

Graduate Council
Minutes
01/30/07

Present: Don Basse, Tracey Robinson, Gene Schilling, Mary Valerio, and Teri McCartney

Announcements and Discussions

- Minutes from 12/13/06 were approved via email
- Updates
 - Art Department is pursuing a BFA for undergraduate art program
 - HPPE is involved in a national search for Chair of the department

Action Items

- MA in Humanities with an emphasis in History
 - Syllabi approved with minor revisions
 - Era or Age of World Wars?
 - Delete amplified descriptions
 - Degree plan approved
- Grade Forgiveness Policy
 - TED, which had not voted previously, voted to sustain the policy of no grade forgiveness for graduate students
 - Don brought up his and his department's concerns with the policy
 - After discussion, Council agreed to keep the policy as is
- Academic Policy Review
 - Teri had no policies ready to review; the item will remain on agenda

Housekeeping

- Don suggested that the institutional syllabi have a standard ADA statement as part of the format; Teri will discuss with appropriate Cabinet members
- Meeting will be March 6 at 3:30; Mary will reserve ES 222