



September 18, 2019

Associate Professor Alison Crocetta  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Proposal for a New History Graduate Minor

Dear Alison,

On Wednesday, September 4, 2019, the ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2 approved the History Department's proposal to create a new History Graduate Minor. Approval was with three minor contingencies involving requests for clarification of credit hours required and anticipated enrollments. The History Department responded satisfactorily to these requests on September 13.

The new graduate minor is designed to encourage students outside the field of History, and particularly in the Humanities and Social Sciences, to enhance their graduate work by developing competence in historical research skills and methodologies through coursework in History and through consultation with a faculty advisor in that department. Students enrolled in the Graduate Minor will also have access to History's Director of Graduate Studies, and will complete a minimum of ten and a maximum of twenty credit hours, including History 7900 ("Colloquium in the Philosophy of History, Historiography, and the Historians' Skills"), along with additional coursework selected in consultation with the faculty advisor. It is anticipated that approximately five students per semester will enroll in the minor.

The panel unanimously approved the proposed minor, agreeing that it will be an invaluable option for graduate students who wish to develop their work in an interdisciplinary direction. We now advance the proposal to create a new History Graduate Minor to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Best,

Luke Wilson  
Associate Professor  
Department of English  
Chair, ASCC Arts & Humanities Panel 2