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WHEREAS, the faculty in Sociology and the faculty in Anthropology have voted unanimously to form separate departments,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the School of Arts and Sciences supports the creation of the Department of Sociology and the Department of Anthropology.

Disposition: To the VCAA for approval and transmittal to the Chancellor. Approval by the Purdue University Board of Trustees is required for this action to occur.

The proposed creation of a Department of Sociology and a Department of Anthropology:

- Sociology and Anthropology are quite separate disciplines.
  - Sociology is the academic discipline that provides an understanding of the structures and dynamics of human life in groups and of the relationship between the individual and society.
  - Anthropology is a scientific discipline that analyzes human biological and cultural diversity with the goal of explaining that diversity..
- The Sociology Program and the Anthropology Program within the Department of Sociology and Anthropology have separate, well-developed missions that merit separate identities to grow.
  - Sociology offers a masters of Sociological Practice. Each graduate and undergraduate sociology major participates in an internship or practicum.
  - Anthropology offers a field school in Anthropology, as well as research opportunities in Mexico, Peru, and Chile. It provides instruction in all four subfields of Anthropology, and sponsors the Archeological Survey.
- The Sociology Program and the Anthropology Program already function as separate departments. They have separate budgets, separate promotion and tenure documents, separate clerical staffs, and separate administrations.
- The two programs are physically separated, one being located in CM and the other in KT.
- The faculty in Sociology and the faculty in Anthropology have voted unanimously to form separate departments.
- Both Sociology and Anthropology are Indiana University missions. The control over the creation of new departments resides with Purdue University, and requires approval of the Purdue University Board of Trustees.