



**Annual Report of the Joint Senate Committee on Master’s Programs
April 21, 2021**

Preamble

Terms of Reference for the Joint Senate Committee on Master’s Programs may be found online at:

https://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/governance/sen_committees/503.html

Observations

1. Committee Membership (as of January 11, 2021):

Dr. Hugh Grant	Business & Economics, UW, Chair
Dr. Mavis Reimer	Graduate Studies, UW, <i>ex officio</i>
Dr. Manish Pandey	Economics, UW
Dr. Malcolm Bird	Political Science, UW
Dr. Eliakim Sibanda	History, UW
Ms Vanessa Vertz	Graduate Studies, UW Student Rep
Dr. Randall Jamieson, designate	Graduate Studies, UM, <i>ex officio</i>
Dr. Sean Byrne	Peace & Conflict Studies, UM
Dr. Mark Libin	English, Theatre, Film & Media, UM
Dr. Andrea Rounce	Political Studies, UM
Vacant	Graduate Studies, UM Student Rep

2. Joint Senate Committee Meeting of June 24, 2020:

Second Cycle Graduate Program Review of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) (2019)

The JSC continued its discussions about the MPA review, having received an updated plan from the program’s Joint Discipline Committee (JDC) on May 19, 2020. The plan identified several areas which the JDC committed to addressing over the coming 24 months and several areas of challenge requiring senior administration responses and action.

3. Submission of recommendations and proposed plans for the MPA

Second Cycle Graduate Program Review of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) (2019)

On December 9, 2020, I submitted the recommendations and proposed plan for the MPA on behalf of the JSC to the Provost and Vice-Presidents (Academic) of the University of Winnipeg and University of Manitoba.

4. Joint Senate Committee Meeting of April 8, 2021:

Second Cycle Graduate Program Review of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) (2019)

The JSC discussed various matters relating to the review process, responses to the recommendations and potential plans for implementing the proposed changes. Given the constructive discussions between the two Faculties of Graduate Studies, the JSC was confident that the matter was in good hands.

Respectfully submitted,



Hugh Grant, Chair
Joint Senate Committee