The University of South Carolina MPA Program

Graduate Exit Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information that will allow us to keep in touch with our graduates and to gather information for program improvement. Your candid, thoughtful, and constructive responses are appreciated.

Name_____

Year you began the program _____   Year program completed _____

Where will you be working after graduation?

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Permanent Mailing Address:

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Rate your agreement with the following statements, where 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree.

1. My professional skills (memo writing, presenting, etc.) have improved:

                          1   2   3   4   5

2. My ability to lead and manage in public organizations has improved:

                          1   2   3   4   5

3. My ability to participate in the policy process has improved:

                          1   2   3   4   5

4. My ability to analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems and make decisions has improved:

                          1   2   3   4   5

5. My interest in/willingness to serve the public has improved:

                                    1   2   3   4   5

6. My ability to interact with a diverse workforce and society has improved:

                                    1   2   3   4   5

7. Please describe up to three things that you think the MPA program did well:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. Please describe up to three things that you think the MPA program could improve upon:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

9. Please provide any other comments you may have:

Thanks! Please return this form to:

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