

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FORM: Dr. William J. Whelan *WJW/ua*
Chair, Faculty Senate

DATE: May 4, 1993

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #92022(B) -
Disestablishment of the Institute for Cellular
and Molecular Evolution

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of November 30, 1992, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #92022(B) - Disestablishment of the Institute for Cellular and Molecular Evolution pending a positive vote of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences. A motion to disestablish the Center was passed unanimously at a College faculty meeting on February 23, 1993.

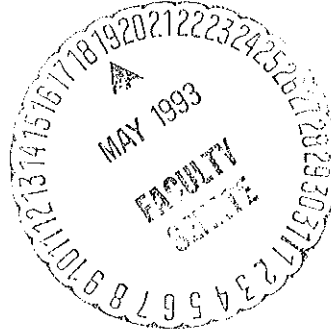
This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc: Provost Luis Glaser
Dean Ross Murfin

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #92022(B) -
Disestablishment of the Institute for Cellular
and Molecular Evolution

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RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 5/15/93

APPROVED: [Signature]

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: Provost

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



January 15, 1993

Provost Luis Glaser
Office of the Provost
240 Ashe, 4628

Dear Luis:

Two items of Senate business. Retention. You had been scheduled to give your report on retention to the January 25 Senate meeting, but I recall that you asked to postpone it to the February 22 meeting. I am confirming that we will give the item an early place on February 22 so that it will be heard before a full audience. This is just as well because the agenda for January 25 is very heavily loaded. Please confirm your agreement.

Closure of Center for Cellular and Molecular Evolution. Another item for your action. When the Senate voted to close this Center, you stated that since it had been within the College of Arts and Sciences, their faculty should vote on the matter before proceeding further. We passed this information on, but I think it needs a request from you to Ross Murfin in order to put it on the agenda for the same Arts and Sciences meeting in late February when the faculty will be asked to vote on the closure of the Center for Theoretical Studies.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W.J. Whelan".

William J. Whelan
Chair, Faculty Senate

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Policy Statement Changes

Dr. Knoblock explained that this legislation adds the title of University Professor and the appellation of Distinguished Professor to the list of Regular Faculty. These titles and appellations will also be included in the list of those that receive fringe benefits, and retirement plans. This proposed legislation was presented as a *motion* from the Senate Council and was *approved unanimously*.

University Fellows

Following an explanation by Professor Knoblock of the intent of the legislation, the *motion* from the Senate Council was *approved unanimously*.

Professor Whelan thanked Professor Knoblock for his dedication to the drafting of the foregoing items of legislation.

Teaching Awards

Professor Eveleen Lorton, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Award, presented the Committee's report. Professor John Masterson, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, indicated that his office is interested in coordinating with the Faculty Senate the Freshman Teaching Awards, grants and instructional development. It was agreed to editorially include graduate students completing their degrees from RSMAS. The *motion* from the Senate Council *failed* by a vote of 9 in favor, 11 opposed, with 2 abstentions.

Appointment of Nominating Committee

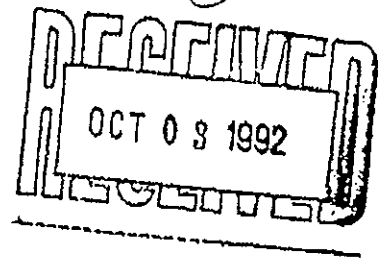
This item was deferred to a later meeting.

Closure of Centers

The Provost reported that the Center for Cellular and Molecular Evolution, the Center for Advanced International Studies and the Center for Theoretical Studies have ceased to exist and, therefore, proposed that they be disestablished. Professor Whelan mentioned that although the Council of the College of Arts and Sciences had recommended disestablishment, the Faculty must still vote in the cases of the Center for Theoretical Studies and the Center for Cellular and Molecular Evolution. Any action by the Senate would be pending the College's vote on these two Centers. It was *moved* and seconded to approve the disestablishment of the three Centers. The *motion carried*. Dr. Behram Kursunoglu, former Director of the Center for Theoretical Studies, agreed with the Provost's recommendation that the name of the Center remain with the University for some future use.



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Executive Vice President and Provost

September 29, 1992

Dr. William Whelan
Chairman, Faculty Senate

Dear Bill:

I am writing with regard to three centers which I believe are no longer functionally part of our academic programs and which should be disestablished. These are the Center for Theoretical Studies, the Center for Molecular and Cellular Evolution, and the Center for International Studies, which I believe was a precursor of the Graduate School of International Studies, but to the best of anyone's records was never formally closed.

With regard to the Center for Theoretical Studies, I understand that Professor Kursunoglu has asked to retain the name for his own use, and I would encourage the Senate to review this carefully and I would recommend this not be done. Inasmuch as the name of the center is associated with the University, transferring it outside of the University family would create confusion in the minds of individuals who may wish to interact with Professor Kursunoglu in the belief that they are still supporting University activities.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Luis Glaser
Executive Vice President
and Provost

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