I. APSC approved the following new courses:
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:
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 18th 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 19th 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)
ss. ENGL 379: Special Topics in 19th and 20th 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)
z. 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)
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)
c. Self-developed majors at the college (Jan. 30, 2017; March 6, 2017; May 1, 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)
m. PE credits review and recommendations from Student Senate (April 3, 2017; April 10, 2017; April 17, 2017; May 1, 2017)
o. ENGL curricular revisions (April 17, 2017)
q. Course withdrawal deadline (April 24, 2017)
s. Memorandum of Understanding with University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (May 1, 2017)
t. Report from SPAN on the use of the 5th class meeting day (May 1, 2017)

VIII. Announcements
a. Bob updated the committee on faculty position searches (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