## Scope of Work

Project Title: Exploring Equitable Public Higher Education Funding Models in Illinois

Dr. Frank Fernandez (UF) will work as principal investigator, with support from Dr. Xiaodan Hu (Northern Illinois University) as a co-principal investigator, and support from a UF Graduate Research Assistant (Matt Capaldi) on a project funded by an Illinois-based non-profit organization, the Partnership for College Completion. Dr. Fernandez will lead Dr. Hu and Mr. Capaldi in collecting and analyzing data about state funding models for public higher education. Dr. Fernandez will lead efforts analyzing data, presenting results, as well as disseminating findings and publicizing the project.