Present:  S. Doederlein (CLAS), D. Ballantine (CHEM), W. Creamer (ANTH), J. Groves (ECON),
          D. Macdonald (ENGL)

Absent:  F. Jaeger (FL&L), M. Lenczewski (GEOL)

A. Action on Minutes

Minutes from the #9 meeting on January 30, 2013, are still in process.

B. Miscellaneous

The committee discussed and ranked the February proposals submitted for the 2013 USOAR.
There were 11 proposals received by LAS students and rankings will be forwarded to the Office of
Student Engagement and Experiential Learning by the deadline of February 22, 2013.

C. Curriculum – Old Business

   Department of History

   The committee approved new course proposals for HIST 355 and HIST 395.

D. Curriculum – New Business

   There were no new items to review.
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CIP Code: 54.01

355. HISTORY OF BLACK AMERICAN MUSIC (3). Examination and exploration of issues under scholarly debate on the history of black music in the United States. Emphasis on social and political contexts for creation of music by black Americans.

Rationale: This course adds to the curriculum related to black American history, focusing on an important aspect of cultural and social history. Study of cultural history helps create an understanding of the political and economic history of a people, which receive far more attention.

Non-Duplication: The Department of Communication and the School of Music were notified with regard to this course and both areas have indicated there is no conflict.

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395. INTERNSHIP IN HISTORY (3). Internship in history-related field (e.g., archive, museum, historical society, historical publishing and editing). Minimum of 120 work hours per semester, plus periodic meetings with faculty supervisor. Students submit substantial written and/or oral report, addressing historical significance of project. Projects must be arranged and approved by faculty supervisor and College Coordinator of Internships by start of semester. PRQ: declared HIST major or minor; 60 credit hours or consent of department.

Rationale: Reason for offering course (second sheet may be used for additional information): History students have become increasingly interested in historical professions outside of an academic setting. To be competitive for professions in public history, it is essential that students acquire experience learning about historical preservation, assembling museum exhibits, organizing and indexing archival materials, and other methods of communicating historical information in the public sphere. Heretofore History majors have received internship credit with ILAS 390, which has worked well, but the department wants to encourage more students to pursue internships by offering credit in the major and minor. We have deliberately worded the catalog language so that students engaged in longer-term projects can still take ILAS 390 in addition to HIST 395.

Non-Duplication: There are no conflicts with any other course offerings on campus.

Other Catalog Change:  Page 269, 2012-13 Undergraduate Catalog

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Major in History (B.A. or B.S.)
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Group C: (HIST 312, HIST 313,…HIST 354, **HIST 355**, HIST 356,… HIST 490M)