

**MEMORANDUM**

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Missouri State University

FROM: RaJade M. Berry-James, Chair  
Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation,  
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration

DATE: July 18, 2014

SUBJECT: NASPAA Accreditation Review

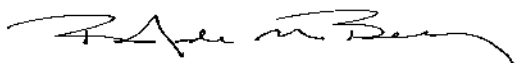
On behalf of the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA), I am pleased to inform you that the Commission found your Master of Public Administration program to be in substantial conformity with the NASPAA Standards. Your program is accredited for a period of six years and will be included on the Annual Roster of Accredited Programs. An abbreviated letter announcing your accreditation has also been sent to your Provost, Frank Einhellig.

Please accept the Commission's congratulations on the accreditation of your program. By pursuing and achieving accreditation through a rigorous peer review, your program has demonstrated a substantial commitment to quality public service education. You are part of the global community of over 180 accredited graduate programs in public service.

Please note that as a requirement of accreditation, the Commission will review annual accreditation maintenance reports to determine ongoing conformity with NASPAA Standards, which will become a permanent part of your folder for your next accreditation review. We look forward to receiving your 2014 annual accreditation maintenance report by **October 1, 2014**.

If you have any questions about this decision or NASPAA's accreditation process, I would be happy to answer any questions you have about this decision via email at [rmberryj@ncsu.edu](mailto:rmberryj@ncsu.edu). Questions about this year's annual report should be directed to Heather Gregory, Accreditation Associate, at [gregory@naspaa.org](mailto:gregory@naspaa.org).

Warmly,



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Chair, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation