**UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**

**[DATE]**

Recommendation from the [insert committees and chairs] for the request to add a new accelerated dual-degree (4+1) Bachelor of Arts - Master of Public Policy (BA-MPP) program

WHEREAS, the MPP is a new 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 from existing Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy (BA-PP) students for 4+1 dual-degree options - currently with the Master of Public Administration and Master of Arts in Urban Affairs and Public Policy;

WHEREAS, the proposed 4+1 program would provide BA-PP students the option to continue their studies in public policy here at the university;

WHEREAS, the proposed 4+1 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 dual-degree 4+1 program between the Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and the Master of Public Policy.