Administrative history note: The first Senior Lecturer in History - J. J. Auchmuty - was appointed in early 1952 within the then School of Humanities & Social Sciences. The Department of History thus came into existence, though its task at this time was solely to provide general education courses for the University's various undergraduate degree programs. General education courses were compulsory courses in the humanities for all undergraduate students.

At its meeting on 9/11/1959 Council resolved that a Faculty of Arts be constituted to operate from 1 January 1960, CL Resolution 59/204 (ii). The School of History was one of five schools within the newly established faculty and the Department of History ceased to exist from this time.

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