

GRADUATE COUNCIL Minutes
April 21, 2020, 11:00 am, Online in Blackboard Collaborate

Members present: Eric Birgbauer, Hope Johnson, Melissa Robinson, Sherry Hoyle, Tracy Griggs, Tomoko Deguchi, Jennifer Jordan, Siobhan Brownson,

Guests present: Jack DeRochi, April Hershey, Gina Jones, Lisa Harris, Tim Druke, Wanda Ebright, Steve Frankforter, and Shawna Helf.

Called to order at 11:05 am by Eric Birgbauer, Chair.

- I. Announcements: Special thanks to all Graduate Council members for their service this year – both voting and non-voting members.
- II. Approval of minutes from March 10, 2020. See the link below for minutes: <https://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/Administrative/gcm-minutes-mar102020.pdf> – SH: motion to approve. TD: 2nd. Approved.
- III. Approval of minutes from special meeting of April 21, 2020. See the link below for minutes: <https://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/Administrative/gcm-minutes-apr72020.pdf> – SH: motion to approve. JJ: 2nd. Approved.
- IV. Report from the Graduate Dean, Jack DeRochi: Communication went out to students related to the CR grade policy that was approved by Graduate Faculty Assembly on Friday. Graduate students earning a B-, C+, or C will receive a “CR” along with course credit. Students receiving an F will receive a “UN” and no credit. The deadline for course withdrawal is extended to last day of classes.
- V. Old Business – none.
- VI. New Business – Anna Romanova is currently vice-chair of Graduate Council. Eric nominated her for chair for GC for next year. TG: 2nd. Approved by unanimous vote.
- VII. Curriculum action
You may log in and review prior to the meeting at: <https://apps.winthrop.edu/courseaction/display.aspx>
 - a. New course: HIST517: Black Women in America
 - b. New course: AAMS517: Black Women in America
 - c. New course: WMST517: Black Women in America
Discussed as one block as it is a cross-listed course. SB: motion to approve. SH, 2nd. Approved.
 - d. Modify course: ENGL503: Nineteenth Century British Literature? Modification is a change of title. No discussion. SH: Motion to approve. JJ: 2nd. Approved.
 - e. New course: ENGL509: Major Authors? Combining multiple courses previously offered into one so they can rotate it. SB: motion to approve. SH: 2nd. Approved.

- f. Modify course: ENGL512: Medieval Literature – Changing title and now including Chaucer. No discussion. SB: motion to approve. SH: 2nd. *Approved.*
- g. Modify course: ENGL514: Early Modern English – Changing title to combine a few classes into one and will be offered on a more regular basis. No discussion. SB: motion to approve. SH: 2nd. *Approved.*
- h. New course: HIST539: Age of Alexander – Need to get a better description than just the use of the word “more” in the rigor description. TG would like to request modification. SB: Motion to approve pending modification. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*
- i. Modify course: HIST540: Rome – Title change. Same modification to rigor to be requested. SB: motion to approve pending modification. JJ: 2nd. *Approved.*
- j. Modify course: HIST542: Medieval Mediterranean – Title change to bring it more in line with the Medieval Studies minor. Same modification to rigor to be requested. SB: motion to approve pending modification. JJ: 2nd. *Approved.*
- k. New course: HIST543: Medieval Africa and Islam - Same modification to rigor to be requested. SB: motion to approve pending modification. JJ: 2nd. *Approved.*
- l. New course: HIST545: The First World War - Same modification to rigor to be requested. SB: motion to approve pending modification. JJ: 2nd. *Approved.*
- m. Modify course: HIST560: Modern Mexico - Same modification to rigor to be requested. SB: motion to approve pending modification. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*
- n. Modify course: HIST590: Capstone Seminar in History – TD: 500 level course limited to undergraduate students only. This course does not count towards the grad program. TG: Not in favor of listing 500-level as undergraduate students. SB: Agrees but since this is a modification, it is OK to let it go but be mindful going forward with any additional courses that might come forward with a similar request. SB: motion to approve. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*
- o. Modify course: SCST590: Principles of Teaching Social Studies I – updated course to reflect new standards. SH: motion to approve. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*
- p. Modify course: SCST591: Principles of Teaching Social Studies II – SB: motion to approve. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*
- q. Modify course: SCST593: Seminar in Social Studies Education (1) – SB: motion to approve. TG: 2nd. *Approved.*

VIII. Graduate Faculty Status Requests

- a. Alex Perri, CBA – previously approved by electronic vote

IX. Graduate Petitions

Voting Graduate Council members can access the petitions through the Records and Registration Intranet at <https://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/faculty-and-staff-services.aspx>

- a. NONE

X. Adjournment – 11:37 am.

Graduate Faculty Assembly and Graduate Council Website:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/graduate-faculty-governance.aspx>

Curriculum Action System Access (click on as Graduate Council Chair)

<https://apps.winthrop.edu/courseaction/display.aspx>

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