

# **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