Actions agreed upon by the Understanding the Past Domain for the coming academic year (2004-2005):

1. Structure Change:
   a. The Understanding the Past Domain will propose to the Liberal Studies Council that the use of 1945 to distinguish between the historical period and the contemporary period, which limits course offerings to pre-1945, be dropped or changed to a later date. (DONE: We no longer have any temporal limitation on courses included in this domain.)

2. Faculty Recruitment:
   a. The Advisory Committee will take steps to increase the number of faculty who teach in the domain from outside of the History department and outside of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The Committee will speak with Chairs of other departments and Deans to discuss ways in which the Understanding the Past Domain can better serve students through diverse faculty recruitment. (DONE: The committee chair has communicated with other department chairs; we have had success in getting a greater diversity of course proposals, though we will continue to improve on this in the future).

3. Faculty Development:
   a. The Advisory Committee will provide an orientation session for adjuncts and new tenure-track instructors. (DONE)
   b. The Advisory Committee will continue to maintain and update the domain handbook. (DONE)