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October 29, 2019

Dr. Maria P. Aristigueta
Charles P. Messick Chair in Public Administration
Director, Biden School of Public Policy & Administration

Dear Dr. Aristigueta,

On behalf of the College of Arts & Sciences, please accept this letter of support for the establishment of an accelerated, dual-degree (4+1) program for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Public Administration (BA-MPA) in the Biden School of Public Policy and Administration.

The 4+1 BA-MPA program would allow current Political Science students the opportunity to complete their undergraduate and professional masters' degrees on an accelerated basis, saving one semester of full-time undergraduate study. The proposed 4+1 program mirrors the design of the successful 4+1 program with the Master of Public Administration (MPA).

The 4+1 program would serve as one entry point for students entering the MPA program, which serves to realize the President's goal of increased graduate enrollment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Pelesko', written over a light blue horizontal line.

John A. Pelesko
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TO: Dan Smith, Acting Associate Dean College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Maria Aristigueta, Charles P. Messick Chair of Public Administration
Director, School of Public Policy and Administration

DATE: October 24, 2019

SUBJECT: Biden School Proposed 4+1 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/MPA program

On behalf of the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration, please accept this letter of support for the establishment of an accelerated, dual-degree (4+1) program for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Public Administration (BA-MPA) in the School of Public Policy and Administration.

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October 28, 2019

Tara Scheliniger

Graduate Services Coordinator

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Dear Tara,

This letter is to support the creation of an accelerated, dual-degree (4+1) program for the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Public Administration (BA-MPA).

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (302) 831-1929, or to email me at jcarrion@udel.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Julio Carrion'.

Julio F. Carrión,

Associate Professor and Acting Chair,