APSC Actions - Fall 2020

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:
 - a. CLST 150: Public Speaking: Secrets from the Classical Tradition (Aug. 17, 2020)
 - b. Theory and Practice in Humanitarian Response and Human Rights Protection (graduate course) (Aug. 17, 2020)
 - c. LALC 285: Researching Topics in Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean Studies (Sept. 14, 2020)
 - d. ANTH 227: Forensic Archaeology (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - e. ERSC 322: Archaeological Geology (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - f. HIST 216: Topics in African History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - g. HIST 217: Topics in Asian History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - h. HIST 218: Topics in Latin American History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - i. HIST 219: Topics in Middle Eastern History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - j. HIST 316: Studies in African History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - k. HIST 317: Studies in Asian History (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - **l. HIST 318: Studies in Latin American History** (Sept. 7, 2020)
 - m. HIST 319: Studies in Middle Eastern History (Sept. 7, 2020)
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- l. Request to offer POSC 290 as a team-taught one-time only course with a capacity of 25 in Spring 2021 (Sept. 28, 2020)
- m. SPAN request to change concentration major requirements (Sept. 28, 2020)
- n. Request to lower capacity of SOCI 110 for Spring 2021 (Oct. 12, 2020)
- o. Request to lower capacity of LAWP 260 when taught by Judge Masland in a specific environment (Oct. 12, 2020)
- p. Request to allow transfer of online course credits for students completing courses through the Community College Partnership Initiative (CCPI) for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (Oct. 12, 2020)
- q. Request from CGSE to extend the study abroad at home program into the spring semester (Oct. 19, 2020)
- r. Change in course description of ARTH 314 (Oct. 19, 2020)
- s. Request to change course capacity of BIOL 425 from 24 to 16 (Oct. 19, 2020)
- t. Request to permit students to enroll in remote courses at any of the EcoLeague colleges in Spring 2021 (Oct. 26, 2020)
- u. Change in course description of CHEM 133 (Nov. 9, 2020)
- v. Request to change the LALC major requirements (Nov. 9, 2020)
- w. Request to extend the one-time permission given for the fall term to the three AY2020-21 Oxford students to study abroad remotely for the two spring terms (Dec. 7,2020)

V. APSC denied the following:

- a. Request to require students registering for BIOL 322 in Spring 2021 to be on campus for one-half of the semester or the other to participate in the in-person field trips (Nov. 9, 2020)
- **b.** Requests to lower capacities for HIST 117, 118; ITAL 322; ENGL 101, 321, 331, 341) (Dec. 7, 2020)

VI. APSC approved changes to the following policies:

- **a. Transfer policy clarifications or exceptions** (June 15, 2020; July 20, 2020; Aug. 3, 2020; Aug. 17, 2020; Nov. 9, 2020, Dec. 7, 2020)
- **b. Fall grading policies** (June 8, 2020; July 6, 2020; July 27, 2020; Aug. 3 2020)
- c. Spring grading policies (Nov. 9, 2020)
- d. Fall pass/fail grading deadline exception (Nov. 9, 2020)
- e. Clarifying text in the "Requirements for the Degree" (Nov. 9, 2020)

VII. Hiring

a. APSC approved the request for reauthorization of tenure-track positions in AMST (Latinx), ARTH, EDST, ECON, INBM and ENST (Oct. 12, 2020)

VIII. Discussions

- **a. Fall 2020 planning** (June 8, 2020; June 15, 2020; June 22, 2020)
- **b. Fall calendar** (June 8, 2020; June 15, 2020; June 22, 2020; July 20, 2020)
- c. Fall 2020 section capacities related to classroom capacity (June 15, 2020)
- **d. Offer January 2021 remote courses** (June 15, 2020; June 22, 2020; July 6, 2020)
- e. Plagiarism during remote semester (July 6, 2020)
- **f. Student course evaluations** (July 6, 2020; Sept. 28, 2020)
- g. Change to fully remote semester (July 14, 2020)
- h. Fall 2020 synchronous component (July 20, 2020)
- **i. Fall 2020 final exams** (July 27, 2020)
- j. Potential later start to the Spring 2021 semester (Aug. 31, 2020; Sept. 7, 2020)
- k. "Possibilities" document (Aug. 31, 2020)

X. Reports and Updates

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Spring 2020 (Nov. 9, 2020)
- b. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (moved to Spring 2021)
- **c. Student Senate** (Aug. 17, 2020; Aug. 31, 2020; Sept. 7, 2020; Sept. 14, 2020)
- **d. Roll Call Report** (Oct. 19, 2020)
- e. Course Withdrawal Report and Grade Analysis, Spring 2020 (Aug. 17, 2020)
- f. APSC Actions Spring 2020 (Aug. 17, 2020)
- g. Faculty-approved time slots for 2020-21 (Oct. 19, 2020)
- **h. Longitudinal GPA, Spring 2020** (Aug. 17, 2020)
- i. Annual Report from Damon Yarnell, Associate Provost and Executive Director, Center for Advising, Internships and Lifelong Career Development, 2019-20 (Oct. 26, 2020)
- j. Update on Grant Activity (Nov. 16, 2020)
- k. Update on INP and REXP (Dec. 7, 2020)

XI. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Response from AFST, 2019-20 external reviews (Aug. 17, 2020)
- b. Request from CGSE to forego 10-year review as initially scheduled for 2019-20; an update will be provided in five years with a full external review in 2028-29 (Aug. 31, 2020)
- c. Response from ADS/SOARS, 2019-20 external reviews (Sept. 14, 2020)
- d. CSGE 2017-20 Impact Report submitted as part of request on Aug. 31 to defer their 10-year review (Sept. 28, 2020)
- e. Response from Internships (INP), 2019-20 external reviews (Oct. 26, 2020) f