

University Senate

Proposed: September 15, 2017

Adopted: September 15, 2017
by voice vote of 60 in favor,
2 opposed, no abstentions

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH
THE MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (M.P.S.) DEGREE
IN THE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

WHEREAS, many of the academic programs offered by the School of Professional Studies are interdisciplinary in nature and consequently intersect with some content taught in Columbia's other schools; and

WHEREAS, the School of Professional Studies seeks to offer a Master of Professional Studies degree in addition to the M.S. degree currently offered, to help differentiate the school's programs of study from those of other schools of the University,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia University create a Master of Professional Studies degree to be conferred by the School of Professional Studies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the programs of study in the School of Professional Studies that have previously been duly approved for fulfillment of the degree of Master of Science, a list of which is attached as Appendix A, may, subject to Office of the Provost approval and any necessary governmental approvals, be accepted for fulfillment of the degree of Master of Professional Studies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be forwarded to the Trustees for appropriate action.

Proponent:

Education Committee

Appendix A

1. M.S. in Actuarial Science
2. M.S. in Applied Analytics
3. M.S. in Bioethics
4. M.S. in Communications Practice
5. M.S. in Construction Administration
6. M.S. in Enterprise Risk Management
7. M.S. in Human Capital Management
8. M.S. in Information and Knowledge Strategy
9. M.S. in Insurance Management
10. M.S. in Landscape Design
11. M.S. in Narrative Medicine
12. M.S. in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
13. M.S. in Nonprofit Management
14. M.S. in Sports Management
15. M.S. in Strategic Communications
16. M.S. in Sustainability Management
17. M.S. in Sustainability Science
18. M.S. in Technology Management
19. M.S. in Wealth Management