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MEMORANDUM

TO: UO Undergraduate Council

FROM: Frances Bronet, Dean, School of Architecture & Allied Arts

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to PPPM Undergraduate Major and PPPM Minor

The Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management has proposed a number of changes to the required curriculum for the PPPM Undergraduate major and PPPM minor.

These changes balance a number of considerations, including the need to provide students with a solid introduction to issues across the fields of planning, public policy, public management and nonprofit management, the need for students to develop a solid, career oriented skill base, the desire for comparability with similar majors at other universities, and the need to provide flexibility with regard to the achievement of career-oriented goals.

I approve the changes as noted in Department Head Rich Margerum’s memo to the Undergraduate Council and I urge the committee to do the same.