

APSC Actions – Spring 2024

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **ARCH 345 Advanced Topics in Archaeology** (Feb. 5, 2024)
 - b. **MUAC 360 Introduction to Audio Engineering (approved permanently for summer only)** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - c. **ARTH 210/EASN 210 Buddhist Art in East Asia** (Feb. 26, 2024)
 - d. **SPAN 281 Topics on Spanish-Speaking Worlds and Cultures** (March 25, 2024)
 - e. **MUAC 132/232/332/432 Music Creation and Production** (April 29, 2024)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **MUAC 358 Art, Music, Movement: The Innovations of the Ballet Russes** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - b. **PHYS 161 Introduction to Scientific Computing and Visualization** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - c. **MGCD 862 Disaster Recovery and Resilience** (April 22, 2024)
 - d. **MGCD 863 Complex Emergencies and International Organizations** (April 22, 2024)

- III. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
 - a. **ARTH 213 Gothic Pilgrimage** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - b. **ARTH 215 Peasants, Prostitutes, and Panoramas: Seventeenth Century Dutch and Flemish Art** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - c. **ARTH 217 Modern and Contemporary Architecture** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - d. **ARCH 140: Egyptian Art and Archaeology** (April 22, 2024)
 - e. **ARCH 150 Near Easter Art and Archaeology** (April 22, 2024)
 - f. **ARCH 221 Ancient Greek Architecture** (April 22, 2024)
 - g. **ARCH 222: Ancient Greek Sculpture** (April 22, 2024)
 - h. **ARCH 223: Ancient Greek Painting** (April 22, 2024)
 - i. **ARCH 250: Ancient Greek Religion and Sanctuaries** (April 22, 2024)
 - j. **ARCH 320 Ancient Greek Democracy** (April 22, 2024)

- IV. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Academic Calendar 2024-2025 for the Graduate Program** (Jan. 22, 2024)
 - b. **BIOL Curriculum Changes** (Jan. 22, 2024)
 - c. **Changes to the CHEM minor** (Jan. 22, 2024)
 - d. **Request from FREN for a change to the course title, description, and credit hours of FREN 300** (Jan. 22, 2024)
 - e. **MATH 151 course description change** (Jan. 22, 2024)
 - f. **Request from ARCH for a change to the course number, title, and description for ARCH 390** (Feb. 5, 2024)
 - g. **MUAC 401 Prerequisite Change** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - h. **Request from PHYS for changes to course titles and descriptions for PHYS 114, PHYS 131, PHYS 132, PHYS 314, PHYS 392** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - i. **Request from ARTH for a change to the prerequisite of ARTH 204** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - j. **Request from ARTH for a course number change for ARTH 205** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - k. **Request from ARTH for changes to the Studio Art Major** (Feb. 19, 2024, Feb. 26, 2024)
 - l. **Request from CHEM for the removal of the BIOL Cross-Listing from CHEM 342** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - m. **Request from FDST for a change to the prerequisite of FDST 201** (Feb. 19, 2024)
 - n. **Change to FYS During Orientation for Fall 2024** (Feb. 19, 2024)

- o. **BIOL removal of CHEM cross-listing from BIOL 343 (Feb. 26, 2024)**
- p. **Wording change to the Waidner-Spahr Library Research Prize for Sophomores and Juniors (Feb. 26, 2024)**
- q. **Request from MEST for the addition of “prerequisite depends on topic” to MEST 200 (March 4, 2024)**
- r. **Change to Concentration A of the SPST major (March 25, 2024)**
- s. **AY24-25 pilot of CPYB Curricular Time Changes (March 25, 2024)**
- t. **Request from ARTH to make ARTH 323 repeatable with permission of the instructor (March 25, 2024)**
- u. **Request from CGSE for a new pilot pre-semester course in Chile (March 25, 2024)**
- v. **Revised learning outcomes for majors (March 25, 2024, April 29, 2024)**
- w. **Request from MUAC for a change to the course title, descriptions, and prerequisite for MUAC 353 (April 1, 2024)**
- x. **Request from THDA for changes to the course titles, descriptions, and/or prerequisites for THDA 220, THDA 121/122, THDA 221/222, THDA 321/322 (April 1, 2024)**
- y. **Request from GEAC for changes to the Asia portfolio (April 22, 2024)**
- z. **Request from GEAC for a new partner university in Mendoza, Argentina (April 22, 2024)**
- aa. **Green Cuisine Mosaic proposal (April 22, 2024)**
- bb. **Request to offer Independent Study in the MGCD graduate program (April 22, 2024)**
- cc. **Request from CHEM to offer CHEM 347 in hybrid format for Fall 2024 (April 22, 2024)**
- dd. **DATA 198/PHIL 258 frequency change (April 22, 2024)**
- ee. **Request from ECON for a prerequisite change to ECON 373 (April 22, 2024)**
- ff. **Request from PHYS for a prerequisite change to PHYS 282 (April 22, 2024)**
- gg. **Request from MATH for course description and course frequency changes for MATH 225, MATH 325, and DATA/MATH/COMP 180 (April 29, 2024)**
- hh. **Request from PSYC for the permanent removal of the WiD requirement from PSYC 325, prerequisite change for PSYC 370, and course description change for PSYC 460 (April 29, 2024)**
- ii. **Request from THDA for a credit change to THDA 190 (April 29, 2024)**

V. APSC denied the following:

- a. **Request from ENST to delay their external review for a third year. (April 15, 2024)**

VI. Hiring

- a. **Renée Cramer reported that we’ve been able to hire for the following positions: CHEM (two positions); POSC contributing to LALC; MATH, COMP, and DATA; DATA (two additional positions); PHIL; INST (March 4, 2024)**
- b. **First-pass discussion of requests from AMST, ARTH, BIOL, CHEM-BCMB, ECON (2), EDST, ENGL, and FMST (April 15, 2024)**
- c. **First-pass discussion on requests from ITAL, MUSC, NRSC, POSC, PSYC (2), RELG, SOCI and discussion of first ranking of all submitted requests (April 22, 2024)**
- d. **First-pass discussion of request from SPST; discussion of second ranking of all submitted requests except SPST (April 29, 2024)**

VII. Discussions

- a. **Cameroon Course Equivalencies (Jan. 22, 2024)**

- b. **The use of Teams for APSC meeting prep** (Jan. 22, 2024)
- c. **Overlapping of Requirements: Majors and Minors** (Jan. 22, 2024)
- d. **Faculty Position Reauthorization Requests: New Process and Form** (Jan. 29, 2024, Feb. 5, 2024)
- e. **APSC Endorsement of the Resolution on Academic Freedom** (Jan. 29, 2024)
- f. **Cross-Listed Classes vs Attributes** (Feb.5, 2024)
- g. **Overlapping Requirements: Global Diversity, U.S. Diversity, Other Graduation Requirements** (Feb. 5, 2024)
- h. **Revision to the Title, Purpose, and Membership of the APSC Pedagogy Subcommittee** (Feb. 12, 2024)
- i. **Fall 2024 Time Slot Utilization** (Feb. 12, 2024, Feb. 19, 2024)
- j. **Responses Received Regarding Fall 2024 Time Slot Utilization** (Feb. 19, 2024)
- k. **First-Year Seminar Scheduling Memo** (Feb. 19, 2024)
- l. **Scheduling variations and feedback for Dick Forrester** (Feb. 26, 2024)
- m. **Upcoming Active Intruder Drill** (Feb. 26, 2024)
- n. **The committee's perspective on granting certificates** (March 4, 2024)
- o. **Discussion on schedules with Dick Forrester and Dung Ha '24** (March 4, 2024)
- p. **Dave Kushner inquiry** (March 18, 2024)
- q. **U.S. Diversity faculty approver** (March 18, 2024)
- r. **LMS Evaluation Plan discussion with James D'Annibale** (March 18, 2024)
- s. **CPYB Curricular Time Changes** (March 25, 2024)
- t. **Spring 2024 faculty position reauthorizations and new requests: process and schedule for the April 8, 15, 22, and 29 APSC meetings** (April 1, 2024)
- u. **FMST Major Proposal initial discussion** (April 29, 2024)

VIII. Announcements

- a. **Renée Cramer reported that we will be having a site visit from Middle States in February** (Jan. 22, 2024)
- b. **Catrina Hamilton-Drager announced that she is heading back to the faculty after serving in the Senior Associate Provost position for four years.** (Feb. 5, 2024)
- c. **Renée Cramer reported that Sarah Niebler and Jackie Campbell are serving as co-directors of academic assessment** (Feb. 5, 2024)
- d. **Tiffany Frey announced that all committee members are invited to attend the Parents Leadership Council Meeting on Saturday, April 13, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM** (Feb. 19, 2024, March 18, 2024)
- e. **Renée Cramer provided an update on the February 20, 2024 Middle States guidance visit** (Feb. 26, 2024)
- f. **Renée Cramer announced the creation of an email address for the provost's office** (provost@dickinson.edu) (Feb. 26, 2024)
- g. **Renée Cramer reported that Melissa Sturm-Smith has been hired as our Senior Associate Provost for Integrated Student Success** (Feb. 26, 2024)
- h. **Tiffany Frey announced that all subcommittees are asked to submit a brief summary of their work this year to be included in the report from APSC for the April faculty meeting** (March 4, 2024)
- i. **Renée Cramer reported that she will be announcing the re-worked position for Catrina's replacement. She has a hiring committee and a process in place** (March 4, 2024)
- j. **Tiffany Frey reported that Jorge Sagastume volunteered to serve as the reviewer of courses for the U.S. Diversity requirement** (April 22, 2024)

IX. Reports

- a. **AY2022 INP-REXP Report** (Jan. 29, 2024, Feb. 12, 2024)

- b. **23FA Departmental Majors Report** (Jan. 29, 2024)
 - c. **QR Center Assessment AY 2022-2023** (Jan. 29, 2024, Feb 12, 2024)
 - d. **WRPG Annual Report** (Jan. 29, 2024)
 - e. **24SP Departmental Majors Report** (Feb. 5, 2024)
 - f. **INP-REXP Report** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - g. **QR Center Report** (Feb. 12, 2024)
- X. External Department Reviews**
- a. **Discussion of the CLST, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, MATH, PHIL, RELG, RUSS, SPST self-studies** (Jan. 10, 2024)
 - b. **GEOS Response to APSC Memo Following 2022-2023 External Review** (Feb. 12, 2024)
 - c. **CCLA External Review: formulation of questions from the committee for the external reviewer** (Feb. 26, 2024)
 - d. **Discussion of the Report submitted by the external evaluators for RUSS** (March 25, 2025)
- XI. Unfinished Business**
- a. **Inequity in Academic Sanctions**
 - b. **US Div & Glob Div review of learning outcomes**
 - c. **Graduation participation for non-graduating students**
 - d. **Discussion of reports submitted by external evaluators for CCLA, CLST, FREN, GRMN, ITAL, MATH, PHIL, RELG, SPST**
 - e. **FMST Major Proposal**
 - f. **THDA Curriculum Changes**
 - g. **WRPG 101 FYS Proposal**
 - h. **Sustainability Certificate**
 - i. **SPST Departmental Award**