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THE FACULTY SENATE

PROGRAM REVISION APPROVAL FORM

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PROGRAM TITLE: Change minimum grade for courses counted towards the History major from C- to C

PLEASE CHECK: GRADUATE UNDERGRADUATE

DEPARTMENT: History HEAD/CHAIR: Audrey Altstadt

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: CHFA DEAN: Joel Martin

Submission Date: 2/02/10 Proposed Starting Date: 9/01/10

I. PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Describe the Proposal.

The minimum grade for courses accepted towards the History Major is currently C-. We wish to raise the minimum grade to C.

B. Provide a brief overview of the process for developing the Proposal.

Following a brief discussion at the History Department meeting of November 12, 2009 the faculty voted unanimously to raise the minimum grade for History courses counted towards the major from C- to C.

II. PURPOSE AND GOALS

Describe the Proposal's purpose and the particular knowledge and skills to be acquired.

Raising the minimum grade for History courses counted towards the major brings us in line with eight other departments in CHFA. It offers our majors a better indication of the level of work we expect than the current minimum grade of C-.