

English Department Faculty Meeting
December 6, 2015

In attendance:

Bronwyn Williams
Karen Kopelson
Andrew Rabin
Ian Stansel
Kiki Petrosino
Aaron Jaffe
Amy Clukey
Karen Hadley
Bruce Horner
Joe Turner
Matt Biberman
Andrea Olinger
Susan Ryan
Glynis Ridley
Deborah Lutz
Alan Golding

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. Proposal to approve new policy and language for Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam structure: Dr. Stephen Schneider presented proposed revisions to SLA, SRA, and General Exam. The plan was devised in order to streamline the exam process, reducing the number of exams from three to two, reducing committee membership, and contracting time needed to complete the process. The revisions would also add a more rigorous bibliographic component to the SLA. Revisions were approved on the understanding that certain changes to the Guideline wording would be made more specific.

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.