Faculty Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education

Proposal to Change a Graduate Course

Department: Master of Public Administration
Graduate Program: Master of Public Administration

Will this course be cross-listed with an undergraduate or other graduate course? □ YES  X  NO
If yes, please complete an attach to this proposal a Permission to Cross-List a Graduate Course form.

Course change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2010

Change(s) desired:
Change course name and description of PUBA 601 Research and Quantitative Methods for Public Administration to:
PUBA 601 Research Methods for Public Administration
This course examines the various aspects of collecting and processing primary and secondary data utilized by public organizations for decision-making and program evaluation. Students will learn basic qualitative and quantitative methods for developing a valid research design, how to create and implement surveys, and basic statistical analysis techniques.

Justification for change(s)
Updating title and description to more accurately reflect what will be taught based on feedback from students, alumni, and employers.

Signature of Program Director: [Signature] Date: 9/6/09
Date approved by the Department: August 5, 2009
Signature of Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 9/6/09
Signature of Schools’ Dean: [Signature] Date: 9/17/2009
Provost: [Signature]

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Signature of Chair of the Faculty Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education
Date: 9/23/09
Signature of Chair of Grad Council: [Signature] Date: 11/16/09
Signature of the Faculty Secretary: [Signature] Date: 
If more space is needed for any section, please attach additional sheets to this form.

November 2007