This year, we are excited to announce the reinvigoration of the Graduate Student Council. The AAACS Graduate Student Council will work closely with AAACS Secretary, Sandra Vanderbilt, and Program Chair, Toni Carmichael, in conference planning and organization. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved with and close to the inner workings of the association and new work in curriculum studies.

Graduate students interested in applying for the Council should fill out this Google Form, and will be contacted by the AAACS Secretary and Program Chair for a brief conversation to discuss possibilities for becoming a part of the committee.

The AAACS Graduate Student Council will play a key part in planning and organizing both our in-person conference at Arcadia University in Glenside, PA and in our Online conference. Please note, if you are planning to only attend one or the other conference, you are still welcome to apply. The Council will be involved in developing and organizing the conference programs, planning engagement activities, and in organizing of day-to-day logistics for both conferences under the guidance of the Secretary and Program Chair. The Graduate Student Council will play a central role in our conferences and will also be an opportunity to serve the association and be involved in other events throughout the year.

Committees:

- Program Committee: The Program Committee will help organize reviews, communicate decisions, and help with other program communications under the close guidance of the Secretary. This committee will also determine order and participation of sessions under the guidance of the Program Chair.
- Engagement Committee: The Engagement Committee will plan social engagement such as the Graduate Student Happy Hour and a virtual social space in collaboration with the Program Chair. Committee members can also work with the Secretary on social media engagement for and beyond the conferences.
- Conference Committee: The Conference Committee will work with conference leadership generally and the Program Chair in particular, to organize the logistics of each conference including schedules for a welcome/reception desk, checking in conference participants, coordinating Zoom spaces, etc.

To apply, complete the application. For any questions or if you have any trouble accessing the application, contact Sandra Vanderbilt directly at sandriv@gwu.edu