

Agenda- PhD Committee meeting

January 12, 2017

11:00 – 12:30 am

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1. Updates

- a. Lockers for PhD students
- b. Student-student interactions
- c. Concerns about students for general exams
- d. Report on AWOL student from Radnitz

2. New business:

- a. General exam reading lists
- b. PhD Committee communication and interaction with students

2c. Admissions for this year.

Previous year's admissions numbers:

	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>
Total Applications	87	114	135	139
Completed Applications	67	80	91	106
Admissions offers made	N/A	16	17	12
Admissions offers accepted	8	10	9	6
Percent offers accepted		63%	53%	50%
Primary/ Secondary Field: RCC	26	33	34	41
Primary/ Secondary Field: SMS	39	41	47	59
Primary/ Secondary Field: PVS	47	53	54	64
Primary/ Secondary Field: LRG	23	28	39	44
Regional Program: China	34	29	39	43
Regional Program: Japan	22	19	14	13
Regional Program: Korea	16	12	20	13
Regional Program: Middle East	20	28	37	41
Regional Program: REECAS	16	26	35	31
Regional Program: South Asia	17	26	15	29
Regional Program: SE Asia	19	13	23	38
Regional Program: Latin America	5	11	7	9
Regional Program: N. America/Arctic	0	4	4	4
Regional Program: Comparative Religion	6	1	3	1
Regional Program: Africa	0	5	4	10
Regional Program: Europe	0	0	3	6
Domestic Applicant percentage	42	44	45	47

International Applicant percentage	58	56	55	53
Goals: Academic	64	55	45	57
Goals: Professional	13	30	25	32
Goals: Both/ Either	22	5	18	9

2d. Covering required PhD courses

PhD Classes 2017-2018

- 594- Saadia Pekkanen
- RT fall- Nathalie Williams
- *RT winter- Steve Pfaff (still needs approval from Soc)*
- RT spring- Jeff Begun
- LRG- Stephen Meyers
- PVS- Daniel Bessner
- *SMS- Robert Pekkanen or Scott Radnitz or Edgar Kiser*
- RCC- Vanessa Freije

Existing course committees:

- RCC: Cabeiri Robinson, Jim Wellman, Christian Novetzke

People who have taught field seminars in the past:

SMS: Robert Pekkanen, Edgar Kiser (**SOC**), Scott Radnitz, Scott Radnitz or Robert Pekkanen

LRG: Hilary Soderland (**LAW**), Hilary Soderland (**LAW**), Stephen Meyers, Stephen Meyers

PVS: Daniel Chirot, Daniel Bessner, Daniel Chirot, Daniel Bessner

RCC: Jim Wellman, Christian Novetzke, Christian Novetzke, Vanessa Freije

594: Saadia Pekkanen, Resat Kasaba, Saadia Pekkanen, Resat Kasaba

595 Research design: Saadia Pekkanen, Saadia Pekkanen, Saadia Pekkanen, Nathalie Williams

595 Qual: Saadia Pekkanen, Steve Pfaff (**SOC**), Steve Pfaff (**SOC**), Steve Pfaff (**SOC**)

595 Quant: Matthew Barreto, Nathalie Williams, Nathalie Williams, Jeff Begun