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Professor Meg Daly
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Adding Three Specialization Tracks to B.A. in Public Affairs

Dear Meg:

The SBS Panel on January 14, 2015 approved a proposal by the John Glenn School of Public Affairs to add three specialization tracks to their Bachelor of Arts program: Education Policy, Policy Analysis and Evaluation, and Public Management.

The proposal is motivated by the growing number of students and faculty in the program. There are increasing needs for additional curricular opportunities, and with the increases in faculty, the school has the expertise to meet the needs. The proposed tracks are interdisciplinary, featuring collaborations with the Fisher College of Business, Education Studies, Political Science, and Economics. The additional tracks complement the three existing tracks, which are also inter-disciplinary.

The panel agreed with the proposal. The proposal was initially submitted in February 2014 and received feedback from this panel in November 2014. The panel had concerns regarding concurrences, credit hour requirements, and assessment plan. The panel noted that those concerns have been addressed satisfactorily.

The panel's decision to approve the proposal was unanimous.

Sincerely,

Pok-sang Lam
Chair, ASCC SBS Panel