April 20, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: I.M. "Mac" Destler  
Interim Dean, School of Public Policy

Robert Schwab  
Interim Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

FROM: Phyllis Peres  
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to move the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Terrorism Analysis to BSOS (PCC log no. 08068)

Your proposal to move the academic home of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Terrorism Analysis from the School of Public Policy to the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective immediately.

CWR/

Enclosure

cc: Carmen Balthrop, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
Reka Montfort, University Senate  
Barbara Hope, Data Administration  
Denise Nadasen, Institutional Research & Planning  
Anne Turkos, Archives  
Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
Thomas Castonguay, Graduate School  
William Powers, School of Public Policy  
Kate Worboys, START Center
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED __April 2009__

PCC LOG NO. 08068

COLLEGE/SCHOOL  _College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and School of Public Policy_

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM  _Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Terrorism Analysis_

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD ______ DELETE _____ CHANGE __x__

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

This proposal seeks to move the administrative home of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Terrorism Analysis from School of Public Policy to the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, led by START.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

PUAF's Office of Executive Programs (OEP) and START mutually agreed to dissolve their partnership after offering one and a half iterations of the program on the OEP model, which consisted of a client-site series of four courses offered as a block with registration restricted to the client. After the OEP model failed to register more than 12 students per course, START and OEP mutually agreed that an open-enrollment strategy would be more successful. OEP, however, indicated that they would be unable to successfully administer an open-enrollment program. Program faculty and administrators also identified a need to revise the Certificate to place a much greater emphasis on the social and behavioral aspects of terrorism studies and analysis, making BSOS a more natural home for the program.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES  - Please print name, sign, and date

1. Department Chair

2. College/School PCC Chair

3. Dean of PUAF

4. Dean of BSOS

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

7. Senior VP Academic Affairs & Provost

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William L. Powers

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Robert M. Schwab

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