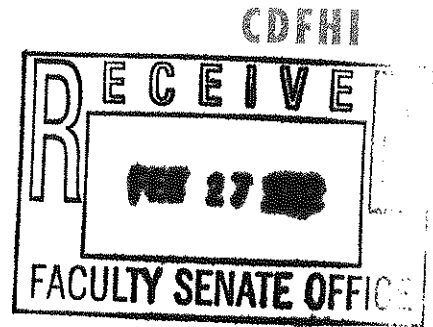




MEMORANDUM



To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Steven Green
Chair, Faculty Senate *Steve*

Date: 21 February 2002

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2001-16(B) – Establishment of a Department of International Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences and the disestablishment of the School of International Studies, rescinding Legislation #83002 (B) and #97005 (B)

Effective midnight separating 31 May and 1 June 2002, a Department of International Studies shall be established in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of International Studies shall be disestablished.

These linked actions are based on the following corollary understandings that represent the stated positions of the Administration and the Faculty Senate.

- 1) All regular faculty and other faculty with contracts other than terminal shall be continuing members of the faculty with their current faculty status and rights.
- 2) All obligations will be met to existing students, accepted students, and current applicants who are accepted for next year, specifically, but not restricted to, curriculum, scholarship support and graduation requirements. The College of Arts and Sciences confirms by unanimous vote that students now enrolled in and newly admitted for the coming year to degree programs in the School of International Studies will be guaranteed the opportunity to complete the academic programs to which they were admitted and will receive the appropriate degrees as currently named.
- 3) The budget of the School shall be merged with the budget of the College with the sole exception of the line and related compensation of the Interim Dean, therefore implying that no staff will be released occasioned by this merger.

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- 4) We note that the faculty of the Department of Geography and Regional Studies within the School of International Studies has been welcomed and invited by unanimous vote of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences to return to the Department of Geography of the College.
- 5) We note that the proposal to establish a Department of International Studies was initiated by a unanimous vote of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences and that they declare that the initial composition of this department will be those faculty currently appointed in the Department of International and Comparative Studies within the School of International Studies who accept the College's invitation to join the new department.
- 6) The College will be asked to prepare an academic plan for the future development of international studies.

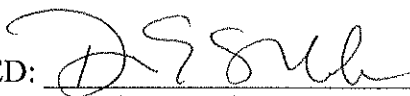
This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

SG/kl

cc: Thomas Boswell, Chair, Geography and Regional Studies
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Andres Gomez, Interim Dean, School of International Studies
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CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2001-16(B) – Establishment of a Department of International Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences and the disestablishment of the School of International Studies, rescinding Legislation #83002 (B) and #97005 (B)

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 2/27/02
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____