

October 20, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Amelia Hugus, Faculty Senate Secretary

FROM: Kenneth J. Gerhardt, Interim Dean
Graduate School



RE: Agenda item for the Faculty Senate

Please place on the Faculty Senate agenda the proposal from the department of Political Science to sunset the Ph.D. in International Relations.

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cc: Cheryl Gater, Administrative Assistant to the Provost
Diana Hull, Associate University Registrar, Office of the University Registrar
Gann Enholm, Coordinator, Academic Support Services



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Neil Sullivan *Neil*
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

FROM: Philip Williams *PLS*
Chair, Political Science

DATE: June 26, 2006

RE: Ph.D. in International Relations

Attached is a letter formally requesting the sunset process for the Ph.D. in International Relations. Ken Gerhardt needs you to sign off on the request and to forward it to the CLAS curriculum committee for its approval. Thanks, PJW

*Approved
Neil Sullivan 6/27/06*

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Kenneth Gerhardt
Dean, Graduate School
POB 115500
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Dear Dean Gerhardt:

Following up our conversation regarding the Ph.D. degree in International Relations, I am formally requesting to pursue the sunset process for this degree program. I have consulted with my faculty on the issue and they unanimously support terminating the Ph.D. in International Relations. The existence of the degree program is both misleading and bureaucratically confusing. International Relations is not considered a separate discipline, but a subfield within the discipline of Political Science. The department has one doctoral program, in which students select a major and a minor field from a set of seven subfields. Ph.D. students with an interest in International Relations can pursue the doctorate in Political Science with International Relations as their major subfield.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have in the matter.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Williams
Professor and Chair

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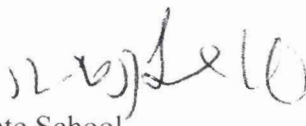
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Philip Williams
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FROM: Dr. Kenneth Gerhardt 
Interim Dean of the Graduate School

RE: Proposal to sunset the Ph.D. in International Relations

Your proposal to sunset the Ph.D. in International Relations was approved by the Graduate Council effective Fall 2006. It will be forwarded to the University Curriculum Committee as an information item and to the Faculty Senate as an action item.

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cc: ✓ Diana Hull, Associate University Registrar, Office of the University Registrar
✓ Amelia Hugus, Faculty Senate Secretary
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