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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Jean Standard, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee  
RE: Executive Summary – Proposals for the New Anthropology Accelerated Sequence and Anthropology Sequence

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate consideration the attached proposal to add a new Anthropology Accelerated Sequence and Anthropology Sequence in the Major in Anthropology.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, in coordination with the Graduate School, proposes the addition of a new Anthropology Accelerated Sequence for the purpose of allowing high achieving students the opportunity to take up to twelve hours of approved graduate courses during their senior year that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate Anthropology programs. Their rationale for adding the accelerated sequence follows:

Accelerated degree programs allow qualified students to take both graduate and undergraduate classes during their senior year and seamlessly transition into the master's degree program for one additional year. The program gives students the ability to jump-start student professional development by completing two degrees in less time than it would take to complete them separately. This is beneficial in order to retain high-achieving students in the MA program.

This new "accelerated sequence" is being created in order to track students separately from the traditional Anthropology Sequence and to note which graduate courses can substitute for undergraduate courses.

The original undergraduate curriculum (under the Major in Anthropology) will be titled Anthropology Sequence. The addition of this new sequence is being done to allow for the addition of the new accelerated sequence in Campus Solutions.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to add the Anthropology Accelerated Sequence and Anthropology Sequence.

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