Capital Planning
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Dr. Denise Lach, Director
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Dear Denise,

We appreciate the opportunity to review the College of Liberal Art's proposal to establish a new Bachelor of Science program in Public Policy (BSPP). Per our review of the documentation provided and discussion, we understand that the program will require no immediate additional space to accommodate new faculty, instruction, research, student support and administrative functions.

Appendix A shows an extensive list of courses that are either existing or new to support the program. We are assuming that the new courses within the Public Policy Core will have no impact on space requirements and will not impact the schedule of general university classrooms. If this is not the case, we would suggest a review of how the new courses will be scheduled. Given the goal of that this new BSPP is for potential growth and interest from the student and outside community, we would anticipate a review of space needs in the future, and advise that growth for this program be considered in new space planning. We recognize that you have recently moved into a newly remodeled Bexell Hall, so growth space for potential new faculty has hopefully already been considered that will accommodate this program.

Given that your proposal outlines a strategy for accommodating all of the current space needs within existing space assigned to the School of Public Policy, Capital Planning and Development supports this proposal.

Sincerely,

Libby Ramirez
Manager, Capital Programming