Memorandum

To: Dr. Adam Baxter-Jones, Chair, Executive Committee of CGSR

CC: Dr. Brett Fairbairn, Graduate Chair, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGSPP)
Dr. Trever Crowe, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR)

From: Dr. Dionne Pohler, Chair, Graduate Programs Committee, CGSR

Date: June 13, 2016

Re: Minor Program Modification – Master of Public Policy

The Graduate Programs Committee met on June 9, 2016, and reviewed the proposal noted above.

The JSGSPP was seeking to increase the options to the policy area electives in the Master of Public Policy degree. The proposed changes were a result of new course developments that had occurred over the past few years. Adding to the restricted policy area electives would allow students to complete policy courses better aligned with the area of focus for the thesis research. The Graduate Programs Committee passed the following motion:

Motion: To approve the minor change to the restricted policy electives in the Master of Public Policy program.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Clement at Kelly.clement@usask.ca or 306-966-2229.

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To: Trever Crowe, Associate Dean  
College of Graduate Studies and Research

From: Brett Fairbairn, Graduate Chair  
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Subject: MPP Course Revisions

Date: May 19, 2016

We would like to request that JSGS 846 Cooperatives in the New Economy, JSGS 863 Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy, and JSGS 870 Water Policy in an Age of Uncertainty be added to the list of restricted electives to satisfy the policy requirement of one of JSGS 817, JSGS 849, JSGS 854, JSGS 859, JSGS 864 for the Master of Public Policy (MPP) program. Enclosed is the current MPP program of study with the additional courses added using track changes.

The JSGS has identified these three courses as suitable policy electives as they offer knowledge of particular policy areas, similar to the other courses that can be taken to satisfy the restricted elective requirement. JSGS 846 and JSGS 870 did not exist when the restricted elective was defined.

I would be pleased to meet with you if you have any questions or reservations about our requests.

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Brett Fairbairn

Enclosure
Master of Public Policy Program

All courses taken by students in this program have a minimum passing grade of 70%. Students must maintain continuous registration in the 994 course.

- **GSR 960.0**
- **GSR 961.0** if research involves human subjects
- **GSR 962.0** if research involves animal subjects
- minimum 15 credit units, including
  - a minimum of 3 credit units from the following:
    - **JSGS 805.3**
    - **JSGS 862.3**
    - **JSGS 865.3**
  - a minimum of 3 credit units from the following:
    - **JSGS 803.3**
    - **JSGS 851.3**
  - a minimum of 3 credit units from the following:
    - **JSGS 806.3**
    - **JSGS 867.3**
  - a minimum of 3 credit units from the following:
    - **JSGS 817.3**
    - **JSGS 846.3**
    - **JSGS 849.3**
    - **JSGS 854.3**
    - **JSGS 859.3**
    - **JSGS 863.3**
    - **JSGS 864.3**
    - **JSGS 870.3**
  - a minimum of 3 credit units of electives
    - **JSGS 990.0**
    - **JSGS 994.0**