



**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences**  
**ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT**  
**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

**MINUTES**

- Members:**
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean: Chris Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> Gretchen Potts              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Bronte               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Whitney    |
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**I) Curriculum**

- The department needs to go into Curriculog to review and approve AHIS 207. The instructions to do this were emailed by Beverly.
- The department discussed the possibility of inactivating the AA degree. Only one has been awarded in the last four years.
- Also, the department will explore the possibility of using AHIS 101 in the AAT. Other colleges are using a similar course in their AAT.

**II) Supporting Equity**

- The department reviewed its equity gaps. Success data for AHIS is still clustered with ART, so it is hard to pull just AHIS classes right now. In the future, we will be able to do this. For now, the department reviewed gaps in AHIS 101 and is mindful that there is work to be done to improve the gap for African American students.
- Faculty are on the front lines of equity work, and the Dean can support their work in several ways:
  - Information/data: If you need help gathering data, please ask Chris and she can either show you where to find it or connect you with Institutional Research and Planning.
  - Resources: If you have an idea for reducing equity gaps but need to purchase something or need help from another area on campus, Chris can also help you.
  - Venues: Please let Chris know about agenda items related to equity that you would like to add to the meetings that Chris chairs (Dept. meetings, Division Council, Division-wide Meetings, PD Day).

### **III) Academic Program Review – Karen Whitney**

- Karen Whitney reviewed the data and Academic Program Review document with her colleagues and discussed worked that remained.

cc: Art History Faculty  
BSS Office Staff  
BSS Meta-Major Counselors