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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 8, 2014
2. Department requesting this course: Public Policy
3. Nature of Proposed Change: Change name and catalog copy.
4. If proposing to add this course to a CLAS general education area A-E, then
   a. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: ____
   b. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:
   (Please consult CLAS guidelines for areas A-E.)
5. Effective Date (semester, year): Immediate

(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

Current Catalog Copy

PP 5361. Theory of Public Organizations
3 credits. Seminar.

An examination of organization theory and research findings and their relation to public organizations.

Proposed Catalog Copy

(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

PP 5361. Managing Public Organizations
3 credits. Seminar.

Core management and behavioral concepts to effectively lead a public organization. Topics include leadership, strategic planning, managing organizational performance, and organizational structure, culture and politics.

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course: The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program recently completed a curriculum review. PP 5361 is a required course for all MPA students. The new title better reflects the intention of the course to

include managing organizational performance, structure, culture and politics specific to the management practices within public organizations.

2. Effect on Department's curriculum: None
3. Other departments consulted: None
4. Effects on other departments: None
5. Effects on regional campuses: None
6. Staffing: No changes
7. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee:
   Department Faculty:
8. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

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