

APSC Actions - Fall 2014

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **MEST 270/RELG 270: Middle Eastern Christianity: Its Rich Past, Its Uncertain Future** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - b. **POSC 261/MEST 261: Authoritarianism & Change in the Middle East & North Africa** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - c. **BIOL 416: Population Genetics** (Sept. 8, 2014)
 - d. **BIOL 433: Molecular Pathophysiology w/lab** (Sept. 8, 2014)
 - e. **SINE 201: Introduction to Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship** (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - f. **SINE 400: Senior Seminar in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship** (Sept. 29, 2014)

- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **ENGL 349 (topics): How the Great War Made America Modern** (Sept. 1, 2014)

- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **SPAN 366: Introduction to Spanish Sociolinguistics to be taught in English with a FLIC option** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - b. **ENGL 220: change to course title and description** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - c. **ENGL 300: change to course title** (Sept. 8, 2014)
 - d. **Removal of cross-listing for ANTH 240/SOCI 240** (Sept. 22, 2014)
 - e. **Addition of Certificate in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship** (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - f. **Revisions to MISC course descriptions and course credits** (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - g. **Revisions to EDST minor requirements** (Oct. 27, 2014)
 - h. **One-time only mini-Mosaic in Brazil, Summer 2015** (Oct. 27, 2014)
 - i. **Globally-integrated program, Arezzo, Italy, January/Spring 2015** (Oct. 27, 2014)

- IV. **Policy Changes**
 - a. **Revised class attendance policy for student athletes/field trips** (Nov. 3, 2014)

- V. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in HIST** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - b. **APSC approved the request for authorization of a half-time non-tenure track position (with appropriate wording) in NRSC** (Sept. 1, 2014)
 - c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in PSYC** (Sept. 22, 2014)
 - d. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in CLST (with revised wording of the ad and clarification of the FYSM expectations)** (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - e. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ECON** (Sept. 29, 2014)
 - f. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in POSC** (Oct. 13, 2014)
 - g. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in PSYC** (Nov. 17, 2014)
 - h. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in THDA** (Dec. 1, 2014)

- VI. **Discussions**
 - a. **Proposed QR Center** (Sept. 1, 2014)

- b. Globally-integrated program: Climate Change, Rivers, and Chinese Society** (Sept. 1, 2014; Sept. 8, 2014)
- c. Self-developed major proposal from Meghan Abercrombie** (Sept. 8, 2014)
- d. Science enrollments** (Sept. 8, 2014)
- e. Report on the Actions of the Subcommittee on Academic Standards, Spring 2014** (Sept. 8, 2014)
- f. Certificate Program in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship and two new courses** (Sept. 22, 2014; September 29, 2014)
- g. POSC position reauthorization** (Sept. 22, 2014; Oct. 13, 2014)
- h. DIV III lab science distribution requirement** (Sept. 22, 2014; Oct. 27, 2014; Nov. 3, 2014)
- i. Class schedule two-hour time slots** (Sept. 29, 2014)
- j. FYSM assessment report** (Sept. 29, 2014; Oct. 13, 2014; Oct. 27, 2014)
- k. GEAC Summer 2015 programs** (Oct. 13, 2014; Oct. 27, 2014)
- l. EDST minor revisions** (Oct. 13, 2014; Oct. 27, 2014)
- m. Faith Park self-developed major progress report and request for changes** (Oct. 13, 2014)
- n. Class attendance policy for student athletes and for field trips** (Nov. 3, 2014)
- o. Curriculum review** (Nov. 3, 2014; Nov. 10, 2014; Nov. 17, 2014; Dec. 1, 2014; Dec. 8, 2014 (open session for faculty in Memorial Hall))
- p. Withdrawal deadline** (Nov. 10, 2014)
- q. Writing Program report** (Nov. 17, 2014)

VII. Announcements

- a. Neil told the committee that there would be a proposal coming from Helen Takacs regarding “eco-e” (ecological entrepreneurship)** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- b. Brenda informed the committee of upcoming agenda items for 2014-15** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- c. Neil announced that a letter sent to Middle States in April regarding assessment of student learning was approved without comment or discussion** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- d. Mike Monahan explained the plan for completing a comprehensive review of the programs and operations of the Center for Global Study & Engagement** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- d. Neil informed the committee of donor interest in Native American Studies and \$500,000 gift for student aid for Native American students** (Nov. 3, 2014)
- e. Neil announced that the joint study-abroad course taught by Shalom Staub, Dave Sarcone, John Henson and Shawn Bender in Japan was awarded the best study-abroad course by the Forum on Education Abroad** (Nov. 17, 2014)

VIII. Reports and Updates

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Sept. 8, 2014)
- b. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services** (Oct. 13, 2014)
- c. FYSM Assessment Report** (Sept. 29, 2014)
- d. Update on Grant Activity** (Oct. 13, 2014)
- e. Student Senate** (Nov. 3, 2014; Nov. 10, 2014; Nov. 17, 2014; Dec. 1, 2014)
- f. Roll Call Report** (Nov. 10, 2014)
- g. Course Withdrawal Report and Analysis** (Sept. 22, 2014)
- h. Report on Summer Advising** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- i. APSC Actions Spring 2014** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- j. Student Conduct 2013-14** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- k. Writing Program** (Nov. 17, 2014)

IX. External Departmental Reviews

- a. ENST response to APSC 2013-14 cycle** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- b. PHIL reviewers’ report 2013-14 cycle** (Sept. 1, 2014)
- c. Liaison assignments for 2014-15 cycle** (Sept. 8, 2014)

- d. GRMN response to APSC 2013-14 cycle (Sept. 22, 2014)**
- e. ITAL/ITST response to APSC 2013-14 cycle (Sept. 29, 2014)**
- f. FREN response to APSC 2013-14 cycle (Oct. 13, 2014)**
- g. RUSS response to APSC 2013-14 cycle (Nov. 3, 2014)**
- h. RELG response to APSC 2013-14 cycle (Nov. 10, 2014)**

- X. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Curriculum Review**