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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Program Change

DATE November 18, 2021

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of November 2, 2021, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Summer 2022**:

Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology
The Centre for Digital Media

1) Program Change: Master of Digital Media



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION:	Senate Graduate Studies Committee
FROM:	Philippe Pasquier, Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee
RE:	MDM Program Change
DATE:	September 24, 2021

FCAT GSC has voted to approve the following change(s) at the FCAT GSC meeting that occurred on September 21, 2021:

Master of Digital Media

- Program Change: Reflect additional approved application requirements on calendar to align SFU's program site with CDM's site.

Please add these items to the agenda of the upcoming SGSC meeting.

Philippe Pasquier, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Academic, FCAT Chair,
FCAT Graduate Studies Committee

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cc Rachel Ralph, Graduate Program Chair, MDM

Attention: Philippe Pasquier, Associate Dean Academic, FCAT

From: Rachel Ralph, Graduate Program Chair, Masters of Digital Media

MDM is submitting the following proposal:

- Program Change Form - Calendar entry change to reflect additional approved application requirement

which is now ready for review by FCAT and the Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

Please place these proposals on the agenda of the September 21, 2021 meeting of the Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology's Graduate Studies Committee.



Rachel Ralph, PhD (*she/her/hers*)
Faculty (GSC Chair)

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Calendar Entry Change for Master of Digital Media

Summary of change: Added additional application requirement, which was left out in error in the previous program change request
Rationale for change: Align wording on SFU's program website with wording on CDM's site to manage student expectations
Effective term and year: Summer 2022
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

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