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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,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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



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Dr. Maureen Grasso, Dean
University of Georgia
Graduate School
320 E. Clayton Street
Athens, GA, 30602

Dear Dean Grasso

Enclosed please find a packet of materials required for a proposal to change the names of our graduate degrees. The proposed change is from Political Science to Political Science and International Affairs. The change has the support of both departments. It 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. Also attached are letters from the Department Head of both programs supporting the change.

Should you have any further questions, please freely contact us.

Sincerely

Audrey Haynes
Graduate Coordinator, Political Science

and

Jeffrey Berejikian
Graduate Coordinator, International Affairs

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

Current Major Name:	Degree	Proposed Major Name	Degree
Political Science	MA	Political Science and International Affairs	MA
Political Science	Ph.D.	Political Science and International Affairs	Ph.D.

JUSTIFICATION:

A Justification is attached

SIGNATURES

School/College Dean:

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Department
(Political Science)



Department
(International Affairs)





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School of Public and International Mfairs
Department of International Affairs

Dr. Jeffery Berejikian
Department of International Affairs
Candler Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

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 Relatiom
Head, Department of International Affairs



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September 3, 2008

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

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Sincerely,

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

(Letter was signed, scan
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