

TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Patricia Beeson
DATE: November 28, 2006
**SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, December 12, 2006, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and e-mail Paula Janikowski (paulaj@provost.pitt.edu) or phone (x4-0790).

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes, October 10, 2006** (*attached*)
- II. Program Proposal: Master of Arts in History Education** (*attached*)
This is a joint degree program proposed by the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education. The purpose of the proposed MA in History Education is to guarantee that students develop strong identities within the discipline and strong ties to academic historians as part of their teacher training, thus giving them a firm foundation in history before they begin their careers as teachers of history and social studies. Students will complete 24 credits of coursework in History during the first year of the program, followed by 30 credits of Education coursework and field experiences during the second year of the program in preparation for certification. Students who complete the program and receive teaching certification will be prepared to teach History in public secondary schools with the benefit of disciplinary expertise nearly identical to that of traditional master's students in History.
- III. Presentation by David Clubb, Director of the Office of International Programs**
- IV. Other Business**
 - A. Announcements
 - i. Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring
 - ii. Graduate Student Recruiting Workshop, January 11, 2007
 - B. Childbirth policies for graduate student researchers
 - C. Update from Vice Provost Beeson on Assessment at the University of Pittsburgh

Attachments

cc: Barbara Repasi Heron
Michele Colvard