Class of 2016 Commencement Ceremony  
Monday, May 16, 2016  
Ceremony: 10:00 AM (International House, Chevron Auditorium – 2299 Piedmont Avenue)  
Reception: Immediately after ceremony (GSPP – 2607 Hearst Avenue)  

PROCESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES  

**Graduates Arrival Time: 8:30 AM**  

CLASS PHOTO:  
Please arrive at the Chevron Auditorium no later than 8:30am. We will take a class photo on the front stairs of the International House. The earlier you arrive, the better. The photographer will shoot the photos in quick order and if you are not present by 8:30am, you might not appear in your class graduation picture. We will not wait for anyone who is not there on time.  

THE PROCESSION:  
We will organize the procession immediately after the class photo (approximately 9:30am).  

The single-file procession line will begin in the Slusser Room (this room is located at the back of the Auditorium, behind the audience). Dean Henry Brady, Assistant Dean Martha Chavez, faculty members, and the keynote speaker will head the line. You will line up in the order listed below (semi-alphabetical). This is also the order your names will be read.  

*Please note the first person of each row (as highlighted in yellow below) should walk all the way down to the end of the row and sit in the LAST seat of that row – even if it looks like the row before yours is full, you should still start a new row. SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM FOR A VISUAL REFERENCE.*  

**Row 1**  
S. Tanner, R. Abed, K. Aspell, M. Bacani, L. Bairey, A. Barrio, C. Baumgardner, S. Bellur, J. Broadus, S. Brundage, E. Burton, D. Carver-Thomas, V. Cedeño, Y. Choe, T. Chong, B. Christopher, A. Chuck, A. Coghlan, E. Cohn, L. Corsetto (20)  

**Row 2**  

**Row 3**  

**Row 4**  

TOTAL: 1 PhD, 80 MPP  

- The procession march will begin at 10:00am sharp in the Slusser Room behind the audience and will continue down the center to a row of designated seats.  
- After all of the graduates are seated, the music will fade out and Henry Brady will begin the ceremony.
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AWARDING OF PhD DEGREES  
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When your name is called, please proceed up to the stage. Carry your hood folded over your right arm and make sure that the back-button is not attached. If the button is attached, the faculty member doing the hooing will have a difficult time placing the garment over your cap. It is best not to take off the cap when you are being hooded. Once you’ve reached the stage, your PhD faculty advisor will deliver brief remarks about you and your dissertation, and then proceed with the hooding ceremony. When your hooding ceremony is done, you will then proceed to the bottom of the staircase and then proceed to your original seat. NOTE: Immediately at the end of the commencement ceremony, the photographer will take individual photos of you with your hood – so please don’t leave right away.

AWARDING OF MPP DEGREES  
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Each row will be cued to rise separately, and then travel towards the RIGHT side of the stage. A photographer will take two photos of you before you get on stage; after your photo is taken, please wait at the stairs until your name is read. When your name is read, proceed to walk across the stage to the Dean, who will hand you a diploma, and a photographer will quickly take your picture. After the final photo, you will then proceed to the bottom of the staircase and then proceed to your original seat. GSPP staff will be there to direct you.
PROCESSION INSTRUCTIONS

FACULTY AND GRADUATES LINE UP IN SLUSSER ROOM (Room behind Auditorium)
RECEIVING DIPLOMA INSTRUCTIONS (MPP)
MPP GRADUATES ARRIVAL TIME: 8:30 AM

ARROW KEY

TO STAGE (GET DIPLOMA)

FROM STAGE (BACK TO SEAT)

STAGE LEFT

STAGE RIGHT

STAIRS

STAIRS

STAGE

PODIUM

Henry

Martha

Diplomas

The Dean will hand you diploma here. Pause to shake hands and pose for 2nd photo.

Wait at TOP of stairs until your name is called

Pause here for 1st photo (photo w/fake diploma)

Pause here for 2nd photo

START HERE

(R. Abed) Row 1 Return To Seat

(H. Dodd) Row 2 Return To Seat

(S. Ladin) Row 3 Return To Seat

(M. Rosenau) Row 4 Return To Seat

LINING UP TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA
1) Jalilah will cue each row (one at a time) to stand up (all graduates per row stand up in unison) to line up to go to the stage to get your diplomas.
2) Follow the solid black arrows to receive your diploma – en route to the stage, the photographer will take two photos of you.
3) After having your picture taken, continue to line up starting at the stairs on STAGE RIGHT (the line will wrap around).
4) WAIT at the TOP of the stairs until Martha Chavez calls your name.

CROSSING THE STAGE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA
1) When your name is called, cross the stage to receive your diploma from Dean Henry Brady. The photographer will take your photo with the Dean. Exit via STAGE LEFT.

When done, follow the broken red arrows to return to your original seat. Please return to your seat immediately in order to avoid a traffic jam while exiting the stage and returning to your seat.

**PhD Graduate:** You will be called up to the stage individually by your PhD faculty advisor for your hooding ceremony, prior to the MPP degrees. Please follow the solid black arrows to exit the stage and return to your seat.