2014 Puanani and Randee Hooding Ceremony script – version 2: grads gather at side of stage, then go up on stage

PUANANI

Hello everyone!

*(if needed) I’m Puanani Nihoa, Assistant MPA Director for the Tribal cohort (Tribal Governance concentration).*

We’re now going to proceed with the hooding of the MPA graduates from the Tribal cohort! Each graduate will be called up onto the stage to be hooded by the person or people of their choice. After all grads have been hooded, we’ll be taking a group photo.

First, will the MPA **faculty** please rise, come forward and gather over here, next to the stage *(point)?*

Now, for the graduates: when I call your row, please rise as a group and walk down the side aisle toward the back of the room until the **\*last\*** person in your row is on the aisle and will be the \*first\* person to be hooded. So, for the first row, *the first person to be hooded will be Lois.*

Then, I’m going to read your names in the order listed on the program. When I call your name, you will walk toward the stage, up the stairs and *(point)* up onto the stage. If faculty will be hooding you, as you approach the stairs indicate the faculty member, and proceed to the center of the stage (point). If family or friends will be hooding you, they will meet you at center stage. After you are hooded, walk across the stage, down the other set of stairs and gather on the other side, with your cohort.

If you are in the **audience** and will be hooding one of the graduates: find your graduate’s name on the program, and get ready to move when you hear your graduate’s name. You’ll proceed to the front of the room and up onto center stage to hood your graduate.

Will the **first** row please rise and get ready to be hooded?

<names>

Will the **next** row please rise and get ready to be hooded?

<names>

We’re now going to take a quick group photo. Campus photographer Shauna Bittle will be directing you. Shauna?

<photo>

OK…it is now my honor to present…the MPA Tribal Governance cohort, class of 2014!

<applause, crowd & grads go wild>

Grads, please head back to your seats and be seated.

RANDEE

Hello everyone!

*(if needed) I’m Randee Gibbons, Assistant MPA Director for students in the Public and Non-Profit Administration and Public Policy cohort, also called the “General” cohort.*

You know what I’m here to do…graduates, when I call your name, proceed up the aisle, onto center stage, and meet the faculty, family and/or friends who will be hooding you there. After all grads have been hooded, we’ll be taking a \*two\* group photos: first, this cohort alone, and then, both cohorts together.

Now, for the graduates: when I call your row, please rise as a group and down the \*center\* (*point*) aisle toward the back of the room until the **\*last\*** person in your row is on the aisle and will be the \*first\* person to be hooded. So, for the first row, *the first person to be hooded will be Erick.*

Then, when I call your name, walk up onto the stage. If faculty will be hooding you, indicate the faculty member, and proceed to the center of the stage (point). If family or friends will be hooding you, they will meet you at center stage. After you are hooded, walk across the stage, down the other set of stairs and gather on the other side, with your cohort.

If you are in the **audience** and will be hooding one of the graduates: find your graduate’s name on the program, and get ready to move when you hear your graduate’s name. You’ll proceed to the front of the room and up onto center stage to hood your graduate.

OK…will the **first** row please rise and get ready to be hooded?

<names>

Will the **next** row please rise and get ready to be hooded?

<read names>

Will the **final** row please rise and get ready to be hooded?

<Read names>

We’re now going to take a quick group photo. Campus photographer Shauna Bittle will be directing you. Shauna?

<photo>

It is my honor to present…the MPA General/Pub Admin/Pub Policy cohort, class of 2014!

<applause, crowd & grads go wild>

OK, one final photo: we’d like to get a photo of \*all\* of our 2014 MPA grads: Will the Tribal Governance graduates please rise and come forward? Shauna will direct you further.

<photo>

All right…it is my honor to present…the MPA class of 2014!

<more applause>

Graduates, please return to your seats.

MPA faculty, please return to your seats.

Cheryl will now come up to deliver some closing remarks.