

## Annual Report of the Joint Senate Committee on Master's Programs

April 17, 2020

### **Preamble**

The Terms of Reference for the Joint Senate Committee on Master's Programs can be found on the web at:  
[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/governance/sen\\_committees/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/governance/sen_committees/index.html)

### **1. Committee Membership:**

Prof. Kelley Main, designate	Graduate Studies, UM, <i>ex officio</i>
Prof. Sean Byrne	Graduate Studies, UM
Prof. Mark Libin	Arts, UM
Prof. Andrea Rounce	Arts, UM
Prof. Mavis Reimer	Graduate Studies, UW, <i>ex officio</i>
Prof. William (Rory) Dickson	Arts, UW
Prof. Manish Pandey	Business & Economics, UW
Prof. Malcolm Bird	Arts, UW
Prof. Hugh Grant	Business & Economics, UW, <b>Chair</b>
Ms Caitlin Thomas	Graduate Studies, UM Student Representative
Vanessa Vertz	Graduate Studies, UW Student Representative

### **2. Supplemental Regulations: JMP in Religion and JMP in Public Administration**

The Committee met on 28 May 2019 and approved changes to the supplemental regulations in each of the Religion and Public Administration programs. These changes were subsequently approved by the UM senate (26 June 2019) and the UW Senate (October 2019; January 2020)

### **3. External Review of the JMP in Public Administration**

The site visits from the external review of the JMP in Public Administration occurred on May 27-29, 2019. The review was conducted by Ian Clark (U. Toronto) and Nancy Olewiler (SFU) with the assistance of James Hanley (UW).

The report of the review panel was received on 8 July 2019. It endorsed the program as meeting the strategic priorities of both universities and praised the curriculum changes recently undertaken; however, it found that "the Joint MPA is not realizing its full potential." Its "core recommendation" was to appoint an Interim Chair from outside

of UM's Department of Political Studies and UW's Department of Political Science, with a two-year mandate to assess faculty needs, reassess the 40-year-old joint agreement framework, and design a viable governance of a management model.

We received a response from the Joint Discipline Committee, Dr. Moulaison (Dean of Arts, UW), Dr. Smith (Associate Dean of Arts, UM).

The Committee met on 9 March 2020 to consider the review. The Joint Discipline Committee, having met with both Deans, asked for more time in preparing a plan to recommend to the Committee. The JDC was asked to provide a plan or update by 8 May 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr. Hugh Grant, Chair