20 February 2017

TO: William Karpus, Dean, Graduate School
FROM: John Karl Scholz, Dean
RE: Request for Change in Academic Home: Graduate Programs in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

CC: Laird Boswell, Professor and Chair, History
Marty Gustafson, Assistant Dean, Graduate School
Florence Hsia, Professor and Chair, History of Science
Elaine Klein, Associate Dean for Academic Planning
Sarah Mangelsdorf, Provost
Jocelyn Milner, Associate Provost and Director, Academic Planning and Analysis
Susan Zaeske, Associate Dean, Arts and Humanities

In Spring 2016, the L&S APC approved a request to restructure the Departments of History and History of Science, bringing those two programs together under one roof. That request was later approved by the UAPC and presented to the Faculty Senate, with the aspiration that the changes would be implemented effective July 1, 2017. As we have embarked on implementation discussions, we were reminded that we must formally request a change in academic home for the graduate programs moving from History of Science to History, where they will continue to be overseen by our graduate faculty with expertise in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology. The affected programs include:

- Major Code 517: History of Science, Medicine and Technology (MA-History of Science, Medicine and Technology, PhD)
- (GMIN517) PhD Minor in History of Science, Medicine and Technology

Graduate programs currently offered by History will remain unaffected by this change:
- Major Code 499 History(MA-History, and PhD)
- (GMIN 499) PhD Minor in History

Finally, you may recall that the recent program review brought to light a misunderstanding about a doctoral program in History and History of Science, Medicine, and Technology. There is no approved joint or double degree program in this area, and the faculty should seek permission to offer one if they wish to do so; however, since Graduate School policies and procedures already allow students to complete such combined programs, creation of such a program is likely to be unnecessary.

Because these changes derive from previously approved requests, no further L&S APC action is required. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact Associate Deans Elaine Klein or Susan Zaeske.
Date: March 20, 2017

To: John Karl Scholz, Dean, College of Letters & Science

From: Sarah C. Mangelsdorf, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RE: September 2016 Academic Program Change at UW-Madison

Merge the Department of History of Science with the Department of History

I am writing with the formal notice that the University Academic Planning Council has approved your proposed changes to department structure. The proposed changes have gone before the Faculty Senate for information. The proposed changes also have my support.

As proposed, the Department of History (UDDS A4838) and the Department of the History of Science (UDDS A4839) will be merged into the Department of History (UDDS A4838).

This change will be formally effective July 1, 2017. A number of academic programs associated with the antecedent departments will be associated with the new department:

- BA/BS/MA/PhD History
- BA/BS History and History of History of Science, Medicine and Technology
- BA/BS/MA/PhD History of Science, Medicine and Technology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Celtic Studies
- Undergraduate Certificate in Medieval Studies

A number of course subject listings associated with the three antecedent programs will be associated with the new department:

- History (448)
- History of Science (456)
- Medieval Studies (663)

Supporting materials are posted here: [http://apir.wisc.edu/UAPC201617September.htm](http://apir.wisc.edu/UAPC201617September.htm). A summary of the full proposal is posted with the November 2016 Faculty Senate materials ([http://www.secfac.wisc.edu/Faculty-Senate.htm](http://www.secfac.wisc.edu/Faculty-Senate.htm)).

Please contact Jocelyn Milner ([jocelyn.milner@wisc.edu](mailto:jocelyn.milner@wisc.edu)) if you have any questions.

I know that the merger of these two departments took a tremendous amount of planning and effort, and I applaud you and all of our colleagues for engaging in this work and having the vision and courage to plan so productively for the future.
Copies:

UWSA Academic Affairs (afgp@uwsa.edu)
Sue Buth, UW System Administration
Susan Zaeske, Letters and Science
Anne Gunther, Letters and Science
Elaine Klein, Letters and Science
Florence Hsia, History of Science
Laird Boswell, History
James Sweet, History
William Karpus, Graduate School
Marty Gustafson, Graduate School
Emily Reynolds, Graduate School
Steve Hahn, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
Scott Owczarek, Registrar
Phil Hull, Office of the Registrar
Beth Warner, Office of the Registrar
Suzanne Broadberry, Office of the Registrar
Jeff Armstrong, Office of the Registrar
Derek Kindle, Office of Student Financial Aid
Andre Phillips, Admissions and Recruiting
Rebecca Ring, Admissions and Recruiting
Wren Singer, Office of Undergraduate Advising
Teresa Adams, Facilities Planning and Management
Brent Lloyd, Space Management
Elizabeth Fredricks, Space Management
Toni Good, University Communications
Steve Smith, Secretary of the Faculty
Heather Daniels, Secretary of the Academic Staff
John Lease, Secretary of the University Staff
Tim Norris, Budget Office
Margaret Harrigan, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Clare Huhn, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Sarah Kuba, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Allison LaTarte, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Sara Lazenby, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Jocelyn Milner, Academic Planning and Institutional Research
Michelle Young, Academic Planning and Institutional Research