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TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
FROM: The College Senate: 02/27/17
RE: 
I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
   III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJ: MPA Health Care Management Emphasis Course Requirement Changes (#08_16-17GC)

Signed: __________________________ Date: 4/17/2017
(Sharon Lubkemann Allen, 2016-17 College Senate President)

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TO: Dr. Sharon Lubkemann Allen, College Senate President
FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
RE: 
I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
   a. Accepted - Implementation Effective Date*: Spring 2017
   **Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department. YES *NO
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on __/___
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. Response to Recommendation or Other/FYI
   a. Received and acknowledged ___/_____/____
   b. Comment:

Signed: __________________________ Date: 5/15/17
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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MPA Health Care Management Emphasis Course Requirement Changes

There are three required courses in the MPA program’s Health Care Management Emphasis. One course is changing the title to better reflect the content. A second course is being substituted by another to better align the curriculum to professional needs of future managers.

The department met with members of our Advisory Board to re-examine the curriculum.

ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2017

SUBMITTED BY: (contact person)

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COMMITTEES: (Senate office use only)

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NOTES: APPROVED- RESOLUTION #08
Master of Public Administration (MPA) Curriculum Change for Health Care Management Emphasis

Please see the below information as required.

- **Comparison of the new program to the old program (highlighted courses reflect the proposed changes):**

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<th>Health Care Management Emphasis: 3 Courses (9 credits)</th>
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In addition, 3 elective courses (9 credits) are required totaling 39 credits for completion of the MPA.

- **Mission, Market, and Quality**
  - These changes do not negatively affect the campus mission focus.
  - These changes reflect the need for curriculum to better meet market demand.
  - Program quality is addressed through ongoing SLO assessment and feedback from employers in the community and our advisory board.

- See the New Course Registrations below

- The existing faculty will continue to teach the courses.

- See letters of support for this minor change.

- There are no increased resources, facilities, or non-teaching staff needed.

- There are no other departments impacted.
October 5, 2016

Graduate Curriculum Committee of the College Senate,

This letter is to support the curricular changes to the MPA Health Care Management emphasis in my role as Interim Dean, School of Education and Human Services and also in my role as Interim Dean, Graduate School. The changes do not increase resources or number of credits required for students. In fact, the changes made with the guidance of professionals in the community and advisory board make the emphasis stronger.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Hernández, EdD, LMHC
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The Professional Education Unit
The Graduate School
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Best,

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