

APSC Actions – Spring 2013

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. INST 260: History of International Relations** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - b. SPAN/LALC/AMST 295: Introduction to U.S. Latina/o Literature and Culture** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - c. SPAN/LALC 351: U.S. Latina/o Caribbean Literature** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - d. SPAN/LALC/AMST 385: Topics in Latin/o Studies** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - e. SPAN 252/LALC 203: Ecuador and the Andes: Culture, History, and Society** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - f. SPAN 362/LALC 204: Argentina in a Latin American Context** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - g. PHYS 114: Climate Change and Renewable Energies** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - h. ENGL 337: The Craft of Fiction** (April 1, 2013)
 - i. ENGL 338: The Craft of Poetry** (April 1, 2013)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
 - a. HIST 800: Understanding Lincoln** (April 29, 2013)
- III. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. Request to change the INBM WR requirement – “V” abolished and replaced by 300-level WR courses** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - b. Request to offer SUST 490 as Credit/No Credit** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - c. Request to change the title of INST 280** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - d. Request to add permanent cross-listing of four POSC courses in INST** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - e. Request to change title and description of RELG 226** (Feb. 11, 2013)
 - f. Request to teach a Thursday BIOL 323 lab from 12:30-4:30 p.m.** (Feb. 11, 2013)
 - g. Request to change the course description of POSC 202** (Feb. 18, 2013 by virtual vote)
 - h. Request from GEAC for new project-learning based program with Akita University** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - i. Request to change course descriptions of EDUC 352, 353, 354, 355, 356** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - j. Revision to 2013-14 Academic Calendar – change to due date for Fall 2013 grades** (March 4, 2013)
 - m. Request to change course description of EDUC 350** (March 4, 2013)
 - n. Establish Learning Goals for DIV III Graduation Requirement** (March 18, 2013)
 - o. An Eco-E Path at Dickinson College, Mosaic, Spring 2014** (March 4, 2013)
 - p. Request to change capacity of SOCI 313 topics course for Fall 2013 from 25 to 16** (March 25, 2013)
 - q. Request to change the Faculty Handbook Calendar Guidelines re: the Spring Roll Call Grades Due Date to after Spring Break** (April 1, 2013)
 - r. AFST minor** (April 1, 2013)
 - s. ARBI minor** (April 1, 2013)
 - t. Request to change PHIL course descriptions and prerequisites; PHIL 391 to WR** (April 1, 2013)
 - u. Request to change prerequisite for GRMN 250 topics course** (April 1, 2013)
 - v. Request to change MATH major requirements and course description of MATH 311** (April 8, 2013)
 - w. Request from GEAC for Globally-integrated program: Green Singapore/The Environment and Human Security in Asia** (April 22, 2013)
 - x. Request to establish a Global Preparedness Certificate for the Army ROTC** (April 29, 2013)

- IV. APSC approved the following policy changes:**
 - a. Change to the Withdrawal from a Course with a “W” Grade Policy:** a) extending deadline for “W” to last day of class; b) adding new category of Health-related “W” (Jan. 28, 2013)
 - b. Change to Self-developed major guidelines and forms** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - c. Change to the Roll Call grades due date in Spring semester** (April 1, 2013)
- V. Hiring**
 - a. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in American Studies (Latino Studies focus)** (April 22, 2013)
 - b. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in Philosophy** (April 29, 2013)
- VI. Discussions**
 - a. House Divided Project – proposal for permanent open online course** (Jan 21, 2013)
 - b. INST 260** (Jan. 21, 2013; Jan. 28, 2013)
 - c. Self-developed Majors** (Jan. 28, 2013; Feb. 25, 2013)
 - d. PHYS 114: Climate and Renewable Energies** (Feb. 11, 2013; Feb. 25, 2013)
 - e. Information Literacy** (Feb. 11, 2013)
 - f. Faculty office hours** (Feb. 11, 2013)
 - g. Provost’s Resource Group recommendations for reducing workload and inequality in workload** (March 18, 2013; April 8, 2013; April 15, 2013)
 - h. DIV III learning goals** (March 18, 2013; April 1, 2013; April 8, 2013)
 - i. Co-curriculum and class scheduling** (April 8, 2013)
 - j. Lab Science Requirement** (April 8, 2013; April 15, 2013)
 - k. HIST 800: Understanding Lincoln, online graduate course** (April 22, 2013; April 29, 2013)
 - l. Draft letter to science departments regarding lab science requirement** (April 22, 2013)
- VII. Announcements**
 - a. Neil reported that the college had plans to apply for membership in the ECO league, a consortium of small liberal arts colleges focusing on sustainability education and environmental studies** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - b. Neil reported that Nancy Roseman will join the committee meeting on February 18 for about a half-hour** (Jan 28, 2013)
 - c. Neil reported that the second candidate for the position of Executive Director of the Center for Global Study & Engagement would be on campus on April 1, 2013** (March 18, 2013)
 - d. Neil reported that the EDUC department will hold a summer study group to discuss dropping the teaching certification curriculum and to consider an Educational Studies Major** (April 1, 2013)
- VIII. Reports and Updates**
 - a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards** (Jan. 21, 2013)
 - b. Update on Grant Activity** (April 15, 2013)
 - c. Student Senate** (Jan. 28, 2013; Feb. 11, 2013; Feb. 25, 2013; April 15, 2013)
 - d. Roll Call Report** (March 25, 2013)
 - e. Report on Service-Learning and Community-Based Research** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - f. Report on First-Year Seminars Fall 2012** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - g. Report on First-Year Seminar Information Literacy Program** (Feb. 25, 2013)
 - h. Report from Shirley King, Advising** (April 29, 2013)
 - i. Faculty Approved Time Slots** (April 29, 2013)
 - j. Update on Internship Notation Program, Spring 2012 through Fall 2012** (April 29, 2013)

- IX. External Departmental Reviews**
- a. Discussion of the following self-studies and questions for reviewers: NRSC, COMP, BIOL, PHYS, ERSC (Jan. 14, 2013)**
 - b. Discussion of the following self-studies and questions for reviewers: HEST, MATH, CHEM (Jan. 21, 2013)**
 - c. Discussion of COMP reviewers report (March 4, 2013)**
 - d. Discussion of BCMB reviewers report (March 18, 2013)**
 - e. Discussion of HEST, PHYS, BIOL and NRSC reviewers reports (March 25, 2013)**
 - f. Discussion of ERSC reviewers report (April 1, 2013)**
 - g. Discussion of MATH reviewers report (April 8, 2013)**
 - h. Discussion of COMP response to APSC questions (April 8, 2013)**
 - i. Discussion of PHYS, ERSC and HEST responses to APSC questions (April 22, 2013)**
 - j. Discussion of BIOL, BCMB and NRSC responses to APSC questions (April 29, 2013)**
 - k. Discussion of self-study questions for 2013-14 review cycle (April 29, 2013)**
- X. Unfinished Business**
- a. AFST/WGST position request**
 - b. CHEM external reviewer report**
 - c. MATH response to APSC**
 - d. Responses to APSC re: Internship Notation Program update**
 - e. Feedback from and discussion with DIV III departments regarding lab science requirement**