At the second regular meeting of the 2015-2016 academic year on October 28, 2015 (Alumnae House), the following action was taken by the Smith College faculty:

I. The faculty voted to approve the September 16, 2015 meeting minutes.

II. The following items were recommended by the Committee on Academic Priorities and approved by the faculty:

A. New courses as permanent offerings:
   1. EAL 291 Writing Empire: Images of Colonial Japan
   2. EAS 216 Colloquium: Gangnam Style—Seoul and Its Layered Histories
   3. EAS 217 Modernity and Contested Traditions in Korea

B. New permanent topics course:
   1. ARH 348 Seminar: In the Museum

C. New topics:
   1. ARH 291 Topics in Art History. Topic: Why Impressionism? Autopsy of an Art Historical, Curatorial and Commercial Obsession
   2. SPN 246 Latin American Literature. Topic: The City in Words and Colors

D. Curricular items:
   1. Changes to the GOV major: Addition of GOV 190 or an equivalent statistics course taken in another department
   2. Changes to the JUD major (see pages 7 and 8)
   3. Changes to the SOC minor: Only two of the six courses required from the minor can be taken outside of Smith College.
   4. Add the following prerequisites to PSY 214 Disorders of Language and Communication:
   5. PSY/PHI 213 Language Acquisition or PHI 236 Linguistic Structures or by permission of the instructor.
   6. Increase credits for BUX 253 Tibetan Philosophy and Culture from 3 to 4 credits

Respectfully submitted,

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