

## APSC Actions - Fall 2019

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
- a. **ASTR/PHYS 205: The Physics of Life in the Universe** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - b. **WRPG 102: Topics in Sustainability and Academic Writing for International Students** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - c. **LALC 205/PORT 240: Brazil in a Latin American Context** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - d. **SPAN 229: Spanish Conversation** (Sept. 9, 2019; Sept. 16, 2019)
  - e. **INST/ECON 240: International Development** (Sept. 16, 2019)
  - f. **POSC 490: Senior Thesis** (Oct 7, 2019)
  - g. **RUSS 233: Phonetics** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - h. **RUSS 234: Russian for Intelligence Career** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - i. **RUSS 241: Russian Film of the Putin Era** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - j. **RUSS 242: War and Peace in Russian Literature and Film** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - k. **MUPS 333, 334: Performance Studies III (study abroad)** (Nov. 25, 2019; Dec. 9, 2019)
- II. APSC approved the following one-time only courses:**
- a. **ITAL 230: Italy in Context: Preparing for Study Abroad in Italy** (Sept. 9, 2019; Sept. 16, 2019)
  - b. **JRNL 250: Opinion Journalism** (Oct. 7, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019)
- III. APSC approved the following curriculum changes:**
- a. **Request to teach LATN 101 and 102 three days per week and GREK 101 and 102 four days per week** (Sept. 2, 2019; Sept. 9, 2019)
  - b. **PSYC 430 – change to course description** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - c. **POSC 205 – change to course description** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - d. **Academic Calendars 2024-25 and 2025-26** (Sept. 9, 2019)
  - e. **JRNL 200 – change to course title and description** (Sept. 16, 2019)
  - f. **ANTH 222 – change to course description** (Sept. 16, 2019; Sept. 23, 2019)
  - g. **LAWP/PHIL 255 – change to course description and prerequisites** (Sept. 23, 2019)
  - h. **New library research prize for sophomores or juniors with transcript notation** (Sept. 23, 2019)
  - i. **Two new summer 2020 programs as approved by GEAC: Dickinson in Disney World: Exploring the Mathematics of Theme Parks and Food Studies in Italy: Bio-regions and Food Cultures of Italy** (Sept. 30, 2019)
  - j. **Globally-integrated program – New Testament in Context and History of Christianity** (Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019; Oct. 14, 2019)
  - k. **POSC 390 – prerequisite for specific topic for Spring 2020** (Oct. 7, 2019)
  - l. **PSYC 335/WGSS 302 – change to WGSS prerequisites** (Sept. 30, 2019; Oct. 7, 2019)
  - m. **CET course syllabi for elementary and intermediate JPNS and ITAL** (Oct. 14, 2019)
  - n. **POSC 150 – change to course description** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - o. **CET course syllabi for elementary and intermediate ARBI and intermediate FREN** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - p. **New partner-program in Athens, Greece with College Year in Athens (CYA)** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - q. **University of Otago, New Zealand program – addition of a New Zealand culture/history course requirement** (Oct. 28, 2019)
  - r. **Toulouse – addition of language intensive track and reducing track from five semesters to four** (Oct. 28, 2019)

- s. **CPYB certificate revisions and title change** (Oct. 14, 2019; Oct. 28, 2019)
- t. **CET course syllabi for Governing China; Shanghai; Past and Present; and Perspectives on Education in Cuba** (Nov. 11, 2019)
- u. **Addition of Stockholm to DIS Partner program** (Nov. 11, 2019)
- v. **FDST 250 topics, additional lab time for Fall 2020 course offering** (Nov. 18, 2019)
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**VIII. Announcements**

- a. Neil updated the committee on possible future agenda items (joint dept. appointment for Shawn Bender; changes to CPYB/Dickinson certificate; closing/cancellation of classes due to inclement weather) (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- b. Neil informed the committee of a new Dickinsonian advisor and JRNL instructor following the retirement of Rich Lewis (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- c. Neil said the college has submitted a pre-proposal to the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation for a grant that would fund a series of programs through CSE on climate change and resilience (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- d. Neil said the college has received funding from an estate for a new endowed chair in international education (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- e. Neil updated the committee on the status of the elective graduate courses to be offered to the AWC (Sept. 2, 2019; Nov. 18, 2019)**
- f. Neil explained the budgeting process for the 2020-21 academic year (Sept. 2, 2019)**
- g. Neil told the committee that the Board of Trustees will be voting on a resolution to formally change the founding date of the college to 1783 (Sept. 16, 2019)**
- h. Neil told the committee that he and Noreen Lape are in the process of trying to finalize an agreement with a donor that would fund a full-time Associate Director for the QR Center (Sept. 16, 2019)**
- i. Neil said the draft of the bias incident email will be included in the October faculty meeting materials (Sept. 23, 2019)**
- j. Neil informed the committee of the topics to be discussed in the academic affairs committee when the Board of Trustees are on campus October 24-25 (Sept. 23, 2019)**
- k. Neil**

**XI. Unfinished Business**

**a. SPAN curriculum changes (SPAN 305 title and description change; removal of**