

## 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 received a Master's degree. 133 faculty served as 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-Beth O'Brien, 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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