



## *Academic Senate*

### **GRADUATE COUNCIL**

March 19, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Viji Santhakumar, Chair  
Graduate Council

**RE: [Campus Review] (Proposed Degree Program) 2nd Round-Flex Master of Public Policy (Flex MPP-SSGPDP)**

The Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the second version of the proposal for a Flex Master of Public Policy at their March 19, 2026 meeting. The Council found the answer to the question about double-dipping confusing. The Council also would like clarification as to how there will be no additional faculty time required when this program will add 7 new graduate students. Updates to the faculty biosketches attached were not made, it appears some faculty biosketches were removed but most of their biosketches still include outdated courses taught that date back to 2014.