

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - ZOOM

o J. Scott –

- Grad faculty were consulted and given a chance to offer feedback but graduate studies is still not front and center in the new image. Still seems very focused on undergraduates.
 - J. Strange – She is one of the students used on the front pages but it doesn't identify her as a grad student.
 - J. Scott – Will notify Sue Eagle and see if that can be updated to properly identify Jessica as a grad student.
- T. Williamson – I participated in focus groups and made sure to discuss the importance of graduate education, research and faculty research. Very disappointed with the current branding and it isn't a resource we can use for recruiting. Research page is OURCA with the only mention of grad students is the RAP grant.
- C. Carayon – There needs to be a strategy to make adjustments to the brand. Put back on November agenda

V. Curriculum

- English M.A. Composition and Rhetoric Track – Change to Program
 - Removing ENGL 537 from checklist and replacing with ENGL 542
 - Move ENGL 567 from optional courses section to core courses section.
 - Move ENGL 508 from core courses section to seminar category.
 - Add ENGL 554 to “Complete 2 of the following” category.
 - ENGL 595 can now be retaken.
 - Recommended for approval by GCC. Seconded by J. Koko. Vote was unanimous.
- HIST 601 – Course Change
 - Description has changed to make it not as Delmarva centric. There is more emphasis on skills, methodologies and

VI. Travel Expenses for Grad Students – Carlyne King

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