Dear Tony,

On Thursday, October 25, the SBS Panel of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed the new course request for <u>International Studies 2797.02</u> (Study Abroad: Contemporary Uganda). The Panel believes this is a fantastic opportunity for students and unanimously *approved* the course. IS 2797.02 will next be reviewed by the GE Education Abroad ad-hoc panel. (As its name indicates, this Panel reviews all requests for GE Education Abroad.)

On Thursday, the SBS Panel also reviewed the proposed <u>International Studies BS</u>. The Panel unanimously *approved* the new major with a few recommendations that I here list:

- Proposal contains a few typos:
  - References to ASC legacy colleges on pp. 7 & 9.
  - There is also a reference to the College of "Agricultural and Environmental Sciences" instead of "Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences" on p. 9.
  - Finally, the proposal refers to the School of Communications rather than Communication.
- P. 11: The discussion about the differences in GE might need to be further clarified. For example, BS students need to take 2 lab courses, one in the biological sciences and one in the physical sciences. Suggestion that the proposal refer to the fact that some courses are different for BA & BS students.

Deborah Haddad will work with you to address the Panel's recommendations. (Please let me know should you have any questions about these.)

I will return the new Bachelor of Science in a minute to enable the unit to address the recommendations.

All the best, Bernadette

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