

June 11, 2019

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: David Volz, Chair 
Committee on Undergraduate Admissions

Re: Joint Public Policy BA/MPP 5-Year Combined Degree Program

The Committee on Undergraduate Admissions reviewed the proposed Joint Public Policy BA/MPP 5-Year Combined Degree Program at their June 11, 2019 meeting and have the following requests:

- Please provide justification for selecting the preliminary conditional admission criteria for entering freshman (high school GPA > 3.6 and SAT I combined score > 1950). Please provide a clear rationale for these thresholds, as it is unlikely that there will be a sufficient pool of eligible applicants to support this program over the long-term.
- The SAT I combined score is based on the old SAT scoring system. Please insert clarification that this score is based on the old scoring system, and please insert (within parentheses) the equivalent SAT score using the new SAT scale (400-1600) and corresponding concordance table (e.g., a 1950 based on the old scale = 1380 based on the new scale). This should be included to avoid confusion.