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II. Announcements
   a. Ph.D Hooding Ceremony; May 15, 2015 at The University Club
   b. Admissions/Funding Update
   c. JCOTA Updates
   d. JCT Updates
   e. Other

III. Art History Proposal- Art History 764 Cross-listing (attached)

IV. Discussion
   a. European Preliminary Exams (attached)
   b. Learning Outcomes and Individual Development Plans
   c. Graduate Seminars
   d. Future Agenda Items
Graduate Council

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, February 11, 2015
3:45 - 5:00 PM in Curti Lounge

In attendance: Dunlavy, Scarano, Bernault, Mitman, Ussishkin, Dowdall, Greeney, Gross, Polk McGiveron, Ahadie.

I. December 3, 2014 Minutes—approved with corrections

II. Announcements

   a. Hooding Ceremony; May 15, 2015 at The University Club

   b. Admissions/Funding Update: 328 applicants. Faculty nominated 34 for admissions, approved by the GC Executive Committee. F&S selected 25 to receive funding offers and placed 9 on a waiting list.

   c. JCT Updates: Ussishkin reported that the committee requested short-term staffing support for History 101 in Fall 2015.

III. Discussion

   a. Art History 764 Cross-listing proposal—approved

   b. European Preliminary Exams: approved request to add Central/Eastern European field to the European preliminary exams list; it will be presented at the next department meeting for faculty approval.

   c. Graduate Seminars: the Council began a long-term discussion on teaching seminars with a smaller program model.
      • Faculty may need to teach a seminar every other year instead of every year.
      • “Meets with” options.

   d. Future agenda items will include setting admissions targets at the May meeting.

IV. Learning Outcomes and Individual Development Plans: Colleen will present History graduate program learning goals proposal at the March meeting. Aaron agreed to try to set up an IDP through the Graduate School and report back to the Council.