

APSC Actions – Spring 2015

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **GRMN 215: German Environments** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - b. **ENGL 219: Topics in Creative Writing** (March 2, 2015)

- II. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
 - a. **ANTH 219: Gender, Space, and Identity** (March 2, 2015)
 - b. **ANTH 231: Nation, Culture and Migration in Contemporary Europe** (March 2, 2105)
 - c. **ANTH 334: Gender, Race and Globalization** (March 2, 2015)
 - d. **COMP 204: Special Topics** (March 2, 2015)
 - e. **COMP 394: Special Topics** (March 2, 2015)
 - f. **ENGL 215: Memoir or Creative Non-Fiction** (March 2, 2015)
 - g. **ENGL 216: Screenwriting** (March 2, 2015)

- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Second Mediterranean Mosaic, Spring 2016 in Italy** (Jan. 19, 2015)
 - b. **Physics - engineering track within the PHYS major** (Jan. 26, 2015)
 - c. **THDA 321 and 322: Change to contact hours and prerequisite** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - d. **THDA 395: Change from 1.0 CR in SP to 0.5 in FA and 0.5 in SP** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - e. **Permanent cross-listed courses: POSC 180/PHIL 180; POSC 202/PHIL 280; POSC 208/PHIL 285** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - f. **PHIL 253 – title change to Topics in Social and Political Philosophy** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - g. **MUAC 101/102 – reduced capacity from 50 to 35** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - h. **Deadline to change language levels from four weeks into the semester to three weeks, beginning Fall 2015** (Feb. 9, 2015)
 - i. **COMP 203 and 393 course descriptions** (March 2, 2015)
 - j. **CRWR minor requirements listing in *Bulletin*** (March 2, 2015)
 - k. **ERSC 141 and 142 course titles and descriptions** (Feb. 23, 2015)
 - l. **BIOL 316 change to contact hours from three to six per week** (Feb. 23, 2015)
 - m. **Policy regarding study off-campus following a leave of absence** (March 16, 2015)
 - n. **Change in capacity from 25 to 20 in INBM 300-06 for Fall 2015** (March 16, 2015)
 - o. **Cuba mini-Mosaic, Fall 2015 thru January 2016** (March 16, 2015)
 - p. **MUSC ensemble participation - .25 credit per semester** (April 13, 2015)
 - q. **Globally-integrated program in Chile, Spring 2016** (April 20, 2015)
 - r. **Revision of Requirements for the Degree** (April 20, 2015)
 - s. **HIST 120 – change to title and course description** (April 27, 2015)
 - t. **MUSC co-curriculum - .25 CR for each semester of co-curriculum** (April 27, 2015)
 - u. **As a result of the MUSC co-curriculum, change in the policy to allow students to combine courses that are less than one credit to satisfy graduation requirements** (April 27, 2015)

- IV. **APSC denied the following:**
 - a. **Request to reduce capacity of one section of INBM 300 from 25 to 20 in 15FA** (April 27, 2015)
 - b. **Request to change the faculty teaching credits for BIOL introductory lab courses due to number of seats being lost** (April 27, 2015)

- V. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for the COMP lecturer position as announced by the Provost at the January 12 meeting** (Jan. 19, 2015)
 - b. **APSC approved the request to change the current visiting instructor position in ITAL to a two-year renewable Italian language lecturer position** (March 2, 2015)

c. APSC approved the request for the creation of an ENGL tenure track line using soft monies (March 23, 2015)

d. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of the finance position in INBM (March 30, 2015)

VI. Discussions

a. Curriculum review (Jan. 19, 2015; Jan. 26, 2015; Feb. 9, 2015; Feb. 16, 2015; Feb. 23, 2015; March 2, 2015; March 16, 2015; March 23, 2015; March 30, 2015; April 6, 2015; April 13, 2015; April 20, 2015; April 27, 2015)

b. Request for new faculty position in GRMN; current hirings per Neil (Jan. 26, 2015)

c. Assessment (with Bob Winston) (Jan. 26, 2015)

d. QR Center (Feb. 9, 2015)

e. Co-curriculum attendance policy (Feb. 16, 2015)

f. Faculty meeting time slot (Feb. 23, 2015)

g. FYS information literacy skills sessions (March 16, 2015; April 13, 2015)

h. Arts requirement (April 13, 2015)

i. 3-2 pre-engineering program – policy for transfer of courses back to Dickinson (April 20, 2015)

j. BIOL teaching credit allocation for introductory lab courses (April 27, 2015)

k. GEAC executive summary report for Board of Trustees (April 27, 2015)

VII. Announcements

a. Neil told the committee about an upcoming change to a LIS and MATH/COMP position held by Rebecca Wells – to become a lecturer position upon her departure from the college at the request of LIS and MATH/COMP (Jan. 12, 2015)

b. Neil updated the committee on recent faculty hires in CHIN and PSYC and the upcoming Trustees meeting (Jan. 26, 2015)

c. Neil updated the committee on faculty hires in SPAN/PORT, ECON and POSC (Feb. 9, 2015)

d. Neil told the committee that hiring is complete for all 12 tenure-line faculty positions (March 16, 2015)

e. Neil reported that the house in Toulouse is being sold and new facilities leased in the center of town (April 6, 2015)

VIII. Reports and Updates

a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Fall 2014 (Feb. 16, 2015)

b. Update on Grant Activity (April 20, 2015)

c. Student Senate (Feb. 9, 2015; Feb. 16, 2015; Feb. 23, 2015; March 2, 2015; March 16, 2015; March 23, 2015; March 30, 2015; April 6, 2015; April 13, 2015; April 20, 2015; April 27, 2015)

d. Roll Call Report (April 13, 2015)

e. Report on Service-Learning and Community-Based Research (March 16, 2015)

f. Report on First-Year Seminars Fall 2014 (March 16, 2015)

g. Report on First-Year Seminar Information Literacy Program (March 16, 2015)

h. Report from Damon Yarnell, Advising (including Fall Bridge and Early Alerts) (April 27, 2015)

i. Faculty Approved Time Slots (April 20, 2015)

j. Update on Internship Notation Program, Spring 2014 through Fall 2014 (April 6, 2015)

k. Summer School Report 2013 and Proposal 2014 (Jan. 12, 2015)

l. Withdrawal Report, Fall 2014 (March 16, 2015)

m. Faith Park self-developed major progress report (Feb. 16, 2015)

n. First-year seminar proposals for Fall 2015 (March 2, 2015)

IX. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Discussion of ARTH, MUSC, THDA self-studies** (Jan. 12, 2015)
- b. Discussion of changes to MUSC self-study as requested by APSC** (Jan. 19, 2015)
- c. Discussion of ARTH and MUSC reviewers' reports** (March 23, 2015)
- d. Discussion of THDA reviewers' report** (April 20, 2015)
- e. Questions for 2015-16 self-studies** (April 27, 2015)

X. Unfinished Business

- a. External reviews – responses from ARTH, MUSC, THDA**