

## LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - 1

### NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis or organizational structure)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber / Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-5459/sgaber@uark.edu
4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2013
5. Current title of degree/certificate program: Masters of Public Administration
6. Current title of major or option: N/A
7. Current title of organizational unit: Department of Political Science
8. Proposed name of certificate/degree: Masters of Public Administration and Nonprofit Studies
9. Proposed name of major or option: N/A
10. Proposed name of organizational unit: Same
11. Program CIP Code: 44.0401
12. Degree/Department Code: 6020/2060
13. Reason for proposed action: The name change is a reflection of change in composition of our students' focus which includes recent additions of nonprofit management classes. The 15 hrs graduate certificate Cross Sector Alliances was added to the program to enhance its value for our students. These changes reflect common trends across many public administration programs across the country (recent statistics show that number of graduate programs with nonprofit management focus grew by 26 percent between 1996 and 2006.
14. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: