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Barbara:

The proposal from the Department of Anthropology to establish an undergraduate major program in Medical Anthropology leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 18, 2018. Thank you for attending the meeting and responding so effectively to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2018).

I will now work with the College of Arts and Sciences to submit the proposal to the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) for approval. Once we have done so, it takes approximately 2 months for action there.

The program cannot be offered until ODHE approval has been secured.

However once we have submitted it to ODHE – and I will let you know when that has occurred – you can advertise the program, always noting “pending final approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education”.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal, and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Maria Miriti (.1) or me.

Randy



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