March 13, 2009

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the major in Political Science under the M.A. and Ph.D.
degrees to Political Science and International Affairs will be an agenda item for the March 20, 2009, Full
University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc:    Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
       Professor Jere W. Morehead
Dear Dr. Maureen Grasso,

Please find enclosed a packet of materials related to a proposal to change the names of our graduate degrees. The proposed change is from Political Science to Political Science and International Affairs. This change has the support of both departments and has been approved in order, by the joint Political Science-Department of International Affairs graduate committee, by a vote of the faculty in both departments, by the SPIA Curriculum Committee, and by the Dean of SPIA. Additionally, there are letters from the Department Heads of both programs supporting the change.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Audrey Haynes
Graduate Coordinator, Political Science

and

Jeffrey Berejikian
Graduate Coordinator, International Affairs

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JUSTIFICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

The Departments of Political Science (PS) and International Affairs (IA) seek to change the name of their shared MA and Ph.D. programs from Political Science to Political Science and International Affairs. Currently, both departments jointly offer and administer these degrees. The change accurately reflects the current administrative structure, and is motivated by expressed desire of both departments to clearly communicate to potential students the nature of our shared graduate program.

This proposal was reviewed and approved by the joint Political Science-International Affairs graduate committee that administers the degree, and then by the curriculum committee within the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA). The full faculty in both departments also voted to approved this change (supporting letters from the Heads of both departments are attached).

Our request will require no additional changes, as the names of courses, prefixes, and the curriculum are each already in place. This request reflects the final step in the evolution of our program originally initiated with the launching of SPIA.
**Major Name Change Justification Form**

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**JUSTIFICATION:**

A Justification is attached

**SIGNATURES**

School/College Dean: [Signature]

Department (Political Science) [Signature]

Department (International Affairs) [Signature]
Dear Jeff,

This letter is to confirm that the Department of Political Science voted last year to support a name change for our MA and Ph.D. candidates from degrees in "Political Science" to degrees in "Political Science and International Affairs." We continue to support that name change and hope the change can be made as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Howard J. Wiarda
Dean Rusk Professor of International Relations
Head, Department of International Affairs
September 3, 2008

Dr. Jeffrey Berejekian
Department of International Affairs
Candler Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

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Sincerely,

John A. Maltese
Department Head and
Albert B. Saye
Professor

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