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Subject: Re: approval for FASH 4+1 program

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Hello, Marsha. I spoke with Gail Rys about this today. We would be pleased to welcome the 4+1 students from FASH into EDUC607. The fall semester will work especially well as there is already a fairly diverse group of students who enroll during fall. Thanks. Kathy

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On 10/21/09 5:49 PM, "Marsha Dickson" <dickson@udel.edu> wrote:

Kathy,

FASH is putting through a 4+1 program that will allow highly qualified FM students to complete both the BS degree and the MS in Fashion Studies in 5 years. In order to do this, we want the students admitted into the program to take the research methods class required for the MS (either IFST 615 or EDUC 607) in the fall of their senior year.

We anticipate having approximately 3 to 5 students each year that would participate in the 4+1 program. These would not be in addition to the 6 to 8 total students projected for the MS program each year, but would be part of that total. Thus, the net gain to the # of MS students potentially taking your course would likely be zero.

Even though the quantity of students would likely remain the same, the academic profile would be slightly different. They would be joining your course earlier in their academic careers. However, we anticipate the students who pursue the 4+1 program will in many cases be better qualified than those currently joining our MS program.

Could you send me an e-mail that indicates you approve 4+1 students in our department taking the EDUC research methods class indicated in the fall of their senior year?

If you would copy Rosetta LaFleur and Pat Brinley when you send the letter, that would be appreciated.

Please let me know if you have questions.