4, 2023)
- q. **Questions and Concerns about CLIQ Forms** (Dec. 4, 2023)

## **IX. Announcements**

- a. **Greg Moyer announced that our Duolingo Admissions minimum requirement has been updated from 115 to 120** (Aug. 28, 2023)

## **X. Reports**

- a. **APSC Pending Items Fall 2023** (Aug. 28, 2023)
- b. **Spring 2023 Course Withdrawal Report** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- c. **Spring 2023 Sections Withdrawal Report** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- d. **Spring 2023 Withdrawal Reasons Report** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- e. **Spring 2023 Grade Analysis by Department** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- f. **Longitudinal Grade Analysis** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- g. **APSC Actions Spring 2023** (Sept. 4, 2023)
- h. **The establishment of a formal, non-credit, summer internship program in London** (Sept. 25, 2023)
- i. **Roll Call Report Fall 2023** (Nov. 13, 2023)
- j. **Fall 2023 Capacity Override Approvals** (Nov. 13, 2023)
- k. **Spring 2024 Schedule Exceptions** (Nov. 13, 2023)
- l. **Update on Summer High School Seminar** (Dec. 4, 2023)

## **XI. External Department Reviews**

- a. **Assignment of APSC liaisons for CLST, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, MATH, PHIL, RELG, RUSS, SPAN** (Aug. 28, 2023)
- b. **CCLA 2023-24 external review for Mellon Grant and 2024-25 5-year external review** (August 28, 2023)
- c. **Overview of APSC liaison duties** (Aug. 28, 2023)

- d. **Discussion of the Report submitted by the external reviewers for COMP** (Aug. 28, 2023)
- e. **BCMB, BIOL Responses to APSC's follow-up questions** (Aug. 28, 2023)
- f. **MUSC Dept moved external review from 2024-25 to 2025-26** (Sept. 25, 2023)
- g. **COMP Responses to APSC's follow-up questions** (Oct. 30, 2023)
- h. **PHYS Response to APSC Memo following 2022-2023 External Review** (Dec. 4, 2023)

**XII. Unfinished Business**

- a. **The Use of Teams for APSC Meeting Prep**
- b. **Cross-Listed Classes vs. Attributes**
- c. **Overlapping of Requirements**
  - i. **Global Diversity, US Diversity, other graduation requirements**
  - ii. **Majors & Minors**
- d. **BIOL Major Requirements**
- e. **SPST Major Wording**
- f. **THDA Revision to Production Credit**
- g. **Advising Reimagined**
- h. **Arctic Studies Program/Minor**
- i. **Education Certification**