



Email 2: RLST Minor Revisions-Carolyn Forestiere email re POLI 473

1 message

Wed, Jan 20, 2021 at 2:38 PM

Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>
To: Rose Drohan <rdrohan@umbc.edu>, Noor Zehra Zaidi <nzaidi@umbc.edu>

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From: **Caro** <forestie@umbc.edu>
Date: Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 10:07 PM
Subject: Re: Email confirming deletion of POLI course from RLST minor
To: Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>

Dear Amy,
Please remove POLI/RLST 473 - Mahatma Gandhi's Political Experiments with Truth from the list of potential electives for the Religious studies minor. The professor who routinely taught the course has retired.
Thank you,
Carolyn

Carolyn Forestiere, Ph.D. (she, her, hers)
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On Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 7:46 PM Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu> wrote:
Hi Carolyn,

Could I get an email from you confirming your consent to deleting POLI/RLST 473 - Mahatma Gandhi's Political Experiments with Truth from the Religious Studies minor? I will need to submit this to the UGC with our program revisions

Many thanks,

Amy

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Email 3 RE: RLST Minor Revisions -email David Rosenbloom re: ANCS courses

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From: **David Rosenbloom** <dsrose@umbc.edu>
Date: Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 11:06 AM
Subject: Re: Time Sensitive: Your Department's courses in the Religious Studies Minor
To: Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>
Cc: Noor Zehra Zaidi <nzaidi@umbc.edu>

Hi Amy,

The Ancient Studies department approves the deletion of ANCS 203 and the deactivation of GREK 351 and GREK 352 from the RLST minor.

We would be happy to see ANCS 365 added to the minor if you decide to do so.

Best,
David

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On Jan 18, 2021, at 7:35 PM, Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu> wrote:

Thanks for getting back to us so quickly, David. So we will delete 203 and consider 365.

Is it ok with you if we inactivate the Greek courses from the minor? Like I said, if you do teach them we can still ok them for credit.

UGC just asks for a confirmation email from you that these changes are acceptable. If you wouldn't mind sending that back to me, I'll pass it on to the committee.

Thanks and see you Thursday at the Opening Meeting!

Best, Amy

On Mon, Jan 18, 2021 at 4:16 PM David Rosenbloom <dsrose@umbc.edu> wrote:
Hi Amy,

Thanks—Happy New Year to you too. I'm hoping this year will be happier than last when it's all said and done. Hard to see 2021 being worse than this *annus horribilis*, but who knows. Certainly it hasn't gotten off to a good start...

We have not offered ANCS/RLST 203 (The Earliest Christianity) in a very long time, so that might be worth dropping. Instead, you are welcome to include ANCS 365, Magic and Witchcraft in the Ancient World in the RLST minor.

While it is true that we have not offered GREK 351 or 352 in recent years, I have wanted to read the *New Testament* in advanced Greek the last two years, but none of the students wanted to do it. There might be some demand for it in the future, but the course has a three course prerequisite, which is never appealing to minors.

Best,
David

On Jan 18, 2021, at 3:53 PM, Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hi David,

Happy (?) New Year. Sorry to be a nudge but I have to get this program revision to UGC by Thursday. If you could take a look at the list of RLST courses your dept teaches and just verify you want to keep them as electives. I specifically have questions about Ancient Greek language. Are these classes offered enough to keep them on the elective list? If not, is it ok if we make the RLST numbers inactive? If you did teach them we could always manually count them as RLST and/or add our Special Topics number.

Thank you!

Amy

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From: **Amy Froide** <froide@umbc.edu>
Date: Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 8:35 PM
Subject: Important: Your Department's courses in the Religious Studies Minor
To: Gloria Chuku <chuku@umbc.edu>, (Paula) Nicole King <nking@umbc.edu>, David Rosenbloom <dsrose@umbc.edu>, Bambi Chapin <bchapin@umbc.edu>, Meredith Oyen <oyen@umbc.edu>, Brigid Starkey <bstarkey@umbc.edu>, Aharon Gazit-Rosenthal <arosen1@umbc.edu>, Steve Yalowitz <yalowitz@umbc.edu>, Carolyn Forestiere <forestie@umbc.edu>, James Smalls <smalls@umbc.edu>, Sarah Chard <schard@umbc.edu>, Noor Zehra Zaidi <nzaidi@umbc.edu>

Dear Chairs & Program Directors,

We are revising and updating the Religious Studies minor. This minor resides in the History Department. I am happy to announce that Prof. Noor Zaidi will be directing the minor and giving it the attention it deserves.

We have discovered that the core required courses are no longer taught and that the elective list is out of date. Could you or your Program Manager take a look at the google doc (link below) and cross out courses which your department no longer offers regularly? Could you also add any courses that you think should be included as electives for the Religious Studies minor? These courses do not have to have dedicated RLST numbers, although we will work with you if you would like to apply for a cross-listing.

Once we have a sense of what is being taught we will make some suggested changes to the minor which we will submit to the UGC.

Thank you for your time and attention. We are on a quick turnaround deadline to get these changes through UGC and into the 2021-22 catalog so if you could get any changes back to us by next FRIDAY JAN 22nd, we would be most appreciative.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Amy Froide & Noor Zaidi

Working List of Currently offered RLST Classes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z2R7oPhID7f9hv-VVYrHSgg-pZZhHewV1Wx2bvA2QA4/edit?usp=sharing>

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From: **Steve Yalowitz** <yalowitz@umbc.edu>
Date: Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 2:37 PM
Subject: Re: Important: Your Department's courses in the Religious Studies Minor
To: Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>

Hi Amy,

It's fine to make these courses (PHIL 210 and PHIL 334) inactive for RLST. Unfortunately there is nothing else in our course catalog that is suitable for RLST.

Best,
Steve

On Jan 14, 2021, at 2:28 PM, Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Happy (I guess?) New Year to you. I hope you got a break. Thanks for responding so quickly. Is it ok with you if we make these two PHIL courses inactive on the RLST end?
Best, Amy

On Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 9:21 PM Steve Yalowitz <yalowitz@umbc.edu> wrote:
Hi Amy,

I hope you've had a good break through all the political insanity. The only courses that PHIL has taught in the past that would be relevant to Religious Studies would be **PHIL 210**: Philosophy of Religion, and perhaps **PHIL 334**: Asian Philosophy. Unfortunately, we have not had competent faculty to staff either of these courses in at least 4 years. I would like to be offering both regularly, but neither is an area easy to hire in. Sorry! I think it's possible that we'll offer PHIL 210 in the next 2-3 years, but it is unlikely that we'll be in a position to offer Asian Philosophy.

Best,
Steve

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