

APSC Actions - Fall 2017

- I. **APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. **CLST 390: Senior Research Colloquium** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - b. **MUAC 355: Seminar in Ethnomusicology** (Sept. 25, 2017)

- II. **APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
 - a. **Changes to the CLST major and minor requirements** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - b. **Changes to CLST course descriptions** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - c. **Change in course number – GREK 394 to GREK 393** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - d. **Changes to the INST major concentrations** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - e. **Changes to the GRMN minor requirements** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - f. **Changes to PHYS course descriptions** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - g. **Request from Admissions to grant academic credit for the German Abitur Certificate** (Sept. 4, 2017)
 - h. **Request to change name of department from Education to Educational Studies** (Sept. 4, 2017)
 - i. **Request to change capacity of EDST 391 from 16 to 25** (Sept. 4, 2017)
 - j. **Academic calendars 2022-23 and 2023-24** (Sept. 4, 2017)
 - k. **Change to course title and description of MUAC 352** (Sept. 4, 2017)
 - l. **Changes to the ITST concentrations** (Sept. 11, 2017)
 - m. **Changes in ITAL course numbers (ITAL 301 to ITAL 341; ITAL 305 to ITAL 331; ITAL 306 to ITAL 332)** (Sept. 11, 2017)
 - n. **Change to course number from SPAN 120 to SPAN 203** (Sept. 18, 2017)
 - o. **Change to course descriptions of HIST 107 and HIST 376** (Sept. 18, 2017)
 - p. **Change to the W deadline** (Sept. 18, 2017)
 - q. **Revisions to the self-developed major proposal form** (Sept. 18, 2017)
 - r. **Changes to POSC major requirements** (Sept. 25, 2017)
 - s. **Change to the W deadline** (Sept. 25, 2017)
 - t. **Change to prerequisites for ARTH 305** (Oct. 9, 2017)
 - u. **Change to title of LALC 490** (Oct. 9, 2017)
 - v. **Addition of prerequisites for WGSS 201 for 18SP** (Oct. 9, 2017)
 - w. **Morning lab time for ENST 310: Ornithology; APSC will monitor 18SP enrollment** (Oct. 30, 2017)
 - x. **Change to name of program and department from Film Studies (FLST) to Film & Media Studies (FMST)** (Oct 30, 2017)
 - y. **Changes to the FMST minor requirements** (Oct 30, 2017)
 - z. **CGSE Summer 2018 Program report** (Oct. 30, 2017)
 - aa. **Changes to course descriptions for GRMN 101, 102 and 201, 202** (Nov. 13, 2017)
 - bb. **Cuba mini-mosaic** (Nov. 6, 2017)
 - cc. **Arava Institute, Israel – clarification as partner program** (Nov. 6, 2017)
 - dd. **Change to course requirements for new partner program with Temple, Rome** (Nov. 6, 2017)
 - ee. **Elimination of the PE graduation requirement** (Nov. 20, 2017)
 - ff. **SPAN to extend pilot workshop into SPAN 102 in Spring 2018** (Dec. 4, 2017)

- III. **APSC approved removal of the following courses from the *Bulletin*:**
 - a. **CLST 120: Roman Private Life** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - b. **CLST 130: Women in Antiquity** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - c. **LATN 351: Tacitus** (Aug. 28, 2017)
 - d. **LATN 394: Seminar** (Aug. 28, 2017)

- e. **PHYS 202: The Physics of Meteorology** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- f. **PHYS 204: The Fourth State of Matter – An Introduction to Plasma Physics** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- g. **PHYS 432: Topics in Theoretical Physics** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- h. **MUAC 351: Seminar in Medieval Music** (Sept. 11, 2017)
- i. **COCV 102: Selected Problems in Civilizational Analysis** (Sept. 25, 2017)
- j. **COCV 105: Non-Western Civilizations** (Sept. 25, 2017)
- k. **COCV 200: Special Topics in Non-Western Studies** (Sept. 25, 2017)
- l. **COCV 490: Issues in Comparative Civilizational Studies** (Sept. 25, 2017)

IV. Hiring

- a. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in RELG** (Oct. 2, 2017)
- b. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of a tenure-track position in POSC** (Oct. 9, 2017)
- c. **APSC approved the request for reauthorization of two tenure-track positions in FREN** (Oct. 9, 2017)

V. Discussions

- a. **Subcommittee assignments** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- b. **Faculty meeting time working group liaison** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- c. **ITST proposed FDST concentration** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- d. **Center for Global Study and Engagement Strategic Plan** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- e. **President Ensign's vision statement** (Sept. 4, 2017)
- f. **Proposed individualized competency-based non-matriculated non-credit granting program for foreign-born students aged 16+ and changes to I-17** (Sept. 11, 2017)
- g. **Self-developed majors** (Sept. 11, 2017; Sept. 18, 2017)
- h. **Required GPA for merit scholarships** (Sept. 11, 2017)
- i. **FREN request for reauthorization of two positions** (Sept. 18, 2017)
- j. **Course Withdrawal Deadline** (Sept. 18, 2017; Sept. 25, 2017)
- k. **Schedule proposals from Faculty Meeting Time Working Group and request for times for first-year seminars** (Sept. 18, 2017; Nov. 13, 2017; Nov. 20, 2017)
- l. **FLST – change name of program to Film and Media Studies** (Sept. 25, 2017; Oct. 30, 2017)
- m. **POSC position reauthorization** (Oct. 2, 2017)
- n. **Writing Program Annual Report** (Oct. 2, 2017)
- o. **Morning lab time for Ornithology** (Oct. 9, 2017)
- p. **PE requirement** (Oct. 30, 2017; Nov. 13, 2017; Nov. 20, 2017)
- q. **Dickinson Bridge Program** (Nov. 6, 2017; Dec. 4, 2017)
- r. **Changes to course descriptions for GRMN 101, 102 and 201, 202** (Nov. 6, 2017; Nov. 13, 2017)
- s. **Library Annual Report** (Nov. 13, 2017)
- t. **Graduate degree program with Army War College** (Dec. 4, 2017)
- u. **INP & RXP Report** (Dec. 4, 2017)

VI. Announcements

- a. **Neil told the committee that one of the athletic teams would be traveling to Dickinson TX to assist with clean-up following Hurricane Harvey** (Sept. 11, 2017)
- b. **Neil told the committee that discussion continues regarding the program for refugee students from countries where their education has been interrupted** (Sept. 25, 2017)

- c. **Brenda updated the committee on the work of the Intercultural Competency Task Force** (Sept. 25, 2017)
- d. **Neil invited the committee to attend a presentation by a consultant who will speak on actions taken toward intercultural communication at the University of the Pacific** (Oct. 9, 2017)
- e. **Neil told the committee that the Writing Program received an award of Excellence by the Conference on College Composition and Communication** (Dec. 4, 2017)

VII. Reports and Updates

- a. **Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Spring 2017** (Oct. 30, 2017)
- b. **Annual Report from the Director of Library Services** (Nov. 13, 2017)
- c. **Update on Grant Activity** (Oct. 30, 2017)
- d. **Student Senate** (Nov. 6, 2017)
- e. **Roll Call Report** (Oct. 30, 2017)
- f. **Course Withdrawal Report and Analysis** (Sept. 4, 2017)
- g. **APSC Actions Spring 2017** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- h. **Writing Program** (Oct. 2, 2017)
- i. **Self-developed major progress report from Olivia Zoratto** (Nov. 13, 2017)
- j. **Update on INP and RXP** (Dec. 4, 2017)

VIII. External Departmental Reviews

- a. **AMST liaison – Andy Wolff (rescheduled from Spring 2017) –** (Aug. 28, 2017)
- b. **Liaison assignments for 2017-18** (Sept. 4, 2017)
- c. **Discussion of MEMS response to APSC** (Oct. 2, 2017)
- d. **Discussion of LALC responses to APSC** (Oct. 9, 2017; Nov. 6, 2017)
- e. **Discussion of ANTH/ARCH response to APSC** (Oct. 30, 2017)
- f. **Discussion of AMST reviewers' report** (Nov. 6, 2017)

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. **PE requirement**