

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

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Recommendation from the [insert committees and chairs] for the request to add a new Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree

WHEREAS, the proposed MPP is a unique interdisciplinary professional graduate course of study that provides advanced analytic and substantive knowledge of public policy to educate professionals for work in the public, private, and non-profit sectors on issues of public concern at all levels, local to global;

WHEREAS, there has been much interest over several years from individuals with diverse backgrounds and interest in pursuing interdisciplinary graduate studies in public policy analysis, evaluation, and communication;

WHEREAS, the School of Public Policy and Administration and its affiliated centers and institutes can provide courses, faculty expertise, community contacts, and professional development opportunities;

WHEREAS, the proposed program contributes to the university's strategic plan to expand consequential knowledge and support the engaged university; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends approval provisionally, for five years, the establishment of a new graduate program leading to the Master of Public Policy, effective September 1, 2018.