

**Graduate Academic Affairs Committee  
Saint Louis University  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
Friday, April 9, 2021**

**Present:** Martha Allen, Marissa Cope, Jami Curley, Felicia Echols, Henrietta Ehrenreich, Jesus Garcia-Martinez, Elizabeth Gockel-Blessing, Jay Haugen, Riyadh Hindi, Donna Jahnke, Anne Sebert Kuhlmann, Irma Kuljanishvili, Helen Lach, Ben Looker, Stephen Magoc, Hisako Matsuo, Srikanth Mudigonda, Ann Scarlett, Abbey Schnell, Mitchell Stevens, Christopher Thomas, April Trees, Robert Wood, Gina Yosten

**Excused:** Anthony Greatbatch (Replace by Elizabeth Gackle-Blessing)

The Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC) meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was presented to the committee for approval. The motion passed. The committee adopted the agenda with no additions.

**Associate Provost's Remarks**

Congratulations to the Department of Arts & Sciences and Parks College of Engineering, Aviation, and Technology as Genevieve Hillard, Ph.D. candidate, received the prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Research Award.

**Minutes**

The corrected February 2021 and March 2021 minutes were presented for approval. Both minutes were passed with no corrections.

**Correspondence**

None

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE:**

**Joseph Schafer – College of Public Health & Social Justice: MA Criminology & Criminal Justice**

The program change form for the MA Criminology & Criminal Justice proposes a dual program proposal for Social Work and Criminal Justice. The dual degree would leverage the close, collaborative relationship that exists between the two-degree programs. By counting MACCJ courses as some MSW electives and defining a new fourth concentration Social Work, 92 reW\*ñBTF3 1

