

**MEMORANDUM**

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CC: Shari McMahan, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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FROM: Laura Bloomberg, Chair  
Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation  
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration

DATE: July 20, 2017

SUBJECT: NASPAA Accreditation Review

On behalf of the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), I am pleased to inform you that the Commission found your Master of Public Administration program to be in substantial conformity with the NASPAA Standards. Your program is accredited for a period of 7 years – through August 31, 2024 – and will be included on the Annual Roster of Accredited Programs.

Please accept the Commission's congratulations on the accreditation of your program. By pursuing and achieving accreditation through a rigorous peer review, your program has demonstrated a substantial commitment to quality public service education. You are part of the global community of over 190 accredited graduate programs in public service.

Please note that as a requirement of accreditation, the Commission will review annual accreditation maintenance reports to determine ongoing conformity with NASPAA Standards, which will become a permanent part of your folder for your next accreditation review. We look forward to receiving your 2016-2017 annual accreditation maintenance report by **October 1, 2017**.

If you have any questions about this decision or NASPAA's accreditation process, I would be happy to answer any questions you have about this decision via email at [bloom004@umn.edu](mailto:bloom004@umn.edu). Questions about this year's annual report should be directed to Heather Hamilton, Accreditation Manager and Director of Assessment, at [hamilton@naspaa.org](mailto:hamilton@naspaa.org).

Warmly,



Laura Bloomberg  
Chair, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation