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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Denise Wilson, Chairperson, Graduate Curriculum Committee
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for Deletion of the Master's Degree in Archaeology

The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal for deletion of the M.A., M.S. in Archaeology.

The Department of Anthropology proposes the deletion of the Master's Degree in Archaeology (M.A., M.S.) because the program is now subsumed in the Master's Degree in Anthropology. There is no expected effect as a result of the deletion of the Archaeology degree because the concentrations for the degree are now part of the Masters in Anthropology. Students will either complete the degree in Archaeology (if they started prior to 2013-2014) or transfer to the new degree in Anthropology. Concentrations for prehistoric, historical, and biological archaeology remain the same.

There is no anticipated impact on other programs on campus as a result of this sequence deletion.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete this program.

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