Graduate Council Resolution in Support of the Addition of an Accelerated MA in History

Whereas the College of Liberal Arts is proposing the addition of an accelerated MA in History; and

Whereas the program would provide additional focus and direction to the strongest undergraduate students, give them a cost-efficient way to earn a MA, and provide skills and knowledge that would enhance student abilities to enter the workforce, and

Whereas the department anticipates two to three MA graduates per year through the new program; and

Whereas students in the program would complete the usual 120 credit hours of the History BA/BS, as well as the established requirements for either the thesis-track or non-thesis MA degree, including 9 credit hours that count toward both degrees.; and

Whereas budgetary effects are anticipated to be minimal, using only existing faculty and course offerings

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the addition of an accelerated MA in the Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts

Date of Approval

Feb. 1, 2018

Chair, Graduate Council

Date

Feb. 6, 2018

Feb. 1, 2018.

Dean, Graduate School

Date