

Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings –Public Administration MPA**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Master of Public Administration. The Provost's Office did not receive an Optional Program Response Form from the program.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the program must decrease time to degree to five semesters on average. To accomplish this, one of the things the program must do is remove the emphases areas. The revision should be completed in AY21 for implementation in fall 2021. An interim progress report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2021. The dean will submit a review along with the program's interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2021. Unless otherwise noted at that time, a follow-up Program Review will be conducted in AY24.

Decision

Recommend Revision