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University Curriculum Committee
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES CHANGES** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

College of Liberal Arts

HST 392 – Food Markets and Modernity

- **Summary of Change:** To change the name of the course from “Food Markets and Modernity” to “Food and the City since 1800”
- **Rationale:** I am proposing to change the name of the course so that it is more intelligible to students. It has been called "Food Markets and Modernity" and I am proposing to change it to "Food and the City since 1800." This course examines the social and cultural history of various types of urban food markets in Western Europe and the United States from the late eighteenth century to the present. The problem is that the term 'modernity' can generate confusion in that in general parlance it is used to refer to the contemporary world. As an historical concept, however, it signifies the period of history since the French Revolution, as well as a set of conditions and circumstances of a political, social, cultural, and economic nature that resulted from industrialization. "Food and the City since 1800" will clarify the nature of the course to students.
- **Curriculum:** [Undergrad Course Change - HST 392_signed.pdf](#)

HST 431 – America in the Gilded Age

- **Summary of Change:** Change the course number from 431 to 331.
- **Rationale:** This is a part of a larger movement to create a distinction between 400 and 300 level courses within the History department. As this course features more lecture than seminar, it should be redesignated as a 300 level history course. Moreover, a 300 level course, rather than a 400 level course will encourage students from others departments to take history courses, broadening students' horizons and helping the department fill seats.
- **Curriculum:** [Undergrad Course Change - HST 431_signed.pdf](#)

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