

## APSC Actions – Spring 2017

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
- a. **CHEM 331: Principles of Biochemistry** (Jan. 23, 2017)
  - b. **GRMN 251: Topics in German Studies II** (Jan 23, 2017)
  - c. **PSYC 120: Introduction to Health Psychology** (Feb. 6, 2017)
  - d. **PSYC 420: Seminar in Health Psychology** (Feb. 6, 2017)
  - e. **RUSS 257: Writing Workshop** (Feb. 20, 2017)
  - f. **RUSS 261: Moscow Proseminar I** (Feb. 20, 2017)
  - g. **RUSS 262: Moscow Proseminar II** (Feb. 20, 2017)
  - h. **RUSS 272: Russian in the Discipline** (Feb. 20, 2017)
  - i. **BIOL 213: Introduction to Organisms, Populations, and Ecosystems** (March 27, 2017)
  - j. **BIOL 215: Introduction to Molecules, Genes, and Cells** (March 27, 2017)
  - k. **BIOL 201: Foundational Topics in Biology** (March 27, 2017)
  - l. **BIOL 213: Cell and Tissue Biology with Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - m. **BIOL 215: Evolution with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - n. **BIOL 221: Animal Diversity with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - o. **BIOL 224: Plant Geography and Ecology with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - p. **BIOL 301: Advanced Topics in Biology** (March 27, 2017)
  - q. **ENGL 222: Topics in Methods and Theory** (April 24, 2017)
  - r. **ENGL 311: Questions of Author and Audience** (April 24, 2017)
  - s. **ENGL 321: Questions of Culture, Nation and Identity** (April 24, 2017)
  - t. **ENGL 331: Questions of Form, Medium, and Materiality** (April 24, 2017)
  - u. **ENGL 341: Questions of History, Period, and Influence** (April 24, 2017)
  - w. **ENGL 351: Special Topics in Textual Study** (April 24, 2017)
  - x. **CLST 390: Senior Research Colloquium** (May 1, 2017)
- II. APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
- a. **BIOL 120: Life at the Extremes: A Survival Guide** (March 27, 2017)
  - b. **BIOL 121: Alien Worlds w/Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - c. **BIOL 122: The Biochemical Basis of Metabolic Disorders** (March 27, 2017)
  - d. **BIOL 123: Interactions of Plants, Animals and Fungi** (March 27, 2017)
  - e. **BIOL 124: Biology of Behavior w/Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - f. **BIOL 125: Understanding Cancer w/Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - g. **BIOL 126: Infectious Disease versus Immune Defense** (March 27, 2017)
  - h. **BIOL 127: This Is Your Life w/Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - i. **BIOL 128: BioDiscovery Topics** (March 27, 2017)
  - j. **BIOL 129: Changing Ocean Ecosystem W/Lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - k. **BIOL 315: Evolution with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - l. **BIOL 321: Animal Diversity with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - m. **BIOL 324: Plant Geography and Ecology with lab** (March 27, 2017)
  - n. **ENGL 212: Writing: Special Topics** (April 24, 2017)
  - o. **ENGL 215: Memoir or Creative Non-Fiction** (April 24, 2017)
  - p. **ENGL 216: Screenwriting** (April 24, 2017)
  - q. **ENGL 218: Creative Writing** (April 24, 2017)
  - r. **ENGL 219: Topics in Creative Writing** (April 24, 2017)
  - s. **ENGL 312: Advanced Expository Writing** (April 24, 2017)
  - t. **ENGL 313: Linguistics, the Scientific Study of Natural Human Language** (April 24, 2017)
  - u. **ENGL 316: Advanced Creative Writing: Special Topics** (April 24, 2017)
  - v. **ENGL 317: Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction** (April 24, 2017)
  - w. **ENGL 319: Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry** (April 24, 2017)

- x. ENGL 320: History of Literary Theory (April 24, 2017)
- y. ENGL 327: Feminist Theory (April 24, 2017)
- z. ENGL 329: Special Topics in Literature and Theory (April 24, 2017)
- aa. ENGL 334: The Lyric (April 24, 2017)
- bb. ENGL 335: Film Studies (April 24, 2017)
- cc. ENGL 337: The Craft of Fiction (April 24, 2017)
- dd. ENGL 338: The Craft of Poetry (April 24, 2017)
- ee. ENGL 339: Special Topics in Form & Genre (April 24, 2017)
- ff. ENGL 345: Women Writers (April 24, 2017)
- gg. ENGL 349: Special Topics in Literature and Culture (April 24, 2017)
- hh. ENGL 350: Studies in Medieval Literature (April 24, 2017)
- ii. ENGL 352: Studies in Renaissance Literature (April 24, 2017)
- jj. ENGL 354: Studies in Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature (April 24, 2017)
- kk. ENGL 358: Studies in Early American Literature (April 24, 2017)
- ll. ENGL 359: Special Topics in Literature before 1800 (April 24, 2017)
- mm. ENGL 360: Studies in 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Literature (April 24, 2017)
- nn. ENGL 364: Studies in Modern Fiction and Poetry (April 24, 2017)
- oo. ENGL 366: Studies in Drama (April 24, 2017)
- pp. ENGL 370: Studies in American Literature (April 24, 2017)
- qq. ENGL 374: Studies in the American Novel (April 24, 2017)
- rr. ENGL 375: Studies in African-American Literature (April 24, 2017)
- ss. ENGL 379: Special Topics in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature (April 24, 2017)
- tt. ENGL 381: Contemporary Literature in English (April 24, 2017)
- uu. ENGL 383: Contemporary American Literature (April 24, 2017)
- vv. ENGL 387: Contemporary Drama (April 24, 2017)
- ww. ENGL 389: Special Topics in Contemporary Literature (April 24, 2017)
- xx. ENGL 390: Chaucer (April 24, 2017)
- yy. ENGL 392: Shakespeare (April 24, 2017)
- zz. ENGL 394: Milton (April 24, 2017)
- aaa. ENGL 396: Toni Morrison (April 24, 2017)
- bbb. ENGL 399: Topics in Authorial Studies (April 24, 2017)
- ccc. CLST 120: Roman Private Life (May 1, 2017)
- ddd. CLST 130: Women in Antiquity (May 1, 2017)
- eee. LATN 351: Tacitus (May 1, 2017)
- fff. LATN 394: Seminar (May 1, 2017)

**III. APSC approved the following one-time only course to be added as a permanent course:**

- a. ERSC 121: Habitable Worlds (March 27, 2017)

**IV. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**

- a. ECON 268 prerequisite changes (Jan. 23, 2017)
- b. ECON 374 prerequisite change (Jan. 23, 2017)
- c. Changes to the MATH requirement for the BCMB major (Jan. 23, 2017)
- d. Globally-integrated course – Sustainability in Italy: Environment, Culture and Food (Jan. 23, 2017)
- e. SPAN 341 title and description changes (Jan. 23, 2017)
- f. SPAN 350 title and description changes (Jan. 23, 2017)
- g. ECON 223 title change (Jan. 30, 2017)
- h. Change in name of graduation requirement from Comparative Civilizations to Global Diversity, the new learning outcomes and Bulletin description (Jan. 30, 2017)
- i. EASN cross-listing with ARTH 108 and 209 (Feb. 6, 2017)

- j. EASN prerequisite for all topics courses – dependent upon topic** (Feb. 6, 2017)
- k. PSYC 155 and 355 title and course description changes** (Feb. 6, 2017)
- l. PSYC 201 and 202 change course numbers to 210 and 211** (Feb. 6, 2017)
- m. FLST self-developed major previously denied was approved** (Feb. 13, 2017)
- n. Globally Integrated course: Theatre History in England** (Feb. 20, 2017)
- o. Changes to RUSS course titles and descriptions for courses in Moscow- 250, 251, 255, 256, 265, 271, 273, 280; and on campus – 202, 223, 224, 231, 232, 333, 335** (Feb. 20, 2017)
- p. ITST program in Bologna** (March 6, 2017)
- q. SOCI 236 permanent US Diversity course designation** (March 6, 2017)
- r. Changes to the BIOL major requirements** (March 27, 2017)
- s. BIOL 318 course description and prerequisites change** (March 27, 2017)
- t. BIOL 330 course description and prerequisites change** (March 27, 2017)
- u. BIOL 335 course description and prerequisites change** (March 27, 2017)
- v. BIOL. 380 course description and prerequisites change** (March 27, 2017)
- w. SPAN 305 title and description changes** (April 3, 2017)
- x. New Partner-Program with Temple University in Rome, Italy** (April 17, 2017)
- y. Changes to ENGL curriculum** (April 24, 2017)
- z. ENGL 212 – change to ENGL 221 with new course title and description** (April 24, 2017)
- aa. Changes to CLST major requirements** (May 1, 2017)
- bb. CLST 253 course description change** (May 1, 2017)
- cc. CLST 252 course description change** (May 1, 2017)
- dd. Change in course number from GREK 394 to 393** (May 1, 2017)
- ee. Globally-integrated course: Human Resources Management in Copenhagen, Denmark and Bremen, Germany** (May 1, 2017)

**V. APSC denied the following:**

- a. Self-developed major in FLST** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- b. Proposal from Karl Qualls and Dan Schubert to team teach a WiD course with 16 student capacity, full teaching credit** (Jan. 30, 2017)
- c. Request from ARTH to convert Andy Bale’s photography position to tenure-track** (Jan. 30, 2017)

**VI. Hiring**

- a. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in COMP** (March 20, 2017)
- b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in FREN** (April 3, 2017)

**VII. Discussions**

- a. Faculty meeting working group guidelines and questions** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- b. ECON 223 title change** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- c. Self-developed majors at the college** (Jan. 30, 2017; March 6, 2017; May 1, 2017)
- d. Sustainability strategic planning** (Jan. 30, 2017; Feb. 6, 2017; Feb. 13, 2017; March 20, 2017)
- e. Appeal of FLST self-developed major denied Jan. 30** (Feb. 6, 2017; Feb. 13, 2017)
- f. Changes to RUSS course titles/descriptions and new course proposals – all Moscow program** (Feb. 6, 2017; Feb. 13, 2017; Feb. 20, 2017)
- g. Assessment** (Feb. 20, 2017)
- h. ERSC 121** (Feb. 20, 2017; March 27, 2017)
- i. Faculty meeting time/weekly schedule** (March 6, 2017; March 27, 2017; April 3, 2017; April 10, 2017; April 17, 2017; April 24, 2017)

- j. BIOL curriculum changes** (March 6, 2017; March 20, 2017; March 27, 2017)
- k. Civic Learning and Engagement strategic plan (revised)** (April 3, 2017; April 10, 2017)
- m. PE credits review and recommendations from Student Senate** (April 3, 2017; April 10, 2017; April 17, 2017; May 1, 2017)
- n. Periodic Review Report Draft** (April 10, 2017)
- o. ENGL curricular revisions** (April 17, 2017)
- p. Academic Prizes in ANTH** (April 17, 2017)
- q. Course withdrawal deadline** (April 24, 2017)
- r. Globally-integrated program – INBM 300: Human Resources Management, Spring 2018** (May 1, 2017)
- s. Memorandum of Understanding with University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** (May 1, 2017)
- t. Report from SPAN on the use of the 5<sup>th</sup> class meeting day** (May 1, 2017)

### **VIII. Announcements**

- a. Bob updated the committee on faculty position searches** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- b. Brenda explained Middle States Periodic Review Report process** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- c. Bob updated the committee on faculty hiring** (Feb. 13, 2017; Feb. 20, 2017; Feb. 27, 2017; March 20, 2017)

### **IX. Reports and Updates**

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Fall 2016** (March 20, 2017)
- b. Update on Grant Activity** (May 1, 2017)
- c. Student Senate** (Feb. 6, 2017; Feb. 20, 2017; April 3, 2017)
- d. Roll Call Report** (May 1, 2017)
- e. Report on Service-Learning and Community-Based Research** (May 1, 2017)
- f. Report on First-Year Seminar Information Literacy Program** (May 1, 2017)
- g. Report from Damon Yarnell, Advising (including Fall Bridge and Early Alerts)** (May 1, 2017)
- h. Faculty Approved Time Slots** (May 1, 2017)
- i. Update on Internship Notation Program, Spring 2016 through Fall 2016** (May 1, 2017)
- j. Withdrawal Report, Fall 2016** (Jan. 23, 2017)
- k. First-year seminar proposals for Fall 2017** (March 20, 2017)
- l. Report on Learning Communities, FYSM extracurricular events and field trips** (May 1, 2017)
- m. FYSM recruitments for fall 2017** (May 1, 2017)

### **X. External Departmental Reviews**

- a. Discussion of self-studies – ANTH/ARCH, MEMS, INST/SEST, LALC and determination of list of reviewer questions** (Jan. 16, 2017)
- b. Discussion of AMST self-study and determination of list of reviewer questions** (Feb. 13, 2017)
- c. Discussion of INST/SEST external reviewers' report** (Feb. 27, 2017)
- d. Discussion of self-developed major at the college** (Feb. 27, 2017)
- e. Discussion of MEMS and LALC external reviewers' reports** (April 10, 2017)
- f. Discussion of INST/SEST response to APSC questions/concerns** (April 17, 2017)
- g. Discussion of ANTH/ARCH external reviewers' report** (May 1, 2017)
- h. Discussion of departmental self-study questions for 2017-18 cycle** (April 24, 2017; May 1, 2017)

- XI. Unfinished Business**
  - a. PE requirement**
  - b. Self-developed majors**
  - c. AMST external reviewers visitation**
  - d. Responses from MEMS, LALC, ANTH/ARCH to APSC questions/concerns following the external review**