Present: S. Doederlein (CLAS), D. Ballantine (CHEM), W. Creamer (ANTH), J. Groves (ECON), F. Jaeger (FL&L), M. Lenczewski (GEOL), D. Macdonald (ENGL)

A. Action on Minutes

Minutes from the #12 meeting on March 29, 2013, have been approved online and forwarded to the catalog editor.

B. Miscellaneous

The CCC election for the term beginning fall 2013 is complete. Joel Stafstrom from the Department of Biological Sciences will be replacing Melissa Lenczewski and Giovanni Bennardo from the Department of Anthropology will be replacing Winifred Creamer. We are grateful for the dedication and service shown by both Melissa and Winifred during their time with the CCC.

C. Curriculum – Old Business

None

D. Curriculum – New Business

Division of Public Administration

The committee approved changes to the Strategic Management and Leadership Specialization as well as the Local Government Specialization.

Tabled Items:

None
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Other Catalog Changes: Page 252, 2012-13 Graduate Catalog

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Department of Political Science
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Division of Public Administration (PSPA)
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Master of Public Administration
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Specialization in Local Government Management
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PSPA 630 - Local and Metropolitan Government (3)
PSPA 632 - Local Government Administration (3)
Two of the following:
  PSPA 631 - Urban Planning and Zoning (3)
  PSPA 665 – Public Sector Innovation (3)
PSPA 695 - Internship in Public Administration (1-3)
Approved graduate course work (3)

Rationale: In the process of revising the local government specialization in 2011, the requirements for the specialization were inadvertently increased from 12 to 15 credit hours; this is 3 more than any other specialization in the MPA. The intent was to move PSPA 632 to required, still leaving students with a choice from the rest of the list.

The Graduate School
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Graduate Programs
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Department of Political Science
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) with specialization in
  Fiscal Administration
  Local Government Management
  Nonprofit Management
  Strategic Public Management and Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
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Directory for Correspondence  
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Graduate Degree Programs, Specializations, and Departments  
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Statistics: director of division  
Strategic Public Management and Leadership: See Public Administration  
Taxation: Katrina L. Mantzke, Ph.D., department program director for M.S.T.  
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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
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Department of Political Science (POLS, PSPA)  
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Master of Public Administration  
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Specialization in Strategic Public Management and Leadership  
Students will gain an advanced capacity to assume a leadership role and use strategic management and collaborative processes that facilitate the mission of government and nonprofit organizations.  
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Approved graduate course work (3)  

Rationale: Because concerns have been raised regarding the title of the new Specialization in Public Administration, the Division has agreed to modify the title to insert the word "Public" in the Strategic Management and Leadership Specialization to clarify the limits of that program. The official title of the program would become Strategic Public Management and Leadership.