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After nearly 15 years of leading the Clinton School of Public Service, the school's Dean Skip Rutherford has announced he will retire in June. The school – located next to the Clinton Presidential Center – was founded by the former President, with former Senator David Pryor servicing as its first dean. Rutherford says he postponed plans to step down earlier in the year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

NEWS22 0:20 “... that they needed.”

The Clinton School, which is part of the University of Arkansas System, was the first in the country to offer a Master of Public Service degree. Rutherford has been dean since 2006.

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A change in leadership is coming to the University of Arkansas's Clinton School of Public Service. Dean Skip Rutherford announced today (Mon) he will retire as head of the graduate school at the end of the current school year. Rutherford has led the school – which is part of the Clinton Presidential Center – since 2006. He says the pandemic has been the biggest challenge he's faced as its leader.

NEWS23 0:20 “... degree in 2018.”

The Clinton School was founded in 2004 with former Senator David Pryor serving as its first dean. The Master of Public Service program focuses on project-based learning. Graduates students plan and implement local, national, and international public service projects as part of the degree requirements.