

APSC Actions – Spring 2010

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **EASN 310: Interpreting the Chinese Cultural Revolution** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - b. **POSC 277: International Politics of the Middle East** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - c. **RELG 210: Religions of Africa** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - d. **RELG 227: Spiritual Dimensions of Healing** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - e. **RELG 228: Conflict, Violence and Peacemaking** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - f. **RELG 235: New American Religious Diversity** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - g. **RELG 246: The Way of the Shaman** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - h. **RELG 247: Saints and Demons** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - i. **RELG 248: Religion and Non-Violence** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - j. **RELG 304: Religion, Love and Sex** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - k. **RELG 309: Christian Spiritualities** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - l. **RELG 311: Buddhism and the Environment** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - m. **RELG 313: Eastern Orthodox Christianity** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - n. **ARCH 110/ANTH 110: Archaeology and World Prehistory** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - o. **ARCH 140: Egyptian Art and Archaeology** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - p. **ARCH 150: Near Eastern Art and Archaeology** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - q. **ARCH 251/ANTH 251: Paleolithic Archaeology** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - r. **ARCH 260/ANTH 260: Environmental Archaeology** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - s. **ARCH 261/ANTH 261: Archaeology of North America** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - t. **MEST 490: Middle East Studies Research Seminar** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - u. **HUMN 311: Independent Research in the United Kingdom** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - v. **ERSC 142: Earth History** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - w. **ERSC 305: Earth Materials** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - x. **ERSC 491: Senior Field Camp** (Feb. 15, 2010)
- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. **THDA 218: Science of Dance** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - b. **ARTH 110: Introduction to the Arts of Asia** (March 29, 2010)
- III. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Request to change LPPM 200: Foundations in Policy Studies from two-credit to one-credit, and from 6 hr/wk to 3 hr/wk with a capacity of 25** (Jan. 25, 2010)
 - b. **Addition of a “Foundations of Economic Policy” elective to LP and PM major requirements** (Jan. 25, 2010)
 - c. **Request to change title and description of POSC 271** (Jan. 25, 2010)
 - d. **Request to change number of contact days for SPAN 101 and 104 taught by Prof. McNulty for Spring 2010** (Jan. 25, 2010)
 - e. **Request for revisions to the RELG major and minor, including new courses, removal of courses, changes to course titles, numbers, descriptions and prerequisites** (Feb. 8, 2010)
 - f. **Request for revisions to the ARCH major and minor, including new courses, and changes to course titles, numbers, description and prerequisites** (Feb. 22, 2010)
 - g. **Request to change title of AMST 302** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - h. **Request to change course-level of HUMN 309 and 310 to 209 and 210** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - i. **Request to change the GEOL department and program to ERSC (Earth Science), including changes to the major and minor, new courses, removal of courses, changes to course titles, course numbers and prerequisites** (Feb. 15, 2010)
 - j. **Recommendation to change Fall 2010 exam schedule, eliminating the Thursday reading day, keeping Saturday/Sunday reading days at the beginning of the schedule** (March 1, 2010)

- k. Request to implement program to earn second Bachelor's degree** (March 1, 2010; March 29, 2010)
- l. Request to clarify statistics requirement for ECON major and change prerequisites for ECON 268** (March 22, 2010; March 29, 2010)
- m. Request to reduce capacity for ENST 310 from 25 to 16 for Fall 2010** (April 5, 2010)
- n. Request to reduce capacity for SOCI 244 to 16** (April 5, 2010)
- o. Request to reduce capacity for SOCI 230 and WGST 202 to 16 for Fall 2010** (April 5, 2010)
- p. Request to approve all-college course 560: Student/Faculty Collaborative Research** (April 19, 2010)
- q. Request to change the diploma language from Latin to English** (April 26, 2010; May 3, 2010)

IV. Announcements

- a. Neil told the committee that Althouse will be open 24/7 for students to use as study space** (May 3, 2010)
- b. Neil announced that Bob Winston will become full-time in Academic Affairs following the retirement of Walt Chromiak in December 2010** (May 3, 2010)

V. Hiring

- a. APSC approved a request for authorization of a Senior lecturer position in Italian** (March 1, 2010)
- b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of two tenure-track positions in English** (April 26, 2010)

VI. Discussions

- a. Revisions to GEOL curriculum, including name of dept. to Earth Science** (Jan. 25, 2010; Feb. 1, 2010; Feb. 8, 2010; Feb. 15, 2010)
- b. Revisions to ARCH curriculum** (Jan. 25, 2010; Feb. 8, 2010; Feb. 15, 2010; Feb. 22, 2010)
- c. Common Hour** (Jan. 25, 2010; Feb. 1, 2010; March 8, 2010; March 29, 2010; April 5, 2010)
- d. Strategic Plan III** (Feb. 1, 2010; April 26, 2010)
- e. BIOL 560: Student/Faculty Research** (Feb. 8, 2010; Feb. 15, 2010; April 19, 2010)
- f. Academic Calendar 2010-2011 (change exam days)** (Feb. 22, 2010; March 1, 2010; April 5, 2010)
- g. Request to reduce capacity for ENST 310 from 25 to 16** (March 22, 2010; April 5, 2010)
- h. Middle States Reaccreditation** (March 29, 2010; April 26, 2010)
- i. Certificates vs Minors** (April 26, 2010)
- j. Position job ads for ENGL** (April 26, 2010; May 3, 2010)
- k. Diploma language** (April 26, 2010; May 3, 2010)
- l. Linguistics minor** (May 3, 2010)
- m. Report on "Achieving Intentional Integration of the Study-Abroad Experience with the Dickinson Curriculum: Senior Experience Concepts"** (Jan. 25, 2010)

VII. Reports and Updates

- a. Grant Activity** (April 19, 2010)
- b. Academic Advising** (April 19, 2010; May 3, 2010)
- c. Updates from Student Senate** (Feb. 1, 2010;
- d. Reports from Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Jan. 25, 2010; Feb. 15, 2010; Feb. 22, 2010; March 1, 2010; March 8, 2010; March 22, 2010; April 19, 2010; April 26, 2010; May 3, 2010)
- e. Report on Roll Call Grades** (March 29, 2010)
- f. U grade report** (March 29, 2010)

- g. Course Withdrawal Report** (April 19, 2010)
- h. FYS Clusters and Learning Communities** (May 3, 2010)
- i. Grade Analysis** (March 8, 2010)
- j. Pass/Fail Trends** March 8, 2010)
- k. Report on Writing** (March 8, 2010; April 26, 2010)
- l. Report of FYS and scheduled FYS** (March 22, 2010)
- m. Bringing Theory to Practice** (March 22, 2010)
- n. Internship Transcript Notation update** (April 5, 2010)

VIII. External Department Reviews

- a. Discussion of Self-study for Library** (March 1, 2010)
- b. Discussion of Self-study for Trout Gallery** (March 8, 2010)
- c. Discussion of External Evaluators' reports for Library and Trout Gallery**
(May 3, 2010)

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. Responses to APSC to external evaluators' reports from the Library and Trout Gallery**
- b. Revisions to the Creative Writing minor**