

**HA&A Faculty Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, 29 September 2021  
Noon to 1 pm, Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98631791366>

**Present:** Cheng, Eggener, Ehrlich, Gasparini, Hutterer, Mondloch, Murphy, Scott, Seaman, Walley

**Absent:** Amstutz, Ciglia

**Meeting minutes:** Griffin, Walley

**Approve minutes from HAA faculty retreat, 23 Sept. 2021 (Zoom)**

- Postponing to 13 October meeting

**Discussion on ARH 601 and 605 – Lead by DGS (Maile)**

- Issue: For MA-PhD track students, it's not always easy to take the 12 credits if their major field and the 8 credits in their minor field in the single year especially when faculty are on sabbatical or have reduced teaching loads.
- Present requirement: We don't allow 601 and 605 to go towards their graded ARH credits.
- Question: Should we allow 601 and 605 to count toward major/minor requirements? If so, how many credits.
- Complication: It could have an impact to the enrollment to our regular grad courses.
- Pros and Cons discussed.
- **Proposal 1:** Allow applying up to 4 credits total of ARH 601 or 605 to major or minor requirement if the class is taken with the major/minor advisor.
- Proposal 1 seconded. Vote: 9 for; 1 opposed. Proposal passed.
- **Proposal 2:** students may apply non-ARH grad credits in their area to count towards their major with the approval from their primary advisor and DGS.
- Proposal 2 seconded. Vote: 4 for; 5 opposed. Proposal did not pass.
- DGS will pursue requesting the Division of Graduate Studies that ARH601/605 be counted toward major/minor requirement when they are taken with the major/minor advisor.
- DGS will also check if graded option is available for ARH 601.

**Sharing information/reflection on first few days of Week 1**

- Information/reflection on the first few days of Week 1 discussed.
- Associate DGS + DGS update on the graduate student orientation + in-person social gathering.
- It will be important to organize flexible social events for students who want to be virtual and those who want to be in-person. Possibly plan a get together once or twice more in the fall.
- Overall students seemed to be in high-spirit and engaged in classrooms. Some undergrads may still be in the process of getting fully vaccinated. Flexibility and acceptance key.
- Discussion on sharing an entire book as PDF on Canvas
- Hard to see students' faces. Name tags might help.

**Reminders:**

- Wed. colloquium schedule will be finalized shortly
- Please send in your ideas for the three annual lecture series by Friday, October 1
- 10/15 COD Fall Welcome party
- 10/13 Next faculty meeting (main topic: Dean's initiative)

**Department calendar:**

Fall 2021	ALL TIMES LISTED ARE PST		
Tues., October 5	3:30	College of Design Fall Welcome Adrian will discuss this year's Dean's initiative	115 Lawrence Hall
Wed., October 20	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Emily Scott Title TBD	Zoom (LINK UPDATED) <a href="https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98493048580">https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98493048580</a>
Wed., November 3	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Keith Eggener Title TBD	241 Lawrence Hall
Wed., November 24	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Joyce Cheng Title TBD	Zoom? <a href="https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98631791366">https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98631791366</a>