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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences for a new course prefix, MUSE, Museum Studies, will be an agenda item for the April 18, 2025, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu

Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

REQUEST FOR A NEW COURSE PREFIX

Date: March 17, 2025

School/College/Unit: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department/Division: History

New Prefix Requested: MUSE, Museum Studies

CIP: 30140100

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2025

Justification:

The Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates in Museum Studies were approved by University Council in 2018 and have graduated close to 100 students. The certificates are housed within the Department of History in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. Students earning the certificate have gone on to careers in museums, libraries, and archives throughout the country. The certificates require completion of sixteen hours of course work, with three of the required courses using the FCID, Franklin College Interdisciplinary, prefix.

Students from all majors and colleges can apply to the certificate program. Identifying museum studies courses with their own prefix will enable students to find them more easily and understand the progression through the program. The faculty are currently preparing a proposal for an M.A. program and the new prefix would be used for future courses contributing to that degree program.

Once the MUSE prefix is approved, a course change will be submitted to change the prefix of the following courses:

Current Prefix	Proposed Prefix	Course Title
FCID 5010/7010	MUSE 5010/7010	Introduction to Museum Studies
FCID 5015/7015	MUSE 5015/7015	Museum Internship
FCID 5020/7020	MUSE 5020/7020	Museum Studies Certificate Capstone
HIST 4765/6765	MUSE 4765/6765	Museum Registration Methods
HIST 7730	MUSE 7730	Museum Ethics and Controversies
HIST 7740	MUSE 7740	Museum Exhibitions
HIST 8765	MUSE 8765	Colloquium in History, Museums, and Collections

Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Prefix, MUSE, Museum Studies

College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Departments: History

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2025

School/College:

- Head of the Department of History, Dr. Kevin Jones, 3/17/2025
- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Paula Lemons, 3/17/2025