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Dr. Karen Adams, Dean
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Central Michigan University
307 Ronan Hall
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Dear Dr. Adams:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Central Michigan University's application for a program to prepare teachers of History (CC) has been approved. This program may be offered as a major and as a minor at the elementary and secondary levels.

The program is subject to continuing approval based on the new seven-year schedule. Your next review will occur sometime within that new schedule; you will be notified when review and timelines are in place. During the period of 2005-2012, all periodic reviews will focus on outcomes that demonstrate the effectiveness of a program to prepare well-qualified teachers. Your institution is encouraged to begin collecting outcome data that is aligned with the teacher preparation program standards approved by the State Board of Education for each specialty-area.

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Catherine B. Smith, Supervisor, Professional Preparation and Development Unit, at 517/335-0874, or Sue Wittick at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,

Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

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Enclosure

CC: Kathleen Jacobson ✓
Catherine Smith
Sue Wittick

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**Periodic Review/Program Evaluation
Follow-up to Prior Pending Approval**

**Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare
Teachers of History (CC)**

January 9, 2006

Institution: Central Michigan University			Date of Original Review: March 23, 2005		
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary	33	24			
Secondary	36-38	24			
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: March 2002	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
X Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review	
X Approval		Approval Pending		Approval Suspended	
Standards/Requirements Not Met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
<p>Reviewers expressed their appreciation of the careful attention that the institution paid to each of the items cited in the earlier report. Evidently much thought and consideration has gone into this response.</p> <p>The weighing of options with respect to the items listed under standard 1 has resulted in the introduction of a non-western history course. The panel appreciates the details provided with respect to this decision (specifically, the departmental vote). It is understood that, although HST 392 is now included in all program configurations, approval must await the customary university curriculum process.</p>					