

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:

- 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)
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- 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