Request for Authorization to <u>Discontinue</u> the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sociology at North Carolina Central University

North Carolina Central University has requested that its B.A. in Sociology (CIP Code #45.1101) be <u>discontinued</u>.

Both the Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Arts in Sociology are being eliminated as a result of the academic program reviews. The university lacks the resources to deliver the level of quality NCCU students deserve to be competitive in the career markets of the future in Sociology. The program also has a history of inefficient operations. Students who have earned 64 or more credit hours in the current program can graduate from the program in two years.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve North Carolina Central University's request to discontinue the B.A. in Sociology.