

Appendix C:
Letters of Concurrence



February 26, 2007

Council on Academic Affairs
W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost
Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
CAMPUS

Dear Members of the Council on Academic Affairs:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed undergraduate interdisciplinary major in Globalization Studies and in support of its being housed in the Undergraduate International Studies Program (UISP). There are two central reasons for my enthusiasm. First, I am pleased to see the ways in which it combines disciplinary strengths to create an innovative, well-grounded curricular experience, a hallmark of what we hope for in our interdisciplinary programs. Second, the scope and focus of this particular major expands and complements extremely well the strong range of existing major tracks that are currently available through UISP. Clearly, Globalization Studies will be a value added to UISP, and just as clearly the administrative strengths of UISP and the ASC Office of Interdisciplinary Programs will be a value added for Globalization Studies as it comes to life and gains its own strength. It strikes me as a sound partnership that should be of great benefit for students who are interested in gaining knowledge and experience in these areas.

In addition to my general enthusiasm, I have listed below points that I believe underscore the potential for academic excellence:

- Anthony Mughan, the UISP Director, has been directly involved in the development of the new major, and I am confident that he will be able to provide a good and appropriate administrative home. Moreover, because of the complementary nature of the programs, UISP will be able to incorporate the administrative needs for the new major (e.g., advising) in a cost effective and efficient way into ongoing operation.
- Being in the company of UISP means that Globalization Studies can benefit, not only from UISP's general management support, but also from UISP's experience and expertise as one of the oldest and most successful interdisciplinary programs in the arts and sciences (UISP celebrates its

- 65th anniversary in 2008), as well as from the network of students, faculty, and staff who are already vibrantly engaged with global interests.
- Last but not least, the ASC Office for Interdisciplinary Programs (OIP) offers a network of services to all interdisciplinary programs housed in the ASC, including technological, communications, and budget assistance, as well as assistance in developing assessment plans and establishing appropriate mechanisms for regular program reviews.

In other words, I believe that, being housed in UISP permits Globalization Studies to exist within its natural cohort as an interdisciplinary major that centralizes global perspectives. There will be many opportunities to create synergies and to maximize potential.

Again, I am pleased to offer ASC support for Globalization Studies through the role that UISP and the OIP offer in providing a good administrative home. If there is anything more that I might explain or clarify, I would be pleased to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline Jones Royster". The signature is fluid and connected, with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jacqueline Jones Royster
Executive Dean

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A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request.

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences 10/10/06
 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies
 Program Title

Major Undergraduate
 Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate) Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of African-American and African Studies
 Academic unit asked to review the request

10/30/06
 Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

We support the inclusion of AAS 310 as the new undergraduate Globalization Studies major.

Signatures

1. Kenneth W. Ly Chair AAS 10-10-06
 Name Position Unit Date

2. Name Position Unit Date

3. Name Position Unit Date

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A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences 1/23/07

Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies

Program Title

Major Undergraduate

Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate) Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics

Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07

Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

AED Economics is pleased to concur with the proposed Globalization Studies major. We believe it will serve an important educational service in a rapidly globalizing world, and we believe our courses, AED/IS 280, 434, 439, and 597.01 will make a substantial contribution to this interdisciplinary major.

Signatures

 Department Chair, Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 1/30/07

1. Name Position Unit Date

2. Name Position Unit Date

3. Name Position Unit Date

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Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies

Program Title

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Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Anthropology

Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07

Date response is needed

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Anthropology fully support this proposal

Signatures

1. W. Scott Gray Global Studies chair Anthropology 1/24/07
 Name Position Unit Date

2. J. Louis Loren Chair Anthropology 1/24/07
 Name Position Unit Date

3. Name Position Unit Date

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A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences	1/24/07
Initiating Academic Unit	Date
Globalization Studies	
Program Title	
Major	Undergraduate
Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate)	Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Comparative Studies	
Academic unit asked to review the request	
2/16/07	
Date response is needed	

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

The department supports the proposal

Signatures

1.	David Horn	Chair Comparative Studies	1/24/07
	Name	Position	Unit
2.			Date
	Name	Position	Unit
3.			Date
	Name	Position	Unit

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Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies

Program Title

Major Undergraduate

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Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

School of Earth Sciences

Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07

Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

Signatures

1. Karen W. Schwan Director School Earth Sci Jan 30/07

2. Name Position Unit Date

3. Name Position Unit Date

Linda Schoen

From: Bob Gustafson [Bob_Gustafson@engadmin.ohio-state.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Linda Schoen
Subject: RE: Globalization Studies Major

Linda

The College of Engineering sees no need for us to respond regarding this proposal.

Robert J. Gustafson, P.E.
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[Students] more willingly attend to one who gives directions than one who finds faults. - Quintilian, Roman rhetorician

From: Linda Schoen [mailto:schoen.16@osu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 7:41 AM
To: andereck@mps.ohio-state.edu; Breitenberger.1@osu.edu; 'Debra Lowry'; 'Valarie Mockabee'; 'Jill Pfister'; Gustafson.4@osu.edu; stroot.1@osu.edu; 'Larsen, Deborah'; mummy.1@osu.edu; 'Haddad, Deborah'; 'Unnava, Rao'
Cc: 'Edward Adelson'; 'Jessica Mercerhill'; 'Anthony Mughan'; 'Nina Berman'; 'Smith, Randy'; schoen.16@osu.edu
Subject: Globalization Studies Major

Dear Colleagues,

The proposal for a new interdisciplinary undergraduate major in Globalization Studies is ready to send out to unit chairs and colleges for concurrence. I will be sending the attached proposal to all units with listed courses. We also would welcome any feedback from the college level. In the development of these programs, it is likely that appropriate courses are missed, so we are happy to review possible courses for inclusion. Please send me syllabi of any courses you would like reviewed. Please send any feedback to me by February 16th. If you need additional time, please let me know.

Thanks!

Linda

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A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences 1/23/07

 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies

 Program Title

Major Undergraduate

 Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate) Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of English

 Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07

 Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

The English Department supports the introduction of this new major and the inclusion of English 597 "The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World." Would it also be possible to include English 583, "Special Topics in World Literature"?

Signatures

Cheryl Hogg DIRECTOR OF UGRAD STUDIES ENGLISH Feb. 16¹ 07

 1. Name Position Unit Date

 2. Name Position Unit Date

 3. Name Position Unit Date



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2/21/2007

Dear Linda,

Thanks for the opportunity to review the Globalization major, planned as a new Interdisciplinary major across the Arts and Sciences. I have looked over the material and I also asked Kevin Cox to review the package. (Kevin is both our undergraduate coordinator and, as it happens, our resident expert on Globalization.) This proposal reflects a carefully thought out and interesting undergraduate interdisciplinary educational opportunity. In that respect we are delighted to continue to partner with our colleagues to provide the underlying courses.

It is worth mentioning that Geographers (as well as other Social Scientists) have been at the forefront of the debates and theoretical discussion surrounding Globalization. In that respect, we regard this as very much one of "our" topics, and wonder aloud if the proposal fully acknowledges the potential role for Geographers in this enterprise.

Beyond the three required courses, students take as many courses from the humanities as from the social sciences. This sets a high hurdle in some respects, and may limit the pool of potential takers. Frankly, we cannot imagine it being successful without a more central role for Geography. We currently offer several courses and tracks that are quite attractive to students from the Humanities (from History for example) so we expect our material to fit well in this cross-over niche.

Specifically, there are further Geography courses that we feel should be included among the electives for the major. In addition to the ones already included we would also suggest:

I. Economy, Environment, Health

To be included:

Geog 490:	Introduction to Biogeography
Geog 597.01:	World Urbanization
Geog 642:	Geography of Development

Already included:

Geog 597.02	Integrated Earth Systems: Confronting Global Change (5 crs) (SS)
Geog 635	Globalization and Environment (5 crs) * (SS)
Geog 643	Governance, Society, and Development in the Global Economy (5 crs) * (SS)

II. Violence, Conflict and Reconciliation

Already included:

Geog 450 The Making of the Modern World (5 crs) (SS)

III. Global Cultures, Networks, and Institutions

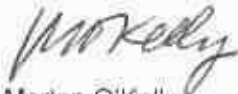
To be included:

Geog 652: Cities, Cultures and the Political Geography of Difference

With respect to the "concurrence" we would wish to go on record as supporting the initiative, but request in the strongest possible terms that the plans be modified to include the above proposals. We will gather a full set of syllabi and have them to you by the end of the week. Accept our apologies for some initial lack of understanding on our part of exactly where and how this proposal might fit in with the many other dynamic ideas currently percolating around UISP. Your explanatory e-mail clarification today was most helpful to us in refining our response.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to follow up on this response.

Sincerely



Morton O'Kelly
Professor & Chair

Linda Schoen

From: Morton O'Kelly [okelly.1@osu.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Linda Schoen
Cc: Kevin Cox
Subject: Re: Globalization Studies Major

Linda:

Thanks for this follow up and for accepting our proposals.

Morton

cc KRC

At 08:47 AM 3/9/2007 -0500, you wrote:

Morton,

Thank you for the syllabi for the courses. The development reviewed the suggested ones with the eye for a significant emphasis on the process of globalization (versus solely international or global content). They suggested included the following from Geography.

I. Economy, Environment, Health

Geog 490	Introduction to Biogeography (5 crs) (SS)
Geog 597.02	Integrated Earth Systems: Confronting Global Change (5 crs) (SS)
Geog 635	Globalization and Environment (5 crs) * (SS)
Geog 642	Geography of Development (5 crs) (SS)
Geog 643	Governance, Society, and Development in the Global Economy (5 crs) * (SS)

II. Violence, Conflict and Reconciliation

Geog 450	The Making of the Modern World (5 crs) (SS)
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The committee thought that Geog 652 looked like a great course but was not significantly focused on the process of globalization. I would be happy to put you in contact with the committee members if you or your faculty would like to discuss these decisions further. We appreciate your support of the major and hope that Geography will play a strong role in the ongoing development of this major.

Linda

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Colleges of the Arts and Sciences 1/23/07
 Initiating Academic Unit Date:

Globalization Studies
 Program Title

Major Undergraduate
 Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate) Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change




Department of Human Nutrition
 Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07
 Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

We are in concurrence and look forward to cooperating with this new major.

Signatures

1		Associate Professor	Human Nutrition	1/28/07
	Name	Position	Unit	Date
2		Chair	HN	1/28/07
	Name	Position	Unit	Date
3		Undergraduate Studies Chair	HN	2/6/07
	Name	Position	Unit	Date

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Colleges of the Arts and Sciences 1/23/07
Initiating Academic Unit: Date

Globalization Studies
Program Title

Major Undergraduate
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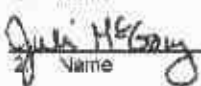
Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Linguistics
Academic unit asked to review the request

2/18/07
Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

The Department of Linguistics fully supports the Globalization Studies major.

<u>Signatures</u>			
	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Linguistics</u>	<u>1-24-07</u>
1 Name	Position	Unit	Date
	<u>U-grad Program Coordinator</u>	<u>Linguistics</u>	<u>1-24-07</u>
2 Name	Position	Unit	Date
3 Name	Position	Unit	Date

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 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies
 Program Title

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Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

School of Music
 Academic unit asked to review the request
 2/16/07
 Date response is needed

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Signatures

1.	DANIEL AVORABESON	Coordinator Ethnomusicology Music/Musicology	2-5-07
	Name	Position	Unit Date
2.		Director, School of Music	2/6/07
	Name	Position	Unit Date
3.			
	Name	Position	Unit Date

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 Initiating Academic Unit Date

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 Program Title

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Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Political Science
 Academic unit asked to review the request
 2/16/07
 Date response is needed

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

This looks like a strong program, and political science is fully supportive.

Signatures

1. Name	Chair	Political Science	1/26/7
Position	Unit	Date	
2. Name	Position	Unit	Date
3. Name	Position	Unit	Date

Please return this form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 105 Brown Hall, 190 W. 17th Avenue or fax to 688-5578

08/09/05

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 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Globalization Studies

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Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Psychology

 Academic unit asked to review the request

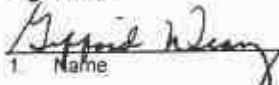
2/16/07

 Date response is needed

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The Department of Psychology is pleased to concur with the College of
the Arts and Sciences request for a new program, Globalization Studies, and
to have Psych 525 included in this major.

Signatures

1	 Name	Gifford Weary, Department Chair Position	2-19-2007 Date
2	Name	Position	Unit Date
3	Name	Position	Unit Date

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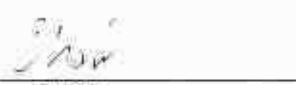

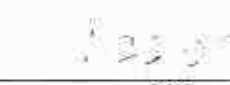
Major Undergraduate
 Program Type (Major or Major Track/Minor or Minor Track/Certificate) Level

Type of Request (Circle): New Program Program Change

Department of Sociology
 Academic unit asked to review the request

2/16/07
 Date response is needed

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Signatures				
1. Name	Position	Unit	Date	
2. Name	Position	Unit	Date	
3. Name	Position	Unit	Date	