

## **APSC Actions – Spring 2025**

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **INBM 301 Profiles in Leadership** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - b. **INBM 311 Managerial Accounting** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - c. **INBM 315 Federal Individual Income Taxes** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - d. **INBM 317 Intermediate Financial Accounting Topics Including International Perspectives** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - e. **INBM 342 Consumer Behavior** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - f. **INBM 350 Investments** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - g. **INBM 351 Corporate and Entrepreneurial Finance** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - h. **INBM 391 Marketing for Social Impact** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - i. **ARCH 495 Senior Thesis** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - j. **CHIN 360 Topics in Advanced Chinese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - k. **JPNS 360 Topics in Advanced Japanese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - l. **BIOL 336 Human Anatomy** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - m. **CLST 160 Introduction to Roman Civilization** (March 24, 2025)
  - n. **CLST 213/LAWP (LWJS) 258 Rise and Fall: Political History in the Ancient Mediterranean** (March 24, 2025)
  - o. **WRPG 100 Writing Studio** (March 24, 2025)
  - p. **INTD 200 Democratic Education: Engaging Across Differences** (April 28, 2025)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
  - a. **INTD 250 AI as a Partner** (Jan. 27, 2025, Feb. 17, 2025)
- III. APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Academic Bulletin*:**
  - a. **WGSS 312 Contemporary Human Trafficking** (Jan. 20, 2025)
  - b. **ANTH 232 Modern China and Its Diaspora** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - c. **ANTH 233 Anthropology of Religion** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - d. **ANTH 235 State and Ethnicity in Upland Asia** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - e. **ANTH 236 Japanese Society** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - f. **CHIN 361 Advanced Chinese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - g. **CHIN 362 Advanced Chinese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - h. **JPNS 361 Advanced Japanese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - i. **JPNS 362 Advanced Japanese II** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - j. **LAWP 220 Foundations in Law & Policy** (March 31, 2025)
  - k. **POSC 190 Selected Topics in Political Science** (March 31, 2025)
  - l. **POSC 221 Constitutional Law II** (March 31, 2025)
- IV. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Request from CGSE to combine the two mandatory courses in Prague** (Jan. 20, 2025)
  - b. **CGSE pilot of a new CEA CAPA partner university** (Jan. 20, 2025)
  - c. **Request from PHYS for a change to the Independent Research/Advanced Laboratory Capstone requirement** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - d. **Revision of the Law & Policy Major to Law, Justice & Society Major while retaining LAWP in the *Academic Bulletin* for the incoming class of 2029** (Feb. 3, 2025, Feb. 17, 2025)
  - e. **Changes to the ARCH Major and Minor** (Feb. 3, 2025)
  - f. **Request from PHYS for a second offering of one-time only course PHYS 161** (Feb. 10, 2025)
  - g. **Changes to the CHIN and JPNS majors** (Feb. 10, 2025)

- h. **Request from CGSE for changes to the Dickinson in Argentina program for Fall 2025** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- i. **Request from CGSE to pivot to CET Jordan for Fall 2025** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- j. **Request from CGSE for the Tourism in the Alps Globally Integrated Program Spring 2026** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- k. **Request from CGSE for the Arctic Mosaic Spring 2026** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- l. **Request from CGSE for the Sicily Mosaic Spring 2026** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- m. **Changes to the course numbers for AFST 220 The Atlantic Slave Trade, AFST 320/WGSS 374 African Women's History, AFST 220 Rise and Fall of Apartheid in South Africa, AFST 220 Ecological History of Africa, and AFST 220 African Americans Since Slavery** (Feb. 17, 2025)
- n. **Waiver of FYS for second-semester senior who will count MUAC 355/ANTH 205 Seminar in Ethnomusicology and Place toward satisfying that graduation requirement** (Feb. 17, 2025)
- o. **Change to the prerequisite for ARCH 290/ANTH 290** (Feb. 24, 2025)
- p. **Alternate fall 2024 FYS class times for Kendall Thompson and Robert Boyle** (March 3, 2025)
- q. **New DATA three-course sequence in Ethics** (March 3, 2025)
- r. **Request from CGSE for a structure change to the Dickinson in New Zealand program** (Feb. 24, 2025, March 3, 2025)
- s. **A request from John Katunich that WRPB 101 Perspectives on a Multilingual United States fulfill, under specific conditions, the FYS graduation requirement** (March 3, 2025)
- t. **A request from John Katunich that students who fail or withdraw from their First-Year Seminar (FYS) in the fall be required to retake it in the subsequent spring semester that they are on campus** (March 3, 2025)
- u. **A request from John Katunich to remove the current restriction preventing students from withdrawing from the First-Year Seminar (FYS)** (March 3, 2025)
- v. **THDA 131, 132, and 132 capacity changes** (March 3, 2025)
- w. **A one-time only capacity change for FMST 220/WGSS 101-01 for fall 2025** (March 3, 2025)
- x. **Request from GEAC for the Globally Integrated Program for CLST 251 Greek History** (March 17, 2024)
- y. **Request from GEAC for the Globally Integrated Program for CLST 253 Roman History** (March 17, 2024)
- z. **Revision to the CLST major** (March 24, 2025)
- aa. **Request from RELG for the addition of a prerequisite to RELG 410** (April 14, 2025)
- bb. **Update to the SPST Fox Martinez-Vidal Senior Prize language** (April 14, 2025)
- cc. **Request from Student Life for a change to the date of spring orientation on the Academic Calendar to the Thursday prior to the start of classes** (April 21, 2024)
- dd. **Request from GEAC for the New Ireland Pilot Program** (April 28, 2025)

**V. APSC denied the following:**

- a. **RELG 116 Proposal for Experimental Format** (Feb. 3, 2025)
- b. **The removal of self-developed majors** (Feb. 10, 2025, Feb. 24, 2025)

**VI. Hiring**

- a. **Renée Cramer reported on the AMST, PSYC, and SOCI positions that were authorized in 2024** (April 7, 2025)
- b. **Discussion of the 2025 faculty position requests** (April 7, 2025, April 14, 2025, April 21, 2025)

**VII. Discussions**

- a. **Sustainability Studies Certificate** (Jan. 27, 2025; Feb. 24, 2025)
- b. **Assessment launch** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- c. **Grade inflation** (Feb. 17, 2025)
- d. **Review of Fall 2025 Time Slot Utilization** (Feb. 24, 2025)
- e. **Declared Minors** (March 3, 2025)
- f. **Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving Week** (March 3, 2025, March 24, 2025)
- g. **The role of certificates** (Jan. 27, 2025, Feb. 24, 2025, March 24, 2025)
- h. **Dance Program Course Credit Change for Instructors (THDA 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, 322, 421, 422)** (March 31, 2025)
- i. **Film & Media Studies Revised Major Proposal** (March 31, 2025)
- j. **New Senior Neuroscience Prize** (April 21, 2025)
- k. **Potential Revisions to the Proposal for a New Course Form** (April 28, 2025)

**VIII. Announcements**

- a. **Rachel Eng reported that faculty position requests are due by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Renée will announce this at the February faculty meeting.** (Jan. 27, 2025)
- b. **Renée Cramer announced that faculty who've gone through the Burgess summer study who affiliate their course with the Burgess Institute will have an attribute placed on it.** Feb. 3, 2025)
- c. **Renée Cramer provided an update on the Board of Trustee's meeting** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- d. **Renée Cramer provided an update on her February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Northeast Deans group** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- e. **Rachel Eng reported that subcommittee summaries were due on March 28<sup>th</sup>. She requested that any outstanding summaries be submitted soon.** (March 31, 2025)
- f. **Renée Cramer reported that a Frequently Asked Questions document will be posted to respond to the questions about executive orders and decisions that the college has been receiving.** (April 14, 2025)

**IX. Reports**

- a. **Fall 2024 APSC Actions** (Jan. 20, 2025)
- b. **Grade Analysis by Department, Fall 2024** (Jan. 20, 2025)
- c. **Longitudinal Class GPA Report** (Jan. 20, 2025, Feb. 17, 2025)
- d. **Fall 2024 Withdrawal Report** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- e. **24FA Section Withdrawals** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- f. **Current W Reasons** (Feb. 10, 2025)
- g. **25SP Roll Call Report** (March 31, 2025)

**X. External Department Reviews**

- a. **Discussion of the ARTH, NRSC, and THDA self-studies** (Jan. 13, 2025)
- b. **SPST Response to APSC Memo Following 2023-2024 External Review** (Jan. 27, 2025)
- c. **CLST Response to APSC Memo Following 2023-2024 External Review** (Jan. 27, 2025)
- d. **ITAL and RELG Response to APSC Memo Following 2023-2024 External Review** (Feb. 17, 2025)
- e. **Discussion of timing allotted in APSC for department reviews** (March 24, 2025, March 31, 2025)
- f. **Discussion of Report submitted by NRSC External Reviewers** (March 31, 2025)
- g. **GRMN Response to APSC Following 2023-2024 External Review** (April 28, 2025)

- h. **Discussion of Report submitted by ARTH External Reviewers (April 28, 2025)**
- i. **Revised External Review Cycle (April 28, 2025)**

**XI. Unfinished Business**

- a. **Inequity in Academic Sanctions (from Fall 2024)**
- b. **Revision of the Proposal for a New Course Form**
- c. **Evaluation of the Summer 2025 Online Pilot**
- d. **New FMST Major**
- e. **Sustainability Certificate**
- f. **New Senior Neuroscience Prize**
- g. **Prizes (General)**
- h. **New Minor in Native American & Indigenous Studies**
- i. **Possible Revision of the Weekly Schedule**
- j. **The Role of Certificates**
- k. **Cross-listings vs. Attributes**
- l. **Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving Week**