

## APPENDIX N

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Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille  
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Dear Dr. Bataille:

This is to notify you of an administrative change within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS). Effective July 1, 2006, the Department of Political Science and Public Administration will be reorganized as the School of Public and International Affairs. The decision to restructure was based on a study by the Departmental faculty and the recommendation of the Site Visit Team that reviewed the Department in the spring, 2004. At a department meeting on February 4, 2005, by a vote of 19-1, the faculty approved a proposal to create a school. At subsequent meetings, James Svara, department head, presented the proposal to the dean and other heads at a CHASS Administrative Council meeting and to a regular meeting of the college faculty. Dean Brady made a presentation to the Deans' Council. In all of these meetings, the response was favorable. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I look forward to working with Dean Brady and CHASS as they expand their commitment to leadership in public affairs at NC State.

Larry A. Nielsen  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Attachment

cc: Linda Brady  
Thomas Conway  
Karen Helm  
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