

**COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES
STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Date: 23 October 2007

To: Eamonn Callan, Chair
XL Senate of the Academic Council

From: Philip Lavori, Chair, Committee on Graduate Studies

Re: Recommendation to Approve a One-Year Extension for the Interdisciplinary Program in International Policy Studies

The current schedule for interdisciplinary programs has the Interdisciplinary Program in International Policy Studies scheduled for its next review in the Academic Year 2008-2009, as its renewal period now runs from September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2010. IPS has moved, in the last year, from a one-year Master's Degree to a two-year program, and is now clustered with the new Master's Degree Programs created by the IDP in Public Policy.

IPS will not graduate its first class under the new curriculum until the end of AY 2008-09, and will be working very closely with the Public Policy Program, which will have its first review in 2009-2010. International Policy Studies therefore requests that its next review be in AY 2009-2010, which will allow a much better perspective on the changes made in its degree program.

C-GS continues to support the realignment in IDP review schedules within the School of Humanities & Sciences (approved previously by the Faculty Senate), and sees this request as fully in keeping with the spirit of that realignment. The IDP in International Policy Studies is in good shape, and a one-year extension of its renewal period can only be beneficial for the program and the School.

The Committee on Graduate Studies therefore recommends approval for a one-year extension of the current renewal period for the Interdisciplinary Program in International Policy Studies, so that their degree-granting authority will continue until August 31, 2011.

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