



**Impact:** The change of one century in the titles of each of the two courses will have no impact on major, minor, or university requirements, and it will not affect the requirements of other departments or programs. Similarly, it will have no impact on future staffing needs, course offerings, or student needs and interests.

**Rationale:** The question of where to divide the two halves of the world history sequence is somewhat arbitrary, but making the break at 1600 rather than 1500 will better reflect the textbooks used by instructors, and it better fits the way the course has evolved over the past few years. Students will also have a clearer idea of the time periods that will be covered in each course.