In attendance: Colleen Dunlavy (chair), Leslie Abadie, Florence Bernault, Aaron Dowdall, Brian Hamilton, Sergio Gonzalez, Rachel Gross, Gregg Mitman, Anthony Pietsch, Marlina Polk McGiveron, Francisco Scarano, and Daniel Ussishkin.

I. Approval of the October 8, 2014, General Session Minutes—Approved

II. Announcements
   a. Dunlavy announced that L&S has approved the department’s proposal to increase 4-section TA appointments to 50%.
   b. The F&S Committee selected two students as nominees for the Dana-Allen Fellowship.
   c. Dunlavy announced a $50,000 donation to fund four teaching fellowships in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years (one per semester).
   d. The “Future of History” Town Hall meeting has been moved to March 25, 2015.

III. Upcoming Events
   a. Department Forum on Admissions and Funding—November 12
   b. Our Own in Non-Academic Careers—December 4

IV. New Course Proposal
   a. History 710: Professional Development Seminar—Approved

V. Funding and Admissions
   a. Timeline and Process—Discussion
   b. Study Programs Profiles--Discussion
   c. Criteria for Evaluating Applicants—Approved
   d. Equity toward continuing students—Discussion
   e. Principles for distribution of fellowships among programs—Discussion
   f. Review of budget history and projections--Discussion
   g. Review of block fellowship application draft--Discussion
   h. Planning for November 12 forum—Discussion