Present: Mark Brefo (M.Phil), Grace Dow (Folklore), Katherine Saunders & Michael Westcott (History), Natasha Farrell (MLLC), Elahe Nezhadhossein (Sociology), Collin Campbell (English), Kelly Brewer-Balch (MER), Meghan Walley (Archaeology), Samantha Breslin (Anthropology), Md Omer Khayyam (Economics), Mariana Hernandez Hernandez (Linguistics)

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1 Agenda

a. Graduate studies in HSS (data)
b. HSS Graduate Student Council Priority for 2017?
c. New meeting time?

2 Announcements

• February graduate scholarship application opportunities (see attached)
• The Provost has asked three departments to merge: Classics, History, Religious Studies
• SGS paperless admission system: “SGS and the Office of the Registrar have been working with Information Technology Services (ITS) to implement a new solution for document/records management.”
• Graduate diploma proposal approved in principle at December 2016 SGS Academic Council meeting
• Elahe - contact muniranians@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in Persian dancing to celebrate Norouz.
• EDGE, ETP, etc., may be offered on-line in the future.

3 Minutes of the 2016-10-12 and 2016-11-09 meetings

Attached. We did not discuss these minutes at the last two meetings; these should be approved at the 2017-01-11 meeting.

*** Send email and ask for electronic approval.
4 Business arising from the minutes

5 Agenda Item (a) Graduate studies in HSS (data)

Data for HSS graduate studies was presented.

6 Agenda Item (b) HSS Graduate Student Council Priority for 2017?

CD to send prior poll results and new poll.

7 Agenda Item (c) New meeting time?

CD to set up Doodle poll.

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