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About New Voices in Public Policy

An open source electronic journal, *New Voices in Public Policy* is published by the students of the George Mason University School of Public Policy. A small group of Masters' students developed the concept and format, and held the first meeting of the Founding Editorial Board in September of 2006 with the intent of publishing the first issue in the spring of 2007.

We are proud to bring you the inaugural issue of *New Voices in Public Policy*.

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EDITORIAL BOARD: Editorial Board membership is open to any George Mason University student currently enrolled in the School of Public Policy who has maintained a grade average of 3.5 or higher and has been nominated by a faculty member. Efforts will be made to promote diversity of representation amongst the School's areas of study, including the Masters in Public Policy (MPP), International Commerce and Policy (ICP), Transportation Policy, Operations and Logistics (TPOL), Peace Operations, Telecommunications Policy and Organizational Development and Knowledge Management programs. Members will be selected to fill one year terms (one fall and one spring semester). Six members will be selected each fall term, and six additional in the spring term to provide a board of 12 members. Members will be elected through a simple majority vote of the incumbent editorial board members.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ARTICLES:

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS: Previously unpublished work produced by students enrolled in the School of Public Policy is eligible for publication.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS: Faculty members in the School of Public Policy will be asked to recommend outstanding student works for publication in the journal. A standard notice about the eligibility and potential submission of student work will be included in all class syllabi.

SELECTION BY EDITORIAL BOARD: Entries will be accepted for publication on the basis of a simple majority vote by the reviewers on the Editorial Board, subject to each work's relation to the mission and vision of *New Voices in Public Policy*. Students whose work has been chosen will be asked to edit their articles as necessary to fit space and content requirements.

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY: The Editorial Board will create a production timeline at the beginning of each academic year with a goal of publishing a new edition twice annually.



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