**RESOLUTION: MA IN ART HISTORY FOR MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS**

WHEREAS, the MA in Art History for Museum Professionals fits the University goals of advancing cultural understanding and creative expression, and expanding community engagement,

WHEREAS, UD Art History graduates frequently pursue careers in the art museum world,

WHEREAS, in recent times minimum qualifications for art museums positions usually require a Master’s degree,

WHEREAS, the Department of Art History already offers highly regarded undergraduate and graduate programs,

WHEREAS, the MA in Art History for Museum Professionals allows students to complete an advanced degree in less time than an additional degree,

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware possesses the human and material resources to support a high quality Master program in Art History for Museum Professionals,

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for five years, the establishment of a new MA degree in Art History for Museum Professionals as a 4+1 option, effective September 1, 2017.