

APSC Actions – Spring 2021

- I. APSC approved the following new courses:**
 - a. ECON 230/SOCI 227/WGSS 202: Political Economy of Gender (Feb. 8, 2021)**
 - b. ECON 351/INST 351/WGSS 302: Gender and Development (Feb. 8, 2021)**

- h. Teaching time slot of 4:30 PM one day per week for RUSS 233 in Fall 2021** (Feb. 15, 2021)
- i. Academic Calendar 2021-22 for the Graduate Program** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- j. Academic Policies and Procedures for the Graduate Program** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- k. Changes to the CHIN and JPNS minor requirements** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- l. Offering of online instruction of Dickinson courses by faculty at the study abroad centers in Argentina and Brazil** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- m. ARTH 221 – one-time description change for Summer 2021** (March 8, 2021)
- n. SUST 490 –**

in the Academic Policies and Procedures in response to the US Dept. of Education financial aid recertification review (Feb. 22, 2021)

VI. Discussions

- a. **Self-developed major submitted by Emily Bernstein '23** (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021)
- b. **AMST 404: Senior Research Seminar in American Studies** (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021)
- c. **Confirm that major concentrations are listed along with majors, minors and certificates on transcript after graduation** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- d. **Proposal for new major in data analytics** (Feb. 1, 2021; Feb. 15, 2021)
- e. **Final exam schedule** (Feb. 8, 2021)
- f. **Remote (online) instruction** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- g. **Changes to INBM major requirements** (Feb. 8, 2021; March 8, 2021; March 22, 2021)
- h. **Conflicts in morning schedule for first- and second-year coursework** (Feb. 8, 2021)
- i. **Graduate program courses** (March 8, 2021, April 26, 2021)
- j. **Planning for instruction mode for Fall 2021** (March 8, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 12, 2021)
- k. **Current graduate program articulation agreements and offerings at American University's Kogod School of Business** (March 22, 2021)
- l. **Reinstatement of teacher certification program** (April 12, 2021)
- m. **Move-out day for Spring 2021 and exam schedule** (April 12, 2021)
- n. **Criteria for interdisciplinary majors** (May 3, 2021)
- o. **Academic and Technology Working Group of the Implementation Committee report** (May 3, 2021)
- p. **Vaccination requirements for Fall 2021** (May 3, 2021)

VII. Announcements

- a. **Neil told the committee they will need to discuss the academic calendar and Martin Luther King Day as a possible holiday** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- b. **Neil updated the committee on position reauthorizations/hirings** (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021; Feb. 22, 2021)
- c. **Neil updated APSC on the formation and responsibilities of the Strategic Framework Committee; Adeline Soldin is representing APSC on the budget subcommittee** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- d. **Neil told APSC that Middle States approved the graduate program on managing complex disasters and online instruction** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- e. **Neil told APSC that Middle States gave ongoing permanent approval for using online instruction for any or all the undergraduate academic program** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- f. **Samantha Brandauer updated the committee on the graduate program college partnership with IIE** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- g. **Cathy Davenport updated the committee on enrollment for the Class of 2025** (Jan. 25, 2021; Feb. 1, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 12, 2021; April 19, 2021; April 26, 2021; May 3, 2021)
- h. **Deb Bolen provided clarification that students are permitted to take no more than two courses in one session of summer school** (Jan. 25, 2021)
- i. **Neil updated the committee on budget discussions** (Feb. 1, 2021)
- j. **Neil and George Stroud updated the committee on an anti-Semitic video incident** (Feb. 22, 2021)
- k. **Neil reported that two VAPs have been hired in data analytics** (March 22, 2021)
- l. **Deb Bolen provided clarification to the self-developed major deadline** (March 22, 2021)
- m. **Neil and Catrina reported on discussions regarding departmental needs in Kaufman Hall** (March 29, 2021)
- n. **Neil reported that another six-figure monetary gift was received for the data analytics program which will be used to start an endowment fund** (March 29, 2021)
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- p. Neil suggested a guest representative from IT (Brenda Bretz or Pat Pehlman) be invited to join APSC, without vote (April 26, 2021)
- q. George Stroud told the committee that interviews were near completion for the new Executive Director for Wellness (April 26, 2021)

VIII. Reports and Updates

- a. Subcommittee on Academic Standards Actions Fall 2020 (April 19, 2021)
- b. Update on Grant Activity (April 19, 2021)
- c. Student Senate (Jan. 25, 2021; March 8, 2021; March 29, 2021; April 26, 2021)
- d. Roll Call Report (March 29, 2021)
- e. Annual Report on the Writing Program Assessment (Feb. 22, 2021)
- f. Withdrawal Report, Fall 2020 (Feb. 15, 2021)
- g. Pass/Fail trends (Feb. 15, 2021)
- h. Overall Statistics Report (Feb. 15, 2021)
- i. Grade Analysis (Feb. 15, 2021)
- j. Longitudinal Class GPA Report, Fall 2020 (March 22, 2021)
- k. Approved exceptions to the FATS for Spring & Fall 2021 (March 22, 2021)
- l. Assessment Report on Information Literacy in Fall 2020 (Feb. 15, 2021)
- m. Annual Report from the Director of Library Services (Feb. 15, 2021)
- n. QR Center Assessment Report (Feb. 22, 2021)
- o. FATS Report (April 19, 2021)
- p. Majors Report (April 26, 2021)
- q. Report on Service Learning (April 26, 2021)

IX. External Departmental Reviews

- a. Response from EDST to APSC questions (2019-20 review completed Fall 2020) (May 3, 2021)

X. Unfinished Business

- a. Graduate Program Review
- b. Martin Luther King Day as a college holiday