

## APSC Actions - Fall 2012

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
  - a. **AFST 220: Topics in Africana Studies** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - b. **AFST 320: Topics in Africana Studies** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - c. **MEST 233: U.S. Public Diplomacy in the Arab World** (Sept. 3, 2012)
  - d. **PORT 209/LALC 290/FLST 290: Brazilian Cinema** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  - e. **PORT 304/LALC 304/AFST 304: Afro-Brazilian Literature** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  - f. **SOCI 234/MEST 234: Middle Eastern Communities in the United States** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  - g. **SOCI 272/MEST 272: Islam and the West** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  - h. **ARTH 260: Special Topics in Studio Art** (Sept. 17, 2012)
  - i. **THDA 127,128; 227,228; 327,328; 427,428** (Oct. 8, 2012)
  - j. **RUSS 270/PHIL 270/ENGL 329: Philosophy and Literature** (Nov. 5, 2012)
  
- II. **APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
  - a. **SUST 490: Baird Honors Colloquium** (Oct. 1, 2012)
  
- III. **APSC approved the removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
  - a. **ITAL 220: Summer Immersion in Italy** (Sept. 24, 2012)
  - b. **ITAL 270: Italian Language in Context** (Sept. 24, 2012)
  - c. **RUSS 246: Dostoevsky in American Culture** (Nov. 5, 2012)
  
- IV. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
  - a. **Academic Calendars 2016-17 and 2017-18; summer school 2013 dates** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - b. **Request to change course description and prerequisites for SOCI 400: Senior seminar** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  - c. **Request to change course title and description of ANTH 217/WGST 217** (Sept. 17, 2012)
  - d. **Request to change prerequisites of ARTH 360** (Sept. 17, 2012)
  - e. **Request to change cap of PHYS, when Spectroscopy, to 16** (Sept. 17, 2012)
  - f. **Request to cross-list ECON 222 as ENST 222** (Oct. 1, 2012)
  - g. **Request to change language regarding PE credit for THDA 111, 112; 211, 212; 311, 312; 411, 412** (Oct. 8, 2012)
  - h. **Request to revise the definitions of the sustainability course designations** (Oct. 8, 2012)
  - i. **Request to change the title of SOCI 234/MEST 234** (Nov. 19, 2012)
  - j. **Request to permanently change the capacity of ENGL 214/WRPG 212 from 15 to 20** (Nov. 19, 2012)
  
- V. **Hiring**
  - a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ECON** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in ENGL** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in FREN** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  
- VI. **Discussions**
  - a. **New faculty position proposals & rankings** (Aug. 20, 2012; Aug. 27, 2012; Sept. 3, 2012; Oct. 1, 2012; Oct. 8, 2012)
  - b. **Subcommittee assignments** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - c. **Revised list of APSC actions for faculty vote/faculty report** (Aug. 27, 2012)
  - d. **DIV III requirement and SXC conversation** (Aug. 27, 2012)

- e. **Two FLST self-developed major proposals** (Aug. 27, 2012; Sept. 3, 2012; Sept. 10, 2012; Nov. 19, 2012)
- f. **Framework for Sustainability Leaders** (later designated as Baird Fellows (Sept. 3, 2012; Sept. 10, 2012; Sept. 17, 2012; Oct. 1, 2012)
- g. **Teaching credits for SOCI 244** (Sept. 10, 2012; Nov. 5, 2012)
- h. **Splitting seminars into two sections** (threshold of number of students in SR seminar to split into two with enrollment in each less than 15) (Sept. 17, 2012)
- i. **External Evaluations 2012-13 - liaisons** (Sept. 17, 2012)
- j. **Departmental honors** (Sept. 24, 2012)
- k. **ITAL 321 – scheduling of additional discussion time in ITAL** (Sept. 24, 2012)
- l. **Summer 2013 Global Study programs** (Sept. 24, 2012)

**VII. Announcements**

- a. **Neil updated the committee on grant applications to LUCE and Mellon** (Aug. 27, 2012)
- b. **Neil told the committee that the college is exploring the possibility of a Master's program in Global education** (Sept. 24, 2012)
- c. **Neil told the committee that a full-time position in ECON was being added using "soft monies"** (Nov. 19, 2012)

**VIII. Reports and Updates**

- a. **Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Sept. 3, 2012)
- b. **2011-12 Student Conduct Report** (Sept. 3, 2012)
- c. **Annual Report from the Director of Library Services** (Oct. 8, 2012)
- d. **Annual Report on the Writing Program** (Oct. 8, 2012)
- e. **Report on Summer 2012 FY Advising** (Oct. 8, 2012)
- f. **Update on Grant Activity** (Oct. 8, 2012)
- g. **Student Senate** (Oct. 8, 2012; Nov. 19, 2012)
- h. **FATS (Faculty Approved Time Slots)** (Nov. 5, 2012)
- i. **Roll Call Report** (Nov. 5, 2012)
- j. **Course Withdrawal Report** (Nov. 19, 2012)
- k. **Early Alert and Fall Bridge** (Dec. 3, 2012)
- l. **Summer School** (Dec. 3, 2012)

**IX. External Departmental Reviews**

- a. **Discussion of template of questions for all review teams** (Dec. 3, 2012)
- b. **Discussion of BCMB self-study and questions for reviewers** (Dec. 3, 2012)

**X. Unfinished Business**

- a. **Departmental Honors Policies**
- b. **External Reviews – self-studies**
- c. **DIV III requirements for graduation**