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NEWS RELEASE

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THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE OFFERS A REDESIGNED MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Olympia, Washington

For the first time since 1980, The Evergreen State College will offer a completely re-vamped graduate program in public administration.

The newly redesigned Master of Public Administration (MPA) program will take effect this September, offering three concentrations, or areas, of study. Areas include public and health policy, public and non-profit administration, and for the first time ever in the United States, a concentration in tribal governance. The new design was developed to increase the student choice in what they study, using fewer credit hours and more program hours to pursue more concentrated study.

Students will take less of the required core programs with the new design allowing for more freedom in the concentrated area of study and electives. Since many of current students work in the public and non-profit sectors, this program serves to complement their current workloads, as students can choose to pace their MPA experience and finish the program in two to four years.

While the design of the MPA program at Evergreen is new, it still maintains the same mission from whence it started in 1980: to prepare leaders who deal with the realities and complexities of public service through democratic and equitable solutions, as they strive to make a difference in public service and their communities.

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*1 week  
for review*

*He Board - approval  
proposal copies?  
↳ offsite*

GAIL, Larry  
+ Walter + Scott + John P

Cheryl - back out  
10-7

#-5?

14 admitted

Config grad office

Issues  
Here for July 1

→ back to silo

MES-1 ~~austin~~

MPA-1 ← LATERAL + #

MIT-2

2 peo - downsized  
Lindel Clark - up (MPA 1/2 done)  
Interest - Praveria?  
no open comp & promise  
→ looking outside  
international  
affairs

Next wed meeting at noon

15<sup>th</sup> cancel

22ND

10 → 1 Credit

Revisit → Credits & electives get done  
+ to all by (Monday)

Education - Nita 4

hering firing - Nita 2

NP mgmt - spring

Thurs. CO - survey  
focus grps (2064 10thn)  
Community Needs assessment

Leadership models - alan

Poling → Pol. review  
Inst.

Andrea  
Cocher - error  
none by July

Cheryl  
but rotation out?  
70%  
04-05  
Rotate MPA  
Linda  
→ MES  
who?