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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Executive Committee of the Academic Council

FROM:

Sally Kornbluth, Provost and Jo Rae Wright University Professor

DATE:

December 19, 2016

RE:

Proposal for to establish Joint Ph.D. Programs between the Sanford School of

Public Policy and two Allied Disciplines of Psychology and Neuroscience and

Sociology

I am pleased to submit the accompanying resolution from the Academic Programs Committee and proposal regarding the establishment of joint Ph.D. programs between the Sanford School of Public Policy and Departments of Psychology and Neuroscience and Sociology. The initial proposal was revised following comments from APC and has now secured APC's support.

This material is submitted to ECAC for discussion and consideration with my strong support. I submit these materials for consideration by ECAC at the earliest possible meeting and if approved, to have them presented to the Academic Council soon thereafter for a final vote.

Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

cc:

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