

HA&A Faculty Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 27 October 2021
Noon to 1 pm, Zoom

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

Present: Joyce Cheng, Victoria Ehrlich, Keith Eggener, Kris Seaman, Ben Murphy, Akiko Walley (DH), Maile Hutterer, Chiara Gasparini.

Absent: Emily Scott, Kate Mondloch, Nina Amstutz

Minutes: Lydia Griffin, Akiko Walley

Approve minutes from HAA faculty meeting, 13 Oct. 2021 (Zoom)

Meeting minutes approved.

Grad transfer credit policy – Lead by DGS (Maile)

- **Issue at hand:** How best to utilize transfer credits to benefit PhD students in MA-PhD track.
- **Three issues:** Applying transfer credits to
 1. 600-level departmental requirements
 2. Major/minor requirements
 3. Distribution requirements (presently, distribution requirements are waived for MA-PhD track students; no transfer credits needed)
- **Issue 3 discussed.** Presently, unlike BA-PhD students, MA-PhD track students do not have to fill the distributions requirements.
- **Motion on Issue 3** (distribution requirements): Motion to leave the language around distribution requirements of transfer work for MA – PhD students as is. Approved unanimously.
- **Issue 2 (major/minor requirements) discussed.**
 - Present language (language under consideration for this meeting in *italics*):

“Students on the MA-PhD track may petition to waive some course work requirements to more quickly progress through the program. A maximum of 36 transfer credits may be granted for equivalent graduate-level coursework taken outside of the UO. *Regardless of the number of transfer credits granted, however, all PhD students are required to take a minimum of 12 credits in their major area and 8 credits in their minor area after matriculating into the UO’s HA&A graduate program.*”
 - Main concern: When the major or minor advisor is away for a year or longer, an MA-PhD track advisee cannot fulfill the major or minor requirement.
 - Discussion: Why we need major/minor requirements; impact to the 600-level course enrollment; how to define major/minor fields (presently, study plan requires approval of major advisor but not minor advisor).

- Idea: Remove specific mention of major/minor fields from present language (e.g., “all students are required to take 20 course credits in the dept after matriculating”).
- Will resume discussion on Issues 1 + 2 on December 1 meeting. Proposed change to the present language included below (see p.3).

DH update on Dean’s initiative

- Guest lectures to classes via Zoom: \$100 honorarium/guest. \$1000 cap/term. First come first serve.
- COD Dean is interested in taking PhD students as primary advisor.
- Holiday Party: Saturday, Dec. 4th. Time TBD. Adrian will join us.

AY21-22 IHP schedule:

- 11/15 Each working group will send the IHP idea to Wally
- 11/17 Next faculty meeting (main topic: IHP)
- 11/29 Each working group will send the complete draft to Walley
- 11/30 Walley’s 1:1 with Dean
- 12/6 Final version of the proposal to Walley
- 12/10 Walley submits proposals to Dean

Department calendar (Updated 11/7):

Fall 2021	Time (PST)		
Wednesday, November 24	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Joyce Cheng Title “Surrealism’s Primitive Reason”	Zoom https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/98493048580
Winter 2021	Time (PST)		
Wednesday, January 12	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Chiara Gasparini Title?	Format?
Wednesday, January 24	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Simone Ciglia Title?	Format?
Friday, February 4	11:00	Gilkey Lecture (Chiara): Susan Huang Title “Elite Uighurs as Cultural Middlemen of Buddhist Books and Woodcuts in the Mongol Empire”	Zoom Webinar
Wednesday, February 16	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Victoria Ehrlich Title?	Format?
Wednesday, February 23	17:30	Sponenburg Lecture (Keith): Michael Schreffler Title?	Zoom (Webinar or Meeting?)
Wednesday, March 9	12:00	Wed. Colloquium: Maile Hutterer Title?	Format?
Spring 2021	Time (PST)		
Wednesday, May 11	17:30	Gilkey Lecture (Keith): Sun Young Park Title?	Zoom (Webinar or Meeting?)

Issue 2 (applying transfer credits to major/minor requirements) proposed change to the language (in **bold). Please review before 12/1 meeting.**

[MA-PhD Track Course Requirements](#)

(for students entering program with an MA in art and/or architectural history)

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