

APSC Actions - Fall 2009

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **INTD 392: From Kyoto to Copenhagen, Negotiating the Future of the Planet (one-time only)** (Aug. 31, 2009)
 - b. **ARTH 252: Philosophy of Art (xlist PHIL 252)** (Nov. 30, 2009)
 - c. **ARTH 375: Beauty (xlist PHIL 275)** (Nov. 30, 2009)
 - d. **ARTH 265: Non-Western Aesthetics (xlist PHIL 265)** (Nov. 30, 2009)
 - e. **EDUC 350: Teaching English Language Learners in an inclusive classroom** (Nov. 30, 2009)
 - f. **EDUC 459: Teaching Special Needs Students in an inclusive classroom** (Nov. 30, 2009)
 - g. **EDUC 460: Managing the Inclusive Classroom** (Nov. 30, 2009)

- II. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Request to change the prerequisites for BIOL 417, 419, 425** (Sept. 14, 2009)
 - b. **Request to reinstate the 3.0 GPA required for graduation with EDUC certification** (Sept. 14, 2009; Sept. 21, 2009)
 - c. **Montserrat Mosaic for Spring 2010** (Sept. 28, 2009)
 - d. **New Partner-program with Thunderbird School of Global Management** (Sept. 28, 2009)
 - e. **Request to modify HEST certificate requirements** (Oct. 5, 2009)
 - f. **Request to change MATH major and minor requirements, course numbering and sequencing, and prerequisites** (Oct. 12, 2009)
 - g. **Request to change prerequisites for ECON 278** (Oct. 12, 2009)
 - h. **Request to change capacity for ENST 310 from 25 to 15 for Spring 2010** (Oct. 26, 2009)
 - i. **Request to change ENGL 211 and 214 to WRPG 211 and 214** (Oct. 26, 2009)
 - j. **New Partner-program with Akita International University in Japan** (Nov. 9, 2009)
 - k. **Request to change title of PSYC 410** (Nov. 23, 2009)
 - l. **New Partner-programs with Ben Gurion University (Israel, AMIDEAST Rabat (Morocco) and AMIDEAST Amman (Jordan)** (Nov. 23, 2009)
 - m. **Request for new major in Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies** (Nov. 23, 2009)
 - n. **Request for new Security Studies Certificate** (Nov. 23, 2009)
 - o. **Request to change International Studies major requirements** (Nov. 23, 2009)
 - p. **Request to change course descriptions, credit hours, titles, and numbers for EDUC 121, 221, 452-456, 458, 461-462, resulting to changes to minor requirements** (Nov. 30, 2009)

- III. **Announcements**
 - a. **Neil updated the committee on the financial situation at the college** (Aug. 31, 2009)
 - b. **Neil informed the committee that the college, with the community colleges Dickinson has agreements with, received a \$500,000 grant from NASA to be used for education on climate change** (Oct. 26, 2009)

- IV. **Hiring**
 - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in SPAN** (Sept. 21, 2009)
 - b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ENGL** (Sept. 14, 2009)
 - c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in RUSS** (Sept. 14, 2009)

- d. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in SOCI** (Sept. 21, 2009)
- e. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in CHEM** (Sept. 21, 2009)
- f. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in EASN** (Sept. 21, 2009)

V. Discussions

- a. **Economic crisis and higher education** (Aug. 31, 2009)
- b. **Academic Calendars 2012-13 and 2013-14** (Sept. 7, 2009)
- c. **Reauthorization of positions in SPAN and ENGL** (Sept. 7, 2009); (Sept. 14, 2009)
- d. **Selection of liaisons for 2009-10 external evaluations** (Sept. 21, 2009)
- e. **Proposals from ARTH and RELG for applications to ASIANetwork for post-doctoral teaching fellow** (Oct. 5, 2009)
- f. **Common Hour** (Oct. 5, 2009; Oct. 12, 2009; Dec. 7, 2009)
- g. **Proposal for Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies Major (LALC)** (Oct. 26, 2009; Nov. 16, 2009; Nov. 23, 2009)
- h. **Summer advising call sheets** (Oct. 5, 2009; Nov. 9, 2009)
- i. **Certificate programs vs. minors** (Nov. 9, 2009; Dec. 7, 2009)
- j. **International Studies Major revisions and Security studies certificate** (Nov. 16, 2009)

VI . Reports and Updates

- a. **Grant Activity** (Sept. 28, 2009; Nov. 16, 2009)
- b. **Academic Advising** (Oct. 5, 2009; Dec. 7, 2009)
- c. **Updates from Student Senate** (Sept. 21, 2009; Sept. 28, 2009; Oct. 12, 2009)
- d. **Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Aug. 31, 2009; Sept. 28, 2009; Oct. 12, 2009; Nov. 9, 2009)
- e. **Report on Roll Call Grades** (Nov. 9, 2009)
- f. **U grade report** (Nov. 9, 2009)
- g. **Course Withdrawal Report** (Nov. 16, 2009)
- h. **Summer School** (Nov. 30, 2009)
- i. **FYS Clusters and Learning Communities** (Nov. 9, 2009)
- j. **Early Alert and Fall Bridge Programs** (Nov. 23, 2009)
- k. **Assessment** (Aug. 31, 2009)
- l. **Articulation Agreements** (Sept. 7, 2009)
- m. **Grade Analysis** (Sept. 28, 2009)
- n. **Pass/Fail Trends** (Sept. 28, 2009)
- o. **Report on Summer First-year advising** (Oct. 5, 2009)

VII. External Department Reviews

- a. **Discussion of External Evaluator Report for Clarke Forum** (Sept. 7, 2009)
- b. **Discussion of External Evaluator Report for Community Studies Center** (Sept. 7, 2009; Sept. 14, 2009)
- c. **Discussion of External Evaluator Report for Global Education** (Sept. 14, 2009; Sept. 21, 2009)
- d. **Discussion of response to APSC from Clarke Forum** (Oct. 5, 2009)
- e. **Discussion of responses to APSC from Community Studies Center and Global Education** (Oct. 26, 2009)

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. **Common Hour**
- b. **Definition of a certificate**
- c. **Bringing Theory to Practice**