

COAST has decided to revise this proposal and offer it for public review in fall, 2015. At that time, we will want to consider whether the proposed program overlaps too extensively with the MPC and MBA programs. At the moment, our best course of action is to remain attentive to what is happening in COAST and be supportive of proposals that are not going to damage our own degree offering.

Reviewers listed five overall recommendations; program faculty provided practical Action Plans in response to each recommendation.

In conclusion: I am quite pleased with the direction the MPC has taken during its first years of existence. It began with a strong structure; where there were issues with the structure, program faculty developed alternatives. Enrollment continues to be steady and graduates are finding themselves better prepared for their current careers or prepared to head off into new careers.

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