**Agenda**

**MPA Curriculum Meeting**

**April 16, 2020**

**11 am – 1 pm**

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1. **Welcome and review of ground rules (10 minutes)**

Note: meeting is recorded to facilitate note-taking

1. **Group agreement on end-of-meeting deliverable (10 minutes)**
2. **Review of the 4 X 3 model and the 2 X 6 model (20 minutes)**
   1. Mike to briefly review each model
   2. Discussion for clarification of each model only (no critiques, this comes next)

Key changes where we have consensus:

28 hour core (6 4-credit hour courses, plus 4 hour capstone)

12 hour required concentration (PNA, Public Policy, TG)

No program pre-requisites

Three cohorts: OLY weeknight, TAC weeknight, Weekend Intensive

Remaining question: format for the concentration courses

4 X 3

3 required courses in each concentration, each 4 credit hours

Impact on teaching: required concentration courses become a much larger part of teaching.

Team teaching on the concentration courses might be possible in some cases, but not others because of the need to offer the concentration in both Olympia and Tacoma, with coverage on weekends for at least TG and one other option.

Note the reduced coverage/need for electives in spring quarter owing to capstone

2 X 6

6 2-credit hour courses

Also makes the concentration courses a much bigger part of teaching

Team teaching will be a challenge because of the need to cover 3 concentrations in 3 formats

Faculty will need to be prepared to do 3 preps a quarter (core, a concentration, and an elective of 2 or 4 hours).

1. **Analysis of 4 X 3 and 2 X 6 model (30 minutes) --- Group members provide feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal**
2. **Proposed next steps and implementation (25 minutes)**
   1. Group members propose specific actions to move forward based on the earlier discussion
   2. Group members consider how to implement these actions
3. **Final Word (5 minutes --- Mike)**