## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS June 22, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Ph.D. Integrative Anthropological Sciences at the University of Central Florida, CIP Code 45.0299

## **PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider for approval the Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences at the University of Central Florida, CIP Code 45.0299

## **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is proposing a Ph.D. in Integrative Anthropological Sciences. The program will train graduates in quantitative and qualitative methods, provide innovative approaches to the transformations in human societies, as well as provide graduates with essential workforce skills. It is expected to provide graduates with the necessary methodological expertise and analytical skills to create original solutions to the ongoing challenges of local and global disparities, environmental and anthropogenic crises, and the resilience and vulnerability of human populations. Graduates will be prepared to work in the private and public academic sectors. The program will require completion of 51 credit hours.

The UCF Board of Trustees approved the program on March 16, 2017. If approved by the Board of Governors, UCF will implement the program effective Fall 2018.