Agenda: MPA Sponsored Aid Application
1/6/2020

1. Process 2017-2019
	1. Early January: Build sponsored aid application
	2. January: Inform students and applicants + encourage FAFSA/WAFSA completion
	3. January – April 2: Advertise sponsored aid application
		1. During this time, ADs collect applications through CMS
		2. Dhara will receive and track additional required materials (i.e. resume, letter of recommendation).
	4. April 2 – 9; ADs create tracking spreadsheet and review applications.
	5. Mid-April: ADs meet with Director to make final decisions about sponsored-aid awards.
	6. Mid-April: ADs inform Financial Aid regarding award decisions; ADs send letters to awardees with notice.
2. Decision-making 2017-2019
	1. Sponsored-aid short essay quality
	2. FAFSA data
	3. Faculty merit ratings
	4. TOP 5 application ratings
3. Determine 2020 process; make adjustments if necessary
4. 2020 Timeline