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TO: Denise Lach, Director, School of Public Policy
FROM: Troy Hall, Forest Ecosystems & Society
RE: Proposed new CAT I B.S. in Public Policy

Dear Denise,

Thank you for having Ed Weber, professor of Political Science in the School of Public Policy, consult with me on the new CAT I proposal for the B.S. in Public Policy. After the meeting, and after having reviewed the full proposal that Ed sent over prior to our meeting on June 13, 2017, I fully support the proposed new undergraduate degree program. It is clear that you have done your homework as regards student interest in the degree and market demand from potential non-profit and government agency employers. I also think it important that you have taken care to create a degree with clear, marketable skills combined with a broad multi-disciplinary knowledge base. Finally, the proposed degree does not require new resources because it takes advantage of existing resources in the School of Public Policy.

Sincerely,

Troy E. Hall, Department Head