



April 5, 2017

Dear Graduate School and Council on Academic Affairs Curriculum Subcommittees:

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies is submitting for final review its proposal for a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies, which it originally submitted in the spring of 2015. Based on the thoughtful feedback that it received in November 2017, CSEES has made the following changes:

1. Graduate Studies Chair and CSEES Director Dr. Jill Bystydzienski asked for letters of concurrence from all chairs of courses that would be included in the GIS curriculum. Letters of Concurrence were received that covered 25 of the 26 disciplines. These letters are enclosed. However, based on the feedback that we received from the School of Music, which indicated that due to a faculty retirement in the intervening time, courses that CSEES originally included from the School of Music have been deleted from the course list since there are no plans in place to have these courses taught again in the future;
2. CSEES added subject abbreviations to its area studies and language course lists; and
3. Updated language in the "Language Requirement" section of the GIS proposal narrative to indicate that students should consult the CSEES language course list to determine which language courses are at the first-, second-, and third-year levels. There is not a standard means of numbering language courses across campus so therefore, CSEES cannot add language to the narrative that states all first-, second-, and third-year language courses are at the 1000-, 2000-, or 3000-level. A note by each course on the language course list has been added that states to which level the course belongs.

We hope that these revisions will be sufficient and we ask the committee to consider once again and approve the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jill Bystydzienski
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Graduate Studies Chair for the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies

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To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#); [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Cc: [Toft, Jill A.](#); [Herness, Scott](#)
Subject: GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016 9:42:28 PM

Dear Ms. Kunkler and Professor Brandesky:

At our November 10 meeting, the combined Grad School/CAA Curriculum Subcommittee reviewed your revised proposal for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies. Our responses are detailed below.

1. The committee was grateful for your work in obtaining concurrences for the breadth of curriculum you wish to include. We are also grateful for the inclusion of all request emails to document your considerable work in this regard. However, we would like to see every concurrence in place instead of just the 11 responses to your 26 requests. In cases where response has not been forthcoming, we recommend follow up, potentially involving a divisional dean who could provide support for several departments under his/her purview at once.
2. To help potential students find the courses you are including, we recommend including subject abbreviations in your course tables. For example, "Business Admin: Management and Human Resources" is BUSMHR. These abbreviations are often less-than-intuitive and having them listed out will, we hope, help students track the courses down.
3. The committee notes that students in the proposed GIS will take 12 credit hours of coursework at the graduate level, with the potential of just one 4000-level course. If credit hours are obtained for language courses, the minimum credits in the GIS will be 15. We assume this is to accommodate the fact that many of the language courses are at the 1000 and 2000 level. Could you clarify, however, in the "Language Requirement" section of your proposal, the precise numeric values for the "second year" and "third year" sequences? We are assuming this is 2000 and 3000 level coursework, respectively, but we'd like to see that officially stated in the proposal.

On receipt of your revised proposal, the Subcommittee will review and, if all is in place, move this forward to the Graduate Council and then to CAA for their approvals. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I'm happy to explain in further detail if needed.

Thanks much,
Jen

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July 13, 2016

Dear Graduate School and Council on Academic Affairs Curriculum Subcommittees:

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies submitted for Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs approval a proposal for a new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies in the spring of 2015. Based on the feedback that we received in January 2016 from the Graduate School and Council on Academic Affairs Curriculum Subcommittee, we are submitting a revised proposal for final consideration. The following changes have been made:

1. We requested concurrence from the 20 different departments/academic areas that have courses listed on the appendix "Area Studies Course List." Six of the course subjects on this list are offered by the same department, resulting in 20 requests for concurrence, not 26. Emails were sent to the heads of the 20 different units, giving them one month to respond if they had any questions or concerns with courses from their unit being included, otherwise their concurrence would be assumed. CSEES received 11 email confirmations of concurrence and zero emails against the proposal;
2. The proposal narrative also outlines specifically the rationale for including 4000-level courses on the "Area Studies Course List." Frequently topics covered in these courses are not available at the 5000-level or above and serve as foundational courses for further advanced graduate area studies;
3. Changes were made to the proposed curriculum and credit hour requirements for the specialization, reducing the number of permitted 4000-level courses from two to one (or from six credit hours to three) for a maximum of 20% of the required credit hours; and
4. Language was added to the narrative to clarify that the one 4000-level course permitted must be taken from outside the academic unit of a student in order to count for graduate credit, in line with the Graduate School Handbook.

With these revisions, we ask you once again to consider our proposal for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies and give it final approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Brandesky
Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies
Graduate Studies Chair for the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies

From: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Proposal for GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:42:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hello Eileen,

Do you know what this refers to? Do you have a copy of the initial proposal? I've asked Yana the same questions. We can discuss it a bit tomorrow.

Joe

From: Hashamova, Yana
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Subject: RE: Proposal for GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies

Dear Dr. Montalto,

Thank you for your email. I am no longer director of the Slavic Center and chair of its interdisciplinary graduate program and I've cc-ed here the new director Dr. Brandesky who will follow up and address the committee's requests.

My best,

Yana

Yana Hashamova, Ph.D.

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Subject: Proposal for GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies

Good afternoon Dr. Hashamova,

The Graduate School/Council on Academic Affairs Curriculum Subcommittee met on Friday, December 4, 2015 and reviewed the proposal for the GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies.

The committee's feedback and requests are summarized below.

1. The list of "Area Studies Courses" includes a rich set of courses from twenty-six different academic areas. Please obtain concurrence letters from each of these academic areas that indicate unit/departmental level support for inclusion of the courses in the GIS.
2. The list of "Area Studies Courses" includes approximately 40 courses numbered at the 4000-4999 level. Please provide the rationale for including so many courses at this level in a GIS.
3. The proposal states on page 3 that "Students can take a maximum of (2) 4000-level courses". If a student selected two 3-credit hour courses at the 4000-level, this could constitute 40% of the course work for their 15-credit hour GIS. Please confirm your intent to allow up to 40% of required coursework for the GIS to be at the 4000-level.
4. Please also clearly articulate in your proposal that a course numbered at the 4000-4999 level can only count for graduate credit if the course is outside of the student's academic unit (per the Graduate School Handbook).

Please incorporate changes into a revised proposal and summarize these changes in a cover letter. Once this information is received, the committee will return to the review of the proposal.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you.



Chair

Graduate School/Council on Academic Affairs Curriculum Subcommittee



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May 6, 2015

Dear Vice Provost Smith:

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies, which offers an M.A. program in Slavic and East European Studies administered by the Graduate School, is requesting approval to develop a new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies. The new graduate interdisciplinary specialization would be open to all M.A. and Ph.D. students who wish to take course work outside their home department to gain regional expertise. We request that the Council of Academic Affairs review the attached documents that explain the new specialization and rationale for it and submit it for approval.

Attachments:

- 1.) Letter of Support from Dean Mark Shanda
- 2.) Letter of Support from CSEES Advisory Council
- 3.) Letter of Support from CSEES Graduate Studies Committee
- 4.) Executive Summary
- 5.) Rationale
- 6.) Program Learning Goals
- 7.) List of Courses
- 8.) Progress Form

Sincerely,

Dr. Yana Hashamova
Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies



April 26, 2015

Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
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Dear Randy,

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies is proposing a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in East European and Eurasian studies. Their proposal has the enthusiastic support of the center's advisory council, the Graduate Studies Committee in the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies, and the College of Arts and Sciences.

While there are many benefits to this newly envisioned certificate within the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the proposed GIS will allow M.A. and Ph.D. students from across the university to gain secondary expertise in Eastern Europe and Eurasia and to have that enhancement reflected on their transcript.

This highly interdisciplinary GIS embraces the university's international mission and will allow our students to develop global competencies that are critical to research, teaching, and outreach in the 21st century.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and review of this proposal. I hope that you will find it as promising and well reasoned as I did.

Sincerely,

Mark Shanda, MFA
Dean, Arts and Humanities
Professor Theatre



19 November 2014

Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
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Dear Vice Provost Smith:

At its recent meeting on 14 November 2014 the Advisory Council for the Center for Slavic and East European Studies assessed a proposal to create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies. Discussion was brief, for the benefits to the academic community of such a specialization and its congruence with the administration's emphasis on interdisciplinarity and professionalization are self-evident.

As you will see, the attached proposal clearly outlines the nature, merits, and implementation of the envisioned specialization. More flexible and effective than the existent CSEES certificate, it is designed to serve graduate students across campus, affording them more opportunities to add international and regional expertise to their primary specialization.

Appreciating the desirability of such an option, the Council voted unanimously in favor of the proposal, which also has the enthusiastic support of the Graduate Studies Committee for the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies. Given this broad consensus, we are submitting the proposal for administrative approval.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of:

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Dr. Joe Brandesky, Departments of Theatre and Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Dr. Nick Breyfogle, Department of History

Dr. Trevor Brown, John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Dr. Jim Kinard, Fisher College of Business

Dr. Myroslava Mudrak, Department of History of Art

Dr. Olli Tuovinen, School of Environment and Natural Resources

February 26, 2015

Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
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Dear Randy:

In autumn 2014, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) proposed to its Advisory Council and Graduate Studies Committee the creation of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies. The proposal outlines a flexible, interdisciplinary specialization (administered by CSEES) that will benefit graduate students from many different departments and can be implemented with minimal additional work. This proposed program will complement the existing interdisciplinary MA program in CSEES. The Advisory Council of the Slavic Center has indicated its support for the development of this new specialization and the Graduate Studies Committee also endorses the proposal.

First, this specialization will enhance the ability of graduate students to pursue interdisciplinary work and aid them in professionalization, an important component for preparing graduate students for their future careers. Second, graduate students across campus will benefit from more opportunities to increase their international and regional expertise within their primary specialization, aligning with the university's goal of internationalization. Third, the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies is a more practical and effective means for students to demonstrate their regional expertise than the current CSEES certificate.

Based on the merits of this proposal, I hope that you will approve this new specialization.

Sincerely,



Jill Bystydzienski
Professor and Chair

Proposal to Create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies

Executive Summary:

The Advisory Council for the Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Graduate Studies Committee for the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies propose to create a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies.

Rationale:

In 1965, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) was founded as a Comprehensive National Resource Center with funding from the federal Department of Education to promote the teaching and understanding of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia. As a result of the Cold War and the government's need for experts with language skills and area studies expertise, in the early 1960's a Certificate in Russian Area Studies was created at Ohio State (OSU) that Ph.D. students could add on to their degree in a specific discipline by completing extra course work. Over the years, fewer students pursued the Certificate in Russian Area Studies. Students graduated with the certificate in 1976, 1977, 1989, and 1996. Under the quarter system, the certificate was 45 credit hours, or 30 semester hours.

CSEES' M.A. is administered by the Graduate School. Since its inception, the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies has graduated 127 students, enrolling seven new students on average each year. It consists of 38 semester hours of interdisciplinary coursework.

However, while the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies has been converted under the semester system, the Certificate has not. Due to the closeness in credit hour requirements (38 for the M.A., 30 for the Certificate), the Advisory Council and Graduate Studies Committee feel that the Certificate is no longer a viable program option and have thus requested it be terminated. In its stead, a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies is being proposed that will allow both M.A. and Ph.D. students to acquire secondary expertise in Eastern Europe and Eurasia from outside their home programs that will be reflected on their university record. Finally, the necessary administrative capacity and courses for the proposed specialization already exist.

An interdisciplinary specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies advances the missions of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the Graduate School, and OSU.

For the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the proposed track will:

- Enhance CSEES' role as a Title VI Comprehensive National Resource Center by allowing CSEES to offer new curricular options for advanced language and area studies training;
- Maintain CSEES' prominence as a leading educator in the country in East European and Eurasian area studies; and

- Allow for more diverse perspectives to be presented in courses as a result of students from a wider variety of disciplines taking East European and Eurasian area studies courses.

For the Graduate School and The Ohio State University, the proposed track will:

- Strengthen an academic unit by expanding its capacity without requiring additional resources;
- Further the international goal of OSU by offering an additional curricula option, elevating the university's renown as a leader in global education ; and
- Create a new opportunity for students to show their expertise in area studies without adding significantly to the time it takes to complete a degree.

Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies Structure and Requirements:

The Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies will be open to all graduate and professional students, excluding those pursuing the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies. Interdisciplinarity will be emphasized as in the M.A.

Administration

The current Graduate Studies Committee of the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies will serve as the coordinating graduate studies committee for the interdisciplinary specialization and the program advisor for the M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies will serve as the program advisor for the specialization to ensure completion of all requirements. Interested students will work with the graduate studies chair and program advisor to develop a proposed program of study. The student will then complete and submit the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Form, which serves as the application for the specialization, to the Center for Slavic and East European Studies that will then send a copy to the Graduate School and the graduate studies chairperson of the student's home department. The coordinating graduate studies committee will then notify the student in writing whether the request has been approved, as well as sending copies to the Graduate School and the student's home department. A student pursuing the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies will then adhere to the program of study outlined in the original Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Form. Any deviations from the original proposed program will require the student to submit a new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Form following the procedures above for approval.

Proposed Curriculum and Credit Hour Requirements

To complete the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies, students will need to complete 15 credit hours of coursework. Of these 15 hours, no more than three can come from language coursework, and at least nine must come from coursework outside the student's home department. Students will be permitted to take only one 4000-level course for graduate credit as part of the specialization, and only if the course is outside of students' academic unit. 4000-level courses are included because many of these courses are not available as an upper-level graduate course, and thus are the only curricular option for students wishing to get

this area specific content as a foundation for other course work or future studies. A grade of B or better must be received in all courses as part of the specialization. Students will choose from four possible areas of concentration: Central Europe, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Southeastern Europe. They will also have to take a corresponding language for their area of concentration: Czech, Hungarian, or Polish (Central Europe); Eurasia (Georgian or Uzbek); Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Modern Greek, Romanian or Turkish (Southeastern Europe); or Russian (Eastern Europe).

Area Studies Coursework Requirement

Students must take at least 12 credit hours of area studies coursework (in cases where three credit hours come from language courses, otherwise 15) to complete the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization and receive a grade of B or better in all courses. Additionally:

- Slavic 6501 will serve as the foundational course for the specialization and will be required for all students, regardless of area of concentration;
- At least nine credit hours must be in a discipline other than the student's primary program;
- A maximum of three credit hours can count towards the student's primary degree and the interdisciplinary specialization;
- Coursework must be in at least two or more disciplines and come from two or more colleges or divisions within the College of Arts and Sciences;
- Students can take a maximum of one 4000-level course and this course must be outside their academic unit; and
- Independent study, master's, and dissertation hours cannot count towards the credit hour requirement except in rare cases when a petition must be approved by the Graduate Studies Committee for a maximum of three credits.

Students can select courses from the attached area studies and language course lists that align with their area of concentration. A student can petition to take a course not on this list by presenting documentation to the program advisor that demonstrates that the student will be able to make at least 25% of the course about the area of concentration through coursework and assignments.

Language Requirement

Students must take language courses or test out of the second-year sequence for Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian (BCS), Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Modern Greek, Polish, Romanian, Turkish and Uzbek. For Russian, students must complete or test out of the third-year sequence. Up to three credit hours of language coursework can count towards the specialization's 15 credit hour requirement. GIS students should consult the Language Course List maintained by CSEES to determine which language courses are part of the first, second, and third year sequences as there is not a uniform campus policy.

Sample Schedules

Central Europe

- Slavic 6501: Introduction to Slavic Studies (3 credits)

- Polish 5230: Polish Literature (3 credits)
- Political Science 7216: East European Politics (3 credits)
- Sociology 5503: Social Change in Central and Eastern Europe (3 credits)
- Slavic 7370: Violence and Alterity in the Balkans (3 credits)

Eastern Europe

- Slavic 6501: Introduction to Slavic Studies (3 credits)
- Public Policy 5700: Rebuilding Failed and Weak States (3 credits)
- History 7280: Studies in Russian, Soviet, and Eurasian History (3 credits)
- International Studies 4254: Nationalism in Post-Communist Russia: The Chechen War (3 credits)
- Russian 7356: Gender, Feminism, and Russian Women's Culture (3 credits)

Eurasia

- Slavic 6501: Introduction to Slavic Studies (3 credits)
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 5204: Culture and Politics of Central Asia (3 credits)
- International Studies 4252: The Taliban: The Struggle for Power in Modern Afghanistan (3 credits)
- History 7650: Mongol World History (3 credits)
- Uzbek 2101: Intermediate Uzbek II (3 credits)

Southeastern Europe

- Slavic 6501: Introduction to Slavic Studies (3 credits)
- Slavic 4597: Politics of Language in Southeastern Europe (3 credits)
- History 7750: Comparative Historiographies and Theories in Race, Ethnicities, and Nation (3 credits)
- Law 7700: Human Rights (3 credits)
- BCS 2104: Intermediate BCS II (4 credits)

Program Learning Goals

The objective of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies is to prepare students for professional or academic careers requiring language and area studies expertise in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies Progress Report

Name	Advisor	Area of Concentration
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Classes						Credit Hours		Requirements	
Department	Course No.	Course Name	Teacher	Semester	Grade	Credits	Countable	Disciplines (Need 2+)	Colleges/Schools (Need 2+)
Required Course: Slavic 6501									
Slavic	6501	Intro to Slavic Stds.				3.0	X		
Language Requirement: 3 yrs. of Russian or 2 of another East European/Eurasian Language (corresponding to area of concentration)									
Language Coursework towards 15 Credit Hour Requirement (maximum of 3 credit hours)									
						3.0	X		
Area Studies Coursework: 15 Credit Hours or 12 Credit Hours if Language Coursework is Met Above									
						3.0	X		
						3.0	X		
						3.0	X		
						3.0	X		
Total						15			

Checklist	
Slavic 6501	
Maximum of One Course at the 4000-Level	
Two or more Disciplines	
Minimum of 9 Credit Hours Outside of Primary Dept.	
Two Different Colleges	
Area Studies Coursework (12 credit hours)	
Language Coursework (maximum of 3 credit hours)	
Language Requirement	
15 Credit Hours	

Projected Graduation _____
Date Updated _____

AREA STUDIES COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, & DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS - AEDECON		
5797	Central Europe in Transition, Czech Life Sciences University	3
ANTHROPOLOGY - ANTHROP		
5685	Summer Field School: Koros Archaeology Project, Bekescsaha, Hungary	2-15
BUSINESS ADMIN: MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES - BUSMHR		
4021	Institutional Environments in International Business	3
7012	International Strategy	1.5
7020	Global Labs I: Project focused on Poland	1.5
EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES - EEURLL		
7628	Balkan Linguistics	3
GEOGRAPHY - GEOG		
5501	Urban Spaces in the Global Economy	3
HISTORY		
4210	Readings in Greek History	3
4213	Readings in Byzantine History	3
4215	Research Seminar in Greek History	3
4218	Research Seminar in Byzantine History	3
4240	Readings in Early Modern European History	3
4245	Research Seminar in Early Modern European History	3
4250	Readings and Modern European History: Migration in Modern Europe	3
4255	Research Seminar in Modern European History	3
4280	Readings in Russian, East European and Eurasian History	3
4285	Research Seminar in Eastern European and Eurasian History: Stalinism	3
4350H	Studies in Ottoman and Turkish History	3
4375	Research Seminar in Islamic History	3
4450	Readings in Jewish History	3
4475	Research Seminar in Jewish History	3
7255	Studies in 20th Century European History	3
7269	Studies in German History: Destruction and Rebuilding in the 20 th Century	1-6
7275	Studies in East European History	1-6
7280	Studies in Russian, Soviet, and Eurasian History	3
7350	Studies in Islamic History: Provinces of the Ottoman Period between 1500-1850	1-6
7450	Studies in Jewish History	3
7500	Studies in International History	3

AREA STUDIES COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
7550	Studies in Military History	3
7650	Studies in World History: Mongol World History	3
7750	Comparative Historiographies and Theories in Race, Ethnicities, and Nation	1-6
7755	History of the Idea of Race in Europe	3
8250	Seminar in Modern European History	1-6
8280	Seminar in Russian, East European and Eurasian History	1-6
8350	Seminar in the History of the Islamic World	3
8450	Seminar in Jewish History	1-6
HISTORY OF ART - HISTART		
4040	A Thousand Years of Russian Art	3
5625	Modern Art in Eastern Europe	3
5720	Art of Central Asia	3
8000	Topics in Art	3
8601	Studies in Modern Art: Seminar in Photomontage and Dada	4
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - INTSTDS		
4250	Comparative Communism: China and Russia	3
4251	Organized Crime and Corruption in Contemporary Europe	3
4252	The Taliban: Struggle for Power in Modern Afghanistan	3
4253	Central Asia in World Affairs: Introduction	3
4254	Nationalism in Post-Communist Russia: The Chechen War	3
4700	Terror and Terrorism	3
4700H	Terror and Terrorism	3
4701	Development and Control of Weapons of Mass Destruction	3
4703	Science, Technology and the Cold War	3
4800	Cultural Diplomacy	3
4803	Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping and Collective Security	3
4851	Music in Disputed Territories	3
5645	Issues in the Modern Middle East	3
5700	Rebuilding Failed and Weakened States: Ukraine, Rwanda, Iraq	3
5701	Topics in Advanced Intelligence	3
LAW		
7124	International Dispute Resolution	3
7230	International Business Transactions	3
7700	Human Rights	3

AREA STUDIES COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
7706	Law of War	3
7712	International Law	3
LINGUISTICS - LING		
5901	Introduction to Historical Linguistics	3
7890.10	Seminar Discussion Groups: Topics in Linguistics	3
7902	Historical Linguistics: Morphology	3
MODERN GREEK - MDRNGRK		
5210	Studies in Modern Greek Literature	3
5510	Contemporary Greek Prose	3
5520	Contemporary Greek Poetry	3
NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - NELC		
5204	Culture and Politics of Central Asia	3
5578	Islamic Law and Society	3
5645	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East	3
7401	Ottoman Manuscripts Culture	3
7402	Cultural Currents of the Late Antique Middle East	3
POLISH		
5230	Polish Literature	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE - POLITSC		
4210	Politics of European Integration	3
4216	East European Politics	3
4218	Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics	3
4326	Russian Foreign Policy	3
7216	East European Politics	3
7325	Comparative Foreign Policies	3
PUBLIC AFFAIRS - PUBAFRS		
5700	Rebuilding Failed and Weak States	3
PUBLIC HEALTH: EPIDEMIOLOGY - PUBHEPI		
5411	Outbreak Investigation	2
5412	Infectious Diseases in the Developing World	2
6436	Infectious Disease: Epidemiology	3
PUBLIC HEALTH - PUBHLTH		
6000	Introduction to Global Health (readings and discussions)	2
7000	Public Health in Developing Countries (readings and discussions)	4
RURAL SOCIOLOGY - RURLSOC		

AREA STUDIES COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
5797	Central Europe in Transition, Czech Life Sciences University	3
RUSSIAN		
4220	Love and Death in Russian Literature and Film	3
4221	Revolution and Restoration in Russian Literature	3
4600	Introduction to Russian Linguistics	3
5250	The Russian Writer	3
5530	Madness and Power in Russia	3
5601	Structure of Russian I	3
5674	Russian Opera: Meanings and Identities	3
5701	History of Russian I	3
6252	Issues in 19 th -Century Russian Literature	3
6253	Issues in 20 th - and 21 st -Century Russian Literature	3
6254	Russian Literary Genres	3
6602	Structure of Russian 2	3
6702	History of Russian 2	3
7356	Gender, Feminism, and Russian Women's Culture	3
8550	Seminar in Russian Literature, Film, or Cultural Studies	3
SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES - SLAVIC		
4260H	Dead Man Writing: Literary Representations of Capital Punishment	3
4520H	Slavic and East European Cities	3
4560	Cinderella's Fantasy: Gender and Women in Western and Eastern Europe	3
4597	Politics of Language in South Eastern Politics	3
4760	Survey of the Slavic Languages	3
5280	Slavic and East European Literature	3
5570	The Austro-Hungarian Grotesque	3
6000	Slavic Literature, Film and Culture Studies Professionalization Forum	1
6457	Film Theory, Gender, and National Identity in Slavic Cinema	3
6500	Proseminar in Slavic and East European Literary and Cultural Studies	3
6501	Introduction to Slavic Studies	3
6600	Slavic Linguistics Professionalization Forum	1
6999	Masters Research in Slavic Languages and Literatures	3
7370	Violence and Alterity in the Balkans	3
7455	Film Adaptations of Slavic Literature	3
7480	Slavic Film Directors	3

AREA STUDIES COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
7621	Reading Course in a South Slavic Language: Bosnian- Croatian-Serbian	3
7622	South Slavic Linguistics	3
7626	Prehistory of the Slavic Languages	3
7801	College Teaching of Slavic and East European Languages	3
8575	Seminar in Slavic and East European Literature and Culture	3
8641	Data Analysis for Slavic Linguists	3
8642	Pragmalinguistic Approaches to Slavic Languages	3
8660	Seminar in Slavic Synchronic Linguistics	3
8760	Seminar in Slavic Historical Linguistics	3
8800	Cognitive Aspects of Second Language Acquisition	3
8801	Cognitive and Linguistic Aspects of Bilingualism	3
8802	Language and Memory: Psycholinguistic Approaches to Bilingualism	3
8803	Language, Culture, and Cognition	3
8804	Psycholinguistics of Code-Switching	3
8860	Seminar in Slavic Second Language Acquisition	3
8899	Interdepartmental Seminar	3
SOCIOLOGY - SOCIOL		
5503	Social Change in Central and Eastern Europe	3
6999	Research for Thesis (as part of Research Central & Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective Summer School)	7-12
7850	Sociological Research Methods (as part of Research Central & Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective Summer School)	3
THEATRE		
5741	Czech Theater and Culture	3
5798.02	Study Tour: International, Czech Republic	3
TURKISH		
5241	Travels in Turkey	3
WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES - WGSST		
7780	Theorizing Global and Transnational Feminisms	3
8163	Practicum in WGSST	1-3
YIDDISH		
4721	Studies in Yiddish Literature	3
7721	Studies in Yiddish Literature	3

LANGUAGE COURSE LIST

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
BOSNIAN-CROATIAN-SERBIAN - BCS		
1101	Elementary BCS I (First Year BCS)	4
1102	Elementary BCS II (First Year BCS)	4
1103	Intermediate BCS I (Second Year BCS)	4
2104	Intermediate BCS II (Second Year BCS)	4
3101	Advanced BCS I (Third Year BCS)	3
3102	Advanced BCS II (Third Year BCS)	3
CZECH		
1101	Elementary Czech I: Classroom (First Year Czech)	4
1102	Elementary Czech II: Classroom (First Year Czech)	4
HUNGARIAN - HUNGRN		
1101	Elementary Hungarian I (First Year Hungarian)	4
1102	Elementary Hungarian II (First Year Hungarian)	4
1103	Intermediate Hungarian I (Second Year Hungarian)	4
3104	Intermediate Hungarian II (Second Year Hungarian)	4
MODERN GREEK -MDRNGRK		
1101	Elementary Modern Greek (First Year Modern Greek)	5
1102	Intermediate Modern Greek I (First Year Modern Greek)	5
1103	Intermediate Modern Greek II (Second Year Modern Greek)	3
4001	Advanced Modern Greek I (Second Year Modern Greek)	3
4002	Advanced Modern Greek II (Third Year Modern Greek)	3
5000	Modern Greek Language and Literature (Third Year Modern Greek)	3
5010	Advanced Studies in Modern Greek Language and Culture (Fourth Year Modern Greek)	1-3
POLISH		
1101	Elementary Polish I (First Year Polish)	4
1102	Elementary Polish II (First Year Polish)	4
1103	Intermediate Polish I (Second Year Polish)	4
2104	Intermediate Polish II (Second Year Polish)	4
3101	Advanced Polish I (Distance Learning) (Third Year Polish)	3
3102	Advanced Polish II (Distance Learning) (Third Year Polish)	3
ROMANIAN - ROMANIA		
1101	Elementary Romanian I (First Year Romanian)	4
1102	Elementary Romanian II (First Year Romanian)	4
1103	Intermediate Romanian I (Second Year Romanian)	4
1111	Intensive Intermediate Romanian (Combined Course of 1103 and 2104)	8
2104	Intermediate Romanian II (Second Year Romanian)	4
RUSSIAN		
1101.01	Elementary Russian I: Classroom (First Year Russian)	4
1101.51	Elementary Russian I: Individualized (First Year Russian)	1-4

LANGUAGE COURSE LIST

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
1102.01	Elementary Russian II: Classroom (First Year Russian)	4
1102.51	Elementary Russian II: Individualized (First Year Russian)	1-4
1103.01	Intermediate Russian I: Classroom (Second Year Russian)	4
1103.51	Intermediate Russian I: Individualized (Second Year Russian)	1-4
2104.01	Intermediate Russian II: Classroom (Second Year Russian)	4
2104.51	Intermediate Russian II: Individualized (Second Year Russian)	1-4
3101	Contemporary Russian in Cultural & Literary Contexts (Third Year Russian)	4
3102	Current Events through Russian Media(Third Year Russian)	4
3121	Advanced Reading Russian I: Self-Paced	1-3
3122	Advanced Reading Russian II: Self-Paced	1-3
3140	Russian Conversation	1
4101	Advanced Russian I (Fourth Year Russian)	3
4102	Advanced Russian II (Fourth Year Russian)	3
4135	Practical Russian Pronunciation	3
5101	Advanced Russian III (Fifth Year Russian)	3
5102	Advanced Russian IV (Fifth Year Russian)	3
SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES – SLAVIC		
7621	Reading Course in a South Slavic Language	3
7622	South Slavic Linguistics	3
7625	Old Church Slavonic	3
TURKISH		
1101	Elementary Turkish I (First Year Turkish)	4
1102.01	Elementary Turkish II (First Year Turkish)	4
1103	Intermediate Turkish I (Second Year Turkish)	4
2101	Intermediate Turkish II (Second Year Turkish)	4
3001	Advanced Turkish Syntax (Third Year Turkish)	4
UZBEK		
1101	Elementary Uzbek I (First Year Uzbek)	4
1102	Elementary Uzbek II (First Year Uzbek)	4
1103	Intermediate Uzbek I (Second Year Uzbek)	4
2101	Intermediate Uzbek II (Second Year Uzbek)	3

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:26:30 PM

Eileen,

Here is the concurrence from WGSS. Mary Thomas is the department's Director of Graduate Studies.

Best,
Jill

From: thomas.1672@gmail.com [thomas.1672@gmail.com] on behalf of Mary Thomas [thomas.1672@osu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Cc: Winnubst, Shannon
Subject: Re: Concurrence Request

Dear Jill,
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies is happy to offer our concurrence. Best of luck.
Mary

Mary Thomas
Associate Professor
Director of Graduate Studies
[Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies](#)
Ohio State University, Columbus OH 43210 USA

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 4:48 PM, Bystydzienski, Jill <bystydzienski.1@osu.edu> wrote:
Dear Shannon and Mary,

I am writing to request WGSS concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses, and these courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I write to ask your concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses

which would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within WGSS (the GIS proposal, including the full area studies course list is attached). Specifically, Feminist Perspectives on Globalization and Theorizing Global and Transnational Feminisms (when taught by me and Jenny Suchland) are courses that GIS students would be allowed to take as an East European or Eurasian area studies course.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need to have the concurrence in writing.

I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Jill

Jill Bystydzienski
Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies
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From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:06:03 AM

Eileen,

Here is a concurrence for our GIS from Classics.

Jill

From: Anthony Kaldellis [kaldellis.1@osu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7:36 AM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Subject: Re: Concurrence Request

Dear Jill,

The Department of Classics is happy to grant concurrence to this new specialization.

Thank you for your work on this new opportunity for our students.

Anthony

On Jan 30, 2017, at 7:40 PM, Bystydzienski, Jill <bystydzienski.1@osu.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Kaldellis:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses. These courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I write to ask your concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses which would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the GIS proposal, including the full area studies course list is attached). Specifically, many students interested in the Balkan region are engaged with questions of Modern Greek identity and connections with the wider Balkan region. As such, courses like Studies in Modern Greek Literature,

Contemporary Greek Prose, and Contemporary Greek Poetry would be of particular relevance for GIS students.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need to have the concurrence in writing.

I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Jill Bystydzienski

Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies

Professor, Department of Women's, Gender
and Sexuality Studies

The Ohio State University

<CSEES GIS Proposal and Area Studies Course List.pdf>

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:32:27 PM

From: Mughan, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

Jill,

Sorry, I thought I'd replied to this earlier. This is a nice project and a good adaptation to the new semester system. International Studies endorses the proposed Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in East European and Eurasian Studies. Best of luck with the proposal.

Tony

Anthony Mughan
Professor, Political Science &
Director, International Studies
2140 Derby Hall
The Ohio State University
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E-mail: mughan.1@osu.edu

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Mughan, Anthony
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request

Dear Tony,

Can you please send me your concurrence regarding this GIS proposal?

Many thanks in advance.

Jill

Jill Bystydzienski
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and East European Studies
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From: Bystydzienski, Jill

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:35 PM

To: Mughan, Anthony <mughan.1@polisci.osu.edu>

Subject: Concurrence Request

Dear Tony:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses, and these courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I write to ask your concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses that could be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the GIS proposal which includes the full area studies course list is attached). GIS students would be eligible to take 4000-level international studies courses as per the Graduate School handbook since these courses would be outside of their home academic unit. M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies routinely take these courses since it is one of their future options to take coursework on terrorism, intelligence studies, as well as courses on East European and Eurasian history and culture. We anticipate that GIS students would find them similarly relevant.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need a written approval. I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Jill

Jill Bystydzienski
Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies
Professor, Department of Women's,
Gender and Sexuality Studies

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:00:42 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: Rose, Paul
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill <bystydzienski.1@osu.edu>
Cc: Fernandez, Laura <fernandez.214@osu.edu>; Curtin, Kaiti <curtin.61@osu.edu>; Michaels, Alan <michaels.23@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

Dear Professor Bystydzienski:

On behalf of the Moritz College of Law, I write in support of the GIS Specialization for the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. The College supports the inclusion of several law courses within the interdisciplinary curriculum. Graduate students in the program would be welcome to enroll in the relevant law courses, provided that there is space in the class.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Paul



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Paul Rose

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From: Fernandez, Laura
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:56 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Cc: Rose, Paul; Carlarne, Cinnamon P.; Michaels, Alan
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

Dear Jill,

Thanks for your message. It was really nice to meet you in person a few weeks ago and I look forward to participating in the Human Rights Institute this summer. I am copying Dean Rose who is the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Moritz and the best person to discuss your request. Paul let me know if you have an immediate answer, if you need more information, or if you would like to meet to discuss more in person.

Kind regards,
Laura

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:24 PM
To: Fernandez, Laura
Subject: Concurrence Request

Dear Laura

I am writing to you in your role as Assistant Dean for International and Graduate Affairs to request the College of Law's concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. If you are not the person who handles concurrences, please forward this message to the correct administrator in the College of Law.

CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses, and these courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I am writing to ask College of Law's concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses that would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the GIS proposal, including the full area studies course list, is attached). Several law courses (International Dispute Resolution, International Business Transactions, Human Rights, Law of War, and International Law) are taken regularly by M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies, or by Law students who have Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships from the Slavic Center. We anticipate that GIS students interested in human rights, law, and other related topics might also be interested in enrolling in these courses.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need the concurrence in writing. I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,
Jill

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 6:18:09 PM

Another concurrence.
Jill

From: Martin, William J.
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 6:02 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Cc: Bisesi, Michael; Scharschmidt, Richard
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

Jill,

Sorry for the delay. I have reviewed your proposal for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) in **East European and Eurasian Studies** as part of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES). This will not conflict with any current or anticipated courses from the College of Public Health. On behalf of our College, we enthusiastically support your Department moving forward with approval for your new GIS. Bill

William J. Martin II, MD

Dean

The Ohio State University

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“Prevention of chronic adult disease begins with good prenatal care”

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:05 PM
To: Martin, William J.
Subject: Concurrence Request

Dear Dean Martin:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses. These courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I write to ask for your concurrence because several of these area studies courses which would be a curricular option for GIS students fall within your unit (the GIS

proposal, including the full area studies course list is attached). Over the years, several M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies who were interested in public health have taken courses in the College of Public Health, including Outbreak Investigation, Infectious Diseases in the Developing World, Epidemiology, Introduction to Global Health, and Public Health in Developing Countries. These would be valuable curricular options potentially for GIS students as well.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need the concurrence in writing. Thank you for considering the proposal and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Jill Bystydzienski
Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies
Professor, Department of Women's, Gender
and Sexuality Studies
The Ohio State University

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:03:14 AM

FYI.
Jill

From: Haab, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

After consideration, AEDE concurs with the proposal for a GIS in Slavic and East European Studies. We note that to day, the study abroad to the Czech Republic has been primarily (almost exclusively) populated by undergraduates and that is our intent moving forward. As long as students of the program recognize that, we are fine with the occasional enrollment from graduate students.

Apologies fo the delay in getting back to you.

Tim

Tim Haab
Professor and Chair
Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
Ohio State University

614-354-3386 (cell—feel free to text)

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:48 PM
To: Haab, Timothy <haab.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request
Importance: High

Just a friendly reminder that I need this concurrence from you.

Jill Bystydzienski
Professor
Department of Women's, Gender
and Sexuality Studies
The Ohio State University

From: Haab, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Subject: RE: Concurrence Request

My apologies. I will have a response by tomorrow.

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Haab, Timothy <haab.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Importance: High

Professor Haab,

Once, again I request your response for concurrence for the Slavic and East European Studies GIS.

My best,
Jill Bystydzienski
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and East European Studies
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From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Haab, Timothy <haab.1@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Concurrence Request
Importance: High

Professor Haab,

I sent you the message below on January 30, 2017 requesting concurrence. We need the concurrence in order to continue to go forward with the approval process.

Please let me know whether AEDE concurs with our GIS proposal.

Thank you.

Jill Bystydzienski
Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies
The Ohio State University

From: Bystydzienski, Jill

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:43 PM

To: Haab, Timothy <haab.1@osu.edu>

Subject: FW: Concurrence Request

Dear Professor Haab:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies.

CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses. These courses would be area studies courses that are taught already across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I write to ask your concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses which would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the GIS proposal, including the full area studies course list is attached). Specifically, students would be eligible to participate in the Sustainability and Agricultural Policy in the EU study abroad program that takes place in the Czech Republic and receive three credits for Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 5797.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you respond to this message via email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need the concurrence in writing. Thank you for considering the proposal and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Jill Bystydzienski
Director, Center for Slavic
and East European Studies Professor
Professor, Department of Women's, Gender
and Sexuality Studies
The Ohio State University

From: [Bystydzienski, Jill](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: FW: Request for concurrence
Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:43:12 PM

Eileen,

Here is the concurrence from SEELC.

Jill

From: Hashamova, Yana
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Bystydzienski, Jill
Subject: RE: Request for concurrence

Dear Jill,

SEELC grants concurrence.

Yana

From: Bystydzienski, Jill
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Hashamova, Yana
Subject: Request for concurrence

Dear Yana:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is in East European and Eurasian Studies. As you know, CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would mean an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students enrolled in other programs, but who would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcripts. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses, and these courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. I am asking for your concurrence because several of these area studies courses which would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the GIS proposal, including the full area studies course list is attached). Numerous courses in Eastern European Languages and Cultures, Russian, and Slavic and East European

Languages

and Cultures would be options for students seeking this GIS. While the GIS itself would likely not be sought by graduate students in your department, students seeking the GIS

from other departments would undoubtedly want to enroll in these courses offered by the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures.

Instead of requesting a formal letter of concurrence, I ask that you simply respond to this email by Monday, February 20, 2017. We need to have your approval in writing.

I hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Jill

Jill Bystydzienski
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From: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:39:14 PM
Attachments: [Area Studies Courses.pdf](#)

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From: "Schlueter, Jennifer" <schlueter.10@osu.edu>
Date: Jun 14, 2016 2:32 PM
Subject: FW: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
To: "Brandesky, Joseph" <brandesky.1@osu.edu>
Cc:

Hi Joe:

This looks fabulous to me. The study abroad numbers surely belong in here.

Best,

Jen

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From: "Ferris, Lesley" <ferris.36@osu.edu>

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7:20 PM

To: "Parrott, Janet" <parrott.1@osu.edu>

Cc: "Schlueter, Jennifer E." <schlueter.10@osu.edu>, "Barnes, Rachel" <barnes.209@osu.edu>

Subject: FW: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear All---I think this looks OK to agree with but really think you need to look at it and respond. Thanks LF

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From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Ferris, Lesley
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Leslie:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Instead of requesting formal letters of concurrence, we are asking that you notify us of any questions or concerns that you have for this new GIS by Monday, July 11th. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will take this as your sign of agreement.

Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,

Joe Brandesky

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March 10, 2017

To: The Graduate School Curriculum Committee
Cc: Jill Bystydzienski, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies
Nate Rosenstein, Chair, Department of History
From: Randolph Roth, Co-Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History;
Re: Concurrence

Dear Committee Members:

The History Department concurs in the creation of a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The History Department's Graduate Studies Committee reviewed the proposal and supports it unanimously and enthusiastically.

Sincerely,

Randolph Roth



June 10, 2016

Joseph Brandesky
Office of International Affairs
Center for Slavic and East European Studies
303 Oxley Hall
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Dear Prof. Brandesky,

Although the Department is not currently offering any of the History of Art courses listed in the proposed GIS (the faculty who taught them having all retired over the last several years), I extend our concurrence and wish you luck with the initiative. If and when we are able to offer those courses again on a regular basis, I will be sure to let you know; we would certainly welcome students from the GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies into those classes.

Sincerely,

Lisa Florman
Professor and Chair
History of Art
Email: florman.4@osu.edu

From: [Holub, Robert C.](#)
To: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Cc: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: Re: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 12:16:43 PM
Attachments: [osu-emailsig.png](#)

Dear Dr. Brandesky,

GLL is happy to support the proposed GIS in East European and Eurasian Studies.

Yours truly,
Bob Holub



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On Jun 9, 2016, at 11:57 AM, Kunkler, Eileen <kunkler.10@osu.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Holub:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Speer, Shari](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#); [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Subject: Re: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:43:43 AM

Dear Professor Brandesky,

The department of Linguistics concurs with the GIS proposed below.

best,
Shari

Shari R. Speer

Professor

Chair of Department

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On 6/9/16 11:02 AM, Kunkler, Eileen wrote:

Dear Professor Speer:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Linguistics, Topics in Linguistics, and Historical Linguistics: Morphology).

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Sincerely,

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From: [Herrmann, Richard](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Cc: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Subject: Re: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:40:20 AM

Dear Joe,

This GIS in Slavic and East European Studies sounds like a good idea. I am happy to concur. I hope some of our PhD students will be interested in this GIS and that students from other programs will be interested in the PS courses you list as part of the GIS curriculum.

Sincerely,

Rick

> On Jun 9, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Kunkler, Eileen <kunkler.10@osu.edu> wrote:
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> <Area Studies Courses.pdf>

From: [Buchmann, Claudia](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Cc: [Williams, Kristi](#)
Subject: Re: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Friday, July 08, 2016 1:26:18 PM

Hi Eileen:

Kristi Williams, Sociology Vice Chair, may have already notified you but I write to let you know that we have not offered 5503 for some time, so it probably is best to not list it as a course offering.

Once course that we do teach more regularly is Global Criminology 5525, but I suspect this would not meet the needs of the GIS. IF you would like to talk about this further, please email Kristi Williams.

Best,
Claudia

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On Jun 9, 2016, at 11:46 AM, Kunkler, Eileen <kunkler.10@osu.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Buchmann:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses that would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the full area studies course list is attached). M.A. in Slavic and East European studies and GIS students that have a basis in the social sciences or want to develop one would benefit greatly from courses in the Department of Sociology such as Social Change in Central and Eastern Europe and those awarded in conjunction with participation in the Warsaw Summer School in Social Sciences (research for thesis and sociological research methods).

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Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,

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From: [Larsen, Clark](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:41:35 AM

Thanks, Eileen. It sounds like a great proposal. Anthropology 5685 is actually titled Summer Field School in Archaeology, which we offer sometimes two or three different sections, of which the Koros project directed by Dr. Yerkes is one. So, any student taking the summer field school with Dr. Yerkes would enroll in it under Anthropology 5685.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Clark

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Bioarchaeological Interpretations of the Human Past: <http://upf.com/seriesresult.asp?ser=bioarc>

From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Larsen, Clark
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Professor Larsen:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an

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Instead of requesting formal letters of concurrence, we are asking that you notify us of any questions or concerns that you have for this new GIS by Monday, July 11th. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will take this as your sign of agreement.

Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,

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From: [Tepper, Bennett J.](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Cc: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:38:19 AM

Eileen and Joseph,

Our IB faculty (MHR) are ok with this. I should note that we don't always offer the grad courses that you've flagged. Best of luck with the proposal.

Ben

From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Tepper, Bennett J. <tepper.15@osu.edu>
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph <brandesky.1@osu.edu>
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Professor Tepper:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Instead of requesting formal letters of concurrence, we are asking that you notify us of any questions or concerns that you have for this new GIS by Monday, July 11th. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will take this as your sign of agreement.

Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact

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Sincerely,

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From: [O'Kelly, Morton](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Cc: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 12:08:04 PM

I am supportive of this GIS in CSEES.

Regards

Morton O'Kelly
Chair, Department of Geography

From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 9:58 AM
To: O'Kelly, Morton
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Professor O'Kelly:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Instead of requesting formal letters of concurrence, we are asking that you notify us of any questions or concerns that you have for this new GIS by Monday, July 11th. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will take this as your sign of agreement. Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,
Joe Brandesky
[Joseph Brandesky, PhD](#)
Director
The Ohio State University

From: [van Bladel, Kevin T.](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Cc: [Brandesky, Joseph](#)
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 3:10:08 PM

Dear Eileen,

With this message I send my NELC's concurrence for this proposed GIS.

Regards,

Kevin van Bladel, NELC Chair

PS There is one typo under a NELC course: Ottoman Manuscript Cultures is the correct title.

From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:25 AM
To: van Bladel, Kevin T.
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Kevin:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary specialization (GIS) that the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) has proposed to the Graduate School and Council of Academic Affairs. The proposed GIS is East European and Eurasian Studies. CSEES already administers an interdisciplinary M.A. in Slavic and East European Studies and this new GIS would be an additional curricular option for graduate and professional students that are enrolled in other programs, but would like to receive area studies training and have this show on their final transcript. This GIS would be replacing effectively a much older and outdated Graduate Certificate under the quarter system.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Greenbaum, Robert](#)
To: [Kunkler, Eileen](#)
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal
Date: Friday, June 10, 2016 3:28:04 PM
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Hi Eileen,

It's nice to hear from you.

I have no objections to the proposal. From what I understand from the earlier email, you are not asking for letters of concurrence, is that correct?

Also, I just want to make sure that you are aware of the recent changes to the rules for graduate certificates. Under the new rules, you could run something like this with a minimum of only 12 credit hours. So, if it was the 30 credit hours that was scaring you away from a certificate, that should no longer be an impediment.

Rob



Robert T. Greenbaum

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From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Greenbaum, Robert
Subject: RE: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Rob,

I was actually in one of your economics classes several years ago as a Glenn student! I am attaching as well the revised narrative if that will be useful in the review process.

Please let me know if I can provide any other information.

Best,

Eileen

From: Brown, Trevor
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Kunkler, Eileen; Greenbaum, Robert
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: FW: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Hi Eileen,

Thanks for providing us the opportunity to review this GIS proposal. This looks like a great opportunity for students. I'm happy to have PA 5700 included.

I've included Rob Greenbaum, our Associate Dean for Curriculum. He can review this and determine whether to circulate it to relevant curriculum committees for approval. He'll get back to you with our concurrence and any suggestions.

Best,

Trevor



Trevor Brown

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From: Kunkler, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 11:32 AM
To: Brown, Trevor
Cc: Brandesky, Joseph
Subject: Concurrence for new GIS proposal

Dear Trevor:

I am writing to request your concurrence for a new graduate interdisciplinary

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The East European and Eurasian Studies GIS would consist of 15 credit hours of courses, and these courses would be area studies courses that are taught across campus in different departments, colleges, and schools already and are the same courses that M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies are allowed to take. We are writing to ask your concurrence because one or more of these area studies courses that would be a curricular option for GIS students falls within your unit (the full area studies course list is attached). Public Affairs 5700: Rebuilding Failed and Weak States is a course that has been of great benefit to M.A. students in Slavic and East European studies, and we anticipate that GIS students would also value this course as an option for enrollment.

Instead of requesting formal letters of concurrence, we are asking that you notify us of any questions or concerns that you have for this new GIS by Monday, July 11th. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will take this as your sign of agreement.

Thank you for considering our proposal and again, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope that you will find the proposed GIS to be a worthwhile curricular option for graduate and professional students at Ohio State.

Sincerely,

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