**2016 Annual MPA Faculty/Staff Retreat: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at the Organic Farm**

**9:30am to 3:30pm**

**AGENDA**

9:30am Potluck Breakfast; **Doreen**: Introductions, Welcome Eric & Lucky, Program Updates

10:00 **Pam Udovich** & **Julie Rahn**: What MPA needs to know for 2016-17

10:30 **Amy Betz,** Manager, Information Systems Project, & **Amanda Mobbs**, Graduate Admissions: What faculty need to know about new IT systems coming online

BREAK

11:15 **Doreen:** Proposed Policy changes: “Who hoods you?” and Children in the classroom

11:30 **Amy:** Revisiting FOSSI—“What’s on our minds re: MPA curriculum?”

12:00p **Ken Tabbott**, Interim Provost joins us for lunch (provided)

1:00 **MPA Governance**

Assignments

MPA Admissions Committee

Advisory Board

Student Group Advising

MPA Alumni Group Doreen

Social Media Committee? Renata,

35th Graduating Class Event?

Billy Frank Jr. Day?

Other? Symposium?

2:00  **What are this year’s priorities?** Some issues already generated by faculty staff:

* Faculty rotation schedule (handout and emailed)
* Summer teaching/contracts? Summer schedule due November 1
* If younger, inexperienced cohorts are our “new normal”, what about the increase in internship requirements? I.e., increase in workload from contracts?
* Athena Group collaborations
* 1st two meetings: Admissions pt 1—2017 review process; Admissions pt. 2—changes for 2018 (TG, Tacoma, making sj explicit?)