Graduate Council

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, December 4, 2013
3:45 - 5:00 PM in 5255 Humanities

In Attendance: Steve Kantrowitz (Chair), Leslie Abadie, Jake Blanc, Shelly Chan,
Brian Hamilton, Susan Johnson, Neil Kodesh, Faron Levesque, Marlina Polk McGiveron, Jane Williams, Naomi Williams.

I. November 6, 2013, Minutes Approved

II. Upcoming events
   • AHA in Washington, D.C. January 2-5, 2014
   • January Admissions Meeting, January 17, 2014, at 10:30 am-1:00 pm
   • New TA Training, January 15, 2014, at 1:00-5:00 pm
   • TA Training I, January 31, 2014, at 3:30-5:00 pm
   • Town Hall Meetings
     o February 12, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge
     o March 5, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge
     o April 30, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm, Curti Lounge

III. Course Change Approval: Sociology 900/Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in America Since 1890
    • Course will be referred to Undergraduate Council.

IV. JCOTA Teaching Course Proposal
    • Graduate Council granted approval to pilot the course, if an instructor can be recruited. Further discussion and evaluation will continue over the Spring Term, to determine the best way to fold the course into Graduate curriculum.

V. Guidelines for a proposal to transition to a fully funded program
    • Kantrowitz provided an outline of strategy that will be presented at the next Department Meeting.

Next Graduate Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 3:45-5:00 PM in 5255 Humanities