MALS Committee Annual Report, 2019-2020
May 29, 2020

The MALS Committee convened one meeting on September 18, 2019 to elect a chair, discuss the
allocation of the MALS scholarship fund, review the progress of the last MA candidate, and review the
process for closing the program officially in Spring 2020. The final MALS student submitted her thesis
successfully and graduated in Spring 2020.
MALS officially closed in February 2020 after 27 years, and the Committee would like to recognize the
outstanding contributions of students, faculty, and staff, who made this important and pioneering
program possible. From 1993 to today, 204 students ƌĞĐĞŝǀĞĚĂDĂƐƚĞƌ͛ƐĚĞŐƌĞĞ͘ϭϯϯĨĂĐƵůƚǇƐĞƌǀĞĚĂƐ
advisors for MA theses and 31 faculty offered MALS Seminars. In addition, 7 directors and 4 staff
administrators have tirelessly overseen the program.

Members:
Mary-ĞƚŚK͛ƌŝĞŶ͕tenured, Chair
Michelle Paquette-Deuel, Associate Director of Academic Programs and Residencies
Jacqueline E. Scoones, MALS Director
Ron Seyb, tenured, Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Academic Affairs
Tim Wientzen, untenured

Respectfully submitted,

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