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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP
RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Proposal to dissolve the Centre for International Studies, Schedule A Centre, School for International Studies (SCUP 09-47)

DATE October 13, 2009
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At its October 7, 2009 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to dissolve the Centre for International Studies which is a Schedule A Centre based in the School for International Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the proposal to dissolve the Centre for International Studies as a Schedule A Centre based in the School for International Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

encl.

c: J. Harriss

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

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University Planning (SCUP)**

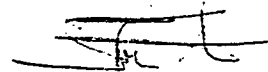
FROM B. Mario Pinto, Vice-President, Research

RE Centre for International Studies - Schedule A

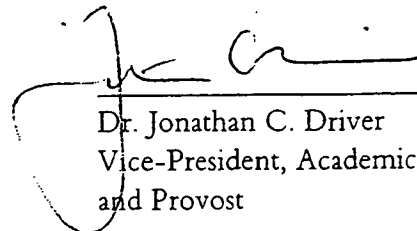
DATE September 8, 2009

Attached is an email dated September 2, 2009 from Dr. John Harriss, Director, School for International Studies, recommending that the Centre for International Studies be dissolved.

Accordingly, the Governing Committee for Centres and Institutes recommends that the Centre be granted approval to dissolve. If approved by SCUP, the recommendation would be forwarded to Senate, followed by submission to the Board of Governors.



Dr. B. Mario Pinto
Vice-President, Research



Dr. Jonathan C. Driver
Vice-President, Academic
and Provost

Attachment

c: Dr. J. Harriss, Director, School for International Studies

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 12:17:56 -0700 (PDT)
From: John Harriss <jharriss@sfu.ca>
To: vpres@sfu.ca
Cc: murdoch@sfu.ca
Subject: Dissolution of a Centre
X-Originating-IP: [192.168.102.42]

Dear Dr Pinto

I write to you to request the formal dissolution of the Centre for International Studies, which has in effect been redundant for some time, as I reported last year. The Centre was set up before my own arrival at SFU as the Director of the School for International Studies, and the launching of the School's teaching and research programmes from Fall 2007. As the School became established the role that the Centre for International Studies had been set up to take on was taken over by the School. A further factor - and a part of the process to which I am referring - has been the retirement from the University of Professor Lenard Cohen, who was the Director of the Centre.

I request, therefore, that the Centre be formally dissolved.

with regards

John Harriss
Director
School for International Studies