





MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM:  David L. Wilson  
Chair, Faculty Senate 


DATE: June 23, 1998

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #97011 (B) – Approval of Change of Name for the Department of Geography

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting on January 26, 1998, voted to approve the change of name for the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography and Regional Studies. The change of name should be understood to mean “department of geography and regional geographic studies”.

DLW/b

cc: Provost Luis Glaser  
Dean Roger Kanet, School of International Studies  
Dr. Peter Muller, Chair, Department of Geography and Regional Studies

7/1/98  
David,  
✓ approved.  
Thanks.  


CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #97011(B) – Approval of Change of  
Name for the Department of Geography

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT: Approved DATE: 7/1/92

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

APPROVED: Yes 372

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_

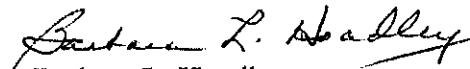
### School of International Studies Remaining Issues (Second Reading)

This item is a carryover from the previous meeting. Professor Alexandrakis reviewed the progress of the discussions and reiterated the ad hoc committee's recommendations. There was discussion whether the degree granted should be a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. It was agreed that the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies degree would be conferred on the School of International Studies' graduates. Dean Kanet's letter of agreement with the committee's recommendations will become part of the legislative history of the new School. The discussion next focussed on the naming of the two departments in the School. It was *moved* and seconded to approve the name change for the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography and Regional Studies with the understanding that the meaning of the name should be understood as "department of geography and regional geographic studies". Professor Boswell gave the rationale for moving the Department of Geography from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of International Studies and said that the new departmental name would emphasize regional studies and would also help in recruiting students outside Florida. The *motion carried*.

### Away Tuition Proposals

Professor Clasby presented a report from the ad hoc committee on away tuition. Professor Hill emphasized the committee's position that the report should be distributed to all faculty members at the University. Following discussion, it was agreed that the report would be so distributed and that discussion of the away tuition proposals would be deferred to the next Senate meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



Barbara L. Hoadley  
Secretary to the Faculty Senate



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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 20, 1997

TO: Faculty Senate

VIA: Barbara Hoadley,  
Secretary of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Peter O. Muller, Chairperson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "POM", written over the "FROM:" line.

With the full support of the Geography faculty, I write to formally request that our name be changed from the *Department of Geography* in the College of Arts and Sciences to the *Department of Geography and Regional Studies* in the new School of International Studies (SIS).

The new name is needed to provide a more precise indication of our role in SIS, whose other department is slated to be renamed the Department of International and Comparative Studies. Our department in SIS will span not only the discipline and techniques of Geography, but will also be responsible for the provision of undergraduate and graduate courses on the world's major regions. Both of the new SIS departments will also absorb the existing undergraduate International Studies Program; Geography's share will include not only regional courses but also such systematic areas as geopolitics, culture and ethnicity, world urbanization, population issues, and the changing natural environment.

cc: Dean Roger E. Kanet, (G)SIS

## **SYNOPSIS OF ACTIONS**

Taken by the  
**Executive Committee**  
University of Miami Board of Trustees  
November 17, 1998

**AUTHORIZED** administration to spend an additional \$300,000 for the completion of the 50% construction documents for the Batchelor Children's Center.

**APPROVED** amendments to the Faculty Charter regarding: Revisions to Undergraduate Honor Code; Rescission of Section B8 of the Bylaws, pertaining to Graduate School of International Studies; Establishment of the School of International Studies; Establishment of a Department of Geography in the School of International Studies; Transfer of the International Studies Program from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of International Studies; Restructuring the Honors Program; Establishment of the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree; Approval of the Center for Research on Sport in Society; Change in name for the Department of Geography, and Change in name and status of the "Advanced Diploma in Performance".

**AUTHORIZED** administration to enter into a contract with UNUM for long term care starting in 1999, with the understanding that full premium cost will be covered by faculty and staff.

**APPROVED** the establishment of the quasi-endowment fund for the School of Continuing Studies.

**AFFIRMED** and reaffirmed the sense of the Executive Committee that it supports President Foote's recommendation to grandfather current employees to retain tuition remission and that the administration should respect Faculty Senate's processes in regards to tuition remission.