**Timeline for Implementation of GRID Program**

**March 2025**

* New Program Proposal submitted to Program Council for review and recommendation to the Curriculum Committee.

**July/August 2025**

* Work on preparing all paperwork to have ready for the September 17th CC meeting. Deadline to Assistant Dean of Curriculum is September 3rd.

**September/October 2025**

* Program Announcement is prepared for distribution to NJ colleges and universities by September 15
* Identify External Consultant to prepare report for AIC
* GRID New Program Proposal along with new/revised/deleted courses, and deleted programs submitted to the Curriculum Committee for review and recommendation to Provost. See CC Deadline Schedule for dates.
* Submit paperwork for program name change from Graphic and Interactive Design AFA to Graphic Design AFA (note: ARTS 255 has Graphic and Interactive Design in course description)
* Send out Program Announcement (PA) to all Presidents of NJ Colleges and universities announcing our intent to launch a new program. Allow for a 30-day comment period.
* External Consultant Visits (late September)-report due by October 15, 2025. Institutional response to the report is drafted.

**October/November 2025**

* Full materials prepared along with a Board resolution for the BOT October meeting
* Full packet of materials along with coversheet and checklist prepared to send to Academic Issues Committee (1st week of November? AIC dates not determined yet)
* Statewide AIC meets (November to approve)

**December/January**

* NJ Presidents’ Council meets December to grant official approval