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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 5

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

School of Graduate Studies: Admission requirements in the Department of Anthropology Ph.D. program.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Committee has the authority to approve admission policies relating to minor changes to individual programs or to divisional practices and policies.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Department of Anthropology proposes to change the admission requirements in the Ph.D. from a B+ to an A- in the last full year of study for both regular and “direct-entry” applicants. This change will more accurately reflect to prospective applicants the minimum GPA required for successful applicants.

The proposal was approved by the Council of the School of Graduate Studies on January 25, 2005.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approve:

THAT the Department of Anthropology admission requirements for the Ph.D. program be changed from a B+ to an A- in the last full year of study for both regular and ‘direct-entry’ applicants, effective September 2006.