



Reestablishment of the Office of International Programs

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To All Faculty and Staff:

After discussions and agreement with the relevant administrators as well as after consultations with others to be affected, I have decided to transfer International Student Services (ISS) from the Graduate School to International Academic Programs as the final step in re-creating a full Office of International Programs. I am told that the former International Programs office was disbanded in the late 1990's, with the Intensive English Center moving to the Department of Linguistics and both International Academic Programs and International Student and Scholar Services moving to the Graduate School. This was intended to be a temporary arrangement. As Study Abroad and Student Exchange programs grew, responsibility for these programs was transferred from an Associate Dean for International Academic Programs in the Graduate School to the Dean of International Academic Programs. This new office subsequently also incorporated the Intensive English Program and was successful in growing international activities at the undergraduate level. Given the importance of international and global studies to the university, I believe this is a good time to return ISS to its former administrative location and I have asked Dean Arens to oversee the new Office of International Programs. This realignment and transfer to the direction of Dean Arens will take place formally on July 1, 2010 and ISS will move to the fifth floor of the Melville library sometime shortly thereafter. I believe this arrangement will streamline the flow of documents and enable better service to our students, faculty, and staff.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Lawrence Martin for having added this important activity to his portfolio and then managing it so efficiently over these many years.

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