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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO
THE ACADEMIC SENATE
AP-035-156

ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. – APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY OPTION

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 04/03/2016

Executive Committee
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Date: 05/18/2016

Academic Senate

Date: 05/25/2016
First Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of Geography and Anthropology has proposed a new option “Anthropology, B.S. – Applied Anthropology Option” for the semesters. This is a new option within the Anthropology major.

The department proposed this new option to meet the increasing demands on the writing, research, and applications of anthropological theories and methods in many different areas from public policy to international development to the business world. Build on the shared anthropology core, the option is meant to give students the focus on how anthropology can offer solutions to community, institutional, inter-cultural, environmental, communication and other issues, in a variety of work settings.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans
Associate Deans
Department Chairs
All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences as well as the Dean of CLASS and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval the new “Anthropology, B.S. – Applied Anthropology Option” for the semesters.