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On 31 March, the Graduate Council approved the Category I proposal that creates a School of Public Policy. The following comments should be attached to the proposal as it moves forward in the system:

(a) Changes in eCampus revenue distribution models may affect the financial viability of some aspects of this proposal.

(b) The Graduate School wishes some clarification of how graduate minors will be administered by the new School and who is their contact in this regard.

(c) The Program Directors have limited authority and the Director (appointed by the Dean) is the principal officer.

(d) The salary structure for the Director is not clear. In the later years of the proposal, approx. 130K$ is budgeted for this position. For an "outside hire", this is too little. As an "administrative supplement" to a salary for in-house, person, the salary looks larger than usual.

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