

## **Request to add a new Honors BA in Public Policy**

WHEREAS, the BA in Public Policy has attracted interest from Honors students

WHEREAS an Honors BA degree in Public Policy has the unanimous support of the faculty of the School of Public Policy and Administration and the endorsement of the College Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the University Honors Program

WHEREAS, an Honors BA degree in Public Policy will enrich the learning experience of participating students by engaging them in a rigorous and expansive examination of public policy issues and modes of analysis and prepare students for graduate study and successful careers in public policy, public administration, law, planning, and related fields

WHEREAS, an Honors BA degree in Public Policy will offer students advanced learning opportunities that capitalize on the expansive educational and scholarly programs of the School of Public Policy and Administration, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for five years, the establishment of a new major leading to the Honors B.A. degree in Public Policy, effective September 1, 2013