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Adding a Track to the History MA Program

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Resolution # 03

2007-2008

COLLEGE SENATE


New Resolution:
Supersedes Res #: _____

TO: Dr. John R. Halstead, College President

FROM: The College Senate: *October 29, 2007*

RE: ⇨ I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)

SUBJ: ***Adding a Track to the History MA Program*** #02 07-08 GC

Signed: 
(P. Gibson Ralph, 2007-2008 College Senate President)

Date: *2 NOV 07*

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TO: P. Gibson Ralph, The College Senate President

FROM: John R. Halstead, College President

RE: ⇨ I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)

a. Accepted

Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2008

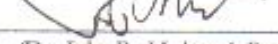
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI

a. Received and acknowledged ___/___/___

b. Comment: _____

Signed: 
(Dr. John R. Halstead, President, SUNY College at Brockport)

Date: *11/7/07*

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

Routing Number	#02 07-08 GC
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ROUTING NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY SENATE OFFICE

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 28

Incomplete proposals or proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Submit only complete proposals.
- Proposals must be prepared individually in Word format using committee guidelines (guidelines online).
- Fill out this cover page for each proposal (available online at www.brockport.edu/collegesenate) and insert it electronically as the front page of your document.
- Email whole proposal with cover page as one attachment to senate@brockport.edu and facprez@brockport.edu.
- All updates must be resubmitted to the Senate office with the original cover page including routing number.
- Questions? Call the Senate office at 395-2586 or the appropriate committee chairperson.

1. PROPOSAL TITLE:

Please be somewhat descriptive, for example, *Graduate Probation/Dismissal Proposal* rather than *Graduate Proposal*.

Adding a track in the History MA Program

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

The history department proposes adding a joint American/world history track in its MA program

3. ANTICIPATED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Fall 2008

Enter date this will be effective if passed by the Senate.

4. SUBMISSION & REVISION DATES: PLEASE PUT A DATE ON ALL UPDATED DOCUMENTS TO AVOID CONFUSION.

<i>First Submission</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>	<i>Updated on</i>

5. SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
Jenny Lloyd	History	5685	jllloyd@brockport.edu

6. COMMITTEES TO COPY: (Senate office use only)

Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Planning & Policies <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies <input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies *	To Committee for approval	8/30/07
	Committee Chair Sign Here When Passed	<i>Alisia Chase</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies <input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies <small>* follow special Gen Ed procedures for submission of General Education proposals at "How to Submit Proposals" on our Website.</small>	To Executive Committee for approval	9/17/07 (waiting for Dean's support letter before forwarding to the Senate) 10/1/07
	GED to Vice Provost for approval	NA
	To Senate for approval	10/8/07, Vote 10/29/07
	To College President for approval	11/2/07
	UNACCEPTABLE:- REJECTED	

*(ROUTING NUMBER IS A CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER SEQUENCE FOLLOWED BY ACADEMIC YEAR AND COMMITTEE INITIALS – Please use routing number and title in all references to proposals.)

COMMITTEE CHAIR:

- WHEN YOUR COMMITTEE APPROVES A PROPOSAL, PLEASE SIGN WHERE INDICATED ABOVE. GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSALS MUST ALSO BE SIGNED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE PROVIDED IN THE PACKET. YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE UNDER THE DEAN'S SIGNATURE. RETURN ALL PROPOSALS TO SENATE OFFICE FOR PROCESSING.

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW TRACK IN THE HISTORY MA

The History Department proposes to add a third track to the History MA. Currently students choose a major field in either American or world history (24 credits) and a minor field (9 credits). The new track would be:

American/World emphasis

Required courses

HST 600 Introduction to Historical Study	3 credits
<i>Either</i> HST 614 Reading Seminar in Early America	
<i>Or</i> HST 615 Reading Seminar in Modern America	3 credits
One 600-level seminar in world history (topics vary)	3 credits
<i>Either</i> HST 691 Research in American History	
<i>Or</i> HST 695 Research in World History	3 credits
<i>Either</i> HST 700 Integrative Essay	
<i>Or</i> HST 701 Thesis	3 credits

Electives

3 electives in American history	9 credits
3 electives in world history	9 credits
One elective must be at the 600 level	

Total number of credits 33 credits

SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

	AMERICAN HISTORY TRACK	WORLD HISTORY TRACK	AMERICAN/WORLD TRACK
Required courses	HST 600	HST 600	HST 600
	HST 614	Regional seminar	HST 614 or 615
	HST 615	Regional seminar	Regional seminar
	HST 691	HST 695	HST 691 or HST 695
	HST 700/01	HST 700/01	HST 700/01
Electives	18 credits, 9 in minor field	18 credits, 9 in minor field	18 credits (no minor field)

MISSION, MARKET, QUALITY

This track is consonant with the department's mission for its MA program: to offer high quality and rigorous graduate training in history to a diverse student body.

A majority of history graduate students have secondary social studies teaching certification. Most matriculated students choose the American track, but there are more teaching positions in world history, since the secondary curriculum in social studies requires two years of world history. This track allows students to cover both tracks with an equal amount of class time. We believe it will be attractive to students who do not yet have a teaching position.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.0 or greater undergraduate GPA. High quality writing sample, as determined by the departmental Graduate Committee.

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Completion of all requirements.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

No new courses required.

SEQUENCE OF COURSES

The department offers HST 600 every fall, one American history seminar and one world history seminar every semester, at least two 600-level electives and approximately 10 500-level electives every semester. HST 691, HST 695, HST 700 and HST 701 are available for students every semester and in the summer. The department usually offers at least one American history and one world history elective in the summer.

It is possible to complete any of our graduate tracks in two semesters and a summer. Part-time students should have no difficulty in completing their coursework in five years.

STAFFING

No new staffing required.

From jlloyd@brockport.edu

Date Thu, 27 Sep 2007 18:04:29 +0000 (GMT)

To achase@brockport.edu

Subject Re: #02 07-08 GC History MA Program

I support the proposal for the new track in the History MA program, #02 07-08 GC. It will encourage students to broaden their knowledge beyond American history. Also, the number of students in our MA program has grown considerably over the past few years, and this track will help direct students to courses in which we have more seats available.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Lloyd, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History and Chair

SUNY College at Brockport

From Susan Stites-Doe <sstites@brockport.edu>

Date Thu, 20 Sep 2007 10:38:08 -0400

To jlloyd@brockport.edu

Subject RE: #02 07-08 GC History MA Program

9/20/07

Dr. Lloyd:

I am writing to you to express my support of the new proposed track in History. Thank you for addressing my questions.

Susan Stites-Doe

Susan Stites-Doe, PhD
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From Stuart Appelle <sappelle@brockport.edu>

Date Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:50:40 -0400

To jlloyd@brockport.edu

Subject FW: #02 07-08 GC History MA Program

I support the attached proposal for a new track in American/World History.

Stuart Appelle, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Letters and Sciences

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Brockport, New York 14420