

To: University Curriculum Council

From: Dr. Howard Dewald, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Daniel Weiner, Executive Director of the Center for International Studies

Re: Relocation of the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies from the College of Arts and Sciences to the Center for International Studies

Date: July, 2011

The College of Arts and Sciences and Center for International Studies request the relocation of the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies (formerly the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies) from the College of Arts and Sciences to the Center for International Studies. The move will strengthen academic synergies between the undergraduate certificates and the graduate programs currently in the Center for International Studies, allow for improved collaboration with colleges beyond Arts and Sciences, and strategically align the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies Program with core global partnerships administered through the Center for International Studies and OHIO more generally.

Undergraduate education will benefit from the synergies created once the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies majors, certificates and graduate programs are all under one roof. Students will not be significantly affected during the transition, but should expect an even more enriching experience after the move because of closer ties to the graduate programs and the diversity of the graduate student population within the Center for International Studies.

The Coordinator of the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies Program is on an administrative contract and will continue to be housed in the Center for International Studies. The Coordinator, with some help from an Administrative Assistant in the Center for International Studies will take on all college duties with the exception of transfer equivalencies. The Transfer Advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences will maintain that role. Teaching lines will continue to follow faculty to their own department, the Faculty Advisory Board will continue to govern the major curriculum, and the program will continue as a BA degree (requiring College of Arts and Sciences curriculum). The process leading to the development of this proposal entailed ongoing discussion for the past year between the Faculty Advisory Board which governs the curriculum of the Global Studies Program; Laura Schaeffer, Coordinator of the Global Studies Program; Dan Weiner, Executive Director of the Center for International Studies; Ben Ogles, former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Howard Dewald, current Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Signature Howard Dewald Date 8 Aug 2011

Signature Daniel Weiner Date 23 August, 2011