




MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President
From: Richard L. Williamson 
Chair, Faculty Senate
Date: April 25, 2012
Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2011-57(D) – Faculty Senate Resolution Concerning the Merging of the Departments of International Studies and Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences

At its April 18, 2012 meeting, the Faculty Senate adopted with one negative vote and one abstention the following resolution pursuant to Legislation #2010-03(B) (Merge the Departments of International Studies and Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Senate hereby

- 1) Requests that the University Administration not take action to consummate the merger at this time; and
- 2) Recommends that the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences re-evaluate the advisability of such a merger at the earliest opportunity and inform the Senate whether it continues to recommend its implementation.

This legislation is sent for your information.

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cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Leonidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences