

Department of History
Undergraduate Affairs Committee

There will be a standing committee on undergraduate affairs. It will be appointed by the department's executive committee. The director of undergraduate affairs will be an ex-officio member, and there will be three faculty on the committee. The term will be for two years. The committee will be charged with a mandate to examine and, after presenting their recommendations to the faculty for approval, implement changes to the undergraduate curriculum. Without suggesting that the committee's mandate be limited to the following questions, we urge the committee to consider:

- The aims and objectives of the undergraduate program in history
- The appropriateness of the field structures for undergraduate education
- Whether Western Civilization/World Civilization survey courses should be added to the core requirements of the history curriculum
- Whether the H105/H106 survey courses should continue in their current form
- Whether historical theory and method courses should be added to the curriculum
- Whether the history department should encourage topic courses, regardless of whether or not they remain college requirements
- Whether prerequisites should be required for upper-level courses
- Re-examining the J400 seminars as a “capstone experience” for the history undergraduates
- Investigating the possibility of establishing a mentor program for undergraduates on a voluntary basis
- How faculty can better share their experiences in teaching undergraduates
- Which skills we should teach in various kinds of courses
- The possibility of instituting tracks in undergraduate education
- Decide how best to have students represented