

Graduate Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2022

MEETING LOCATION: Converse 3007/Online through Microsoft TEAMS



*Request for New course (catalog):* Principles of Public History- In 2021, the Department of History hired a new faculty member to establish a public history program within the B.A. and M.A. programs. In conjunction with a revised HIST 4215/6215: Introduction to Public History, this new course will be a key part of the public history programs being developed. This new course will also be a key part of the menu of experiential learning opportunities offered to undergraduate majors in History as well as any student taking this class and creating public exhibits through group projects using materials in repositories such as the VSU Archives and the Copeland African American Museum. Graduate student in HIST 6216 will submit all the assignments required for HIST

*Request for Revised Catalog copy (catalog):* Educational Leadership P-12 School Leadership Option-  
Some of the content on the page needed to be corrected to reflect current certification terminology and requirements.

## Sub Committee Reports

- **Graduate Student Success** – Chris Downing reported they have reviewed the survey from the kickoff event and are working to implement feedback recommendations received e.g. moving the day/time the event. The sub-committee is working on plans for the spring kickoff.

“ **Doctoral Program Sub-Committee**- Dr. da Cruz reported the sub-committee will meet November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

“ **Graduate Appeals**-No Report

“ **Graduate Faculty Scholarship**- Dr. da Cruz reported that the sub-committee met October 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the awards for the fall. Due to the number of applications, the committee was unable to accommodate everyone and was not able to grant the full \$750. Those who were approved got \$500 unless their request was for a lesser amount. Twenty-two applicants were awarded funds. The sub-committee is considering changing the eligibility requirements and will bring this back to GEC. There are funds available for spring and grad students are receiving funding as well.

“ **Graduate Faculty Membership**- Several full grad faculty agreed to serve on this sub-committee. David Nelson reported the committee met October 6<sup>th</sup> to review the full application requests and everyone who applied for full status was approved. One applicant was asked to resubmit their application with additional information. The sub-committee proposed an exemption for Department Heads applying for full graduate faculty status. The sub-committee will take up the request to consider an exemption for associate deans as well. A vote was held to approve the draft to exempt department heads from being required to apply for full grad faculty status. David Nelson motioned to approve. Dixie Haggard seconded. Motion passed: 18 approved – 0 opposed – 0 abstained

The committee also created a new full grad faculty status form replacing the APL applicationwrf3/reW\*525.3 Tm0