REPORT OF THE GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE FOR 2002-2003

Members of the SLA Graduate Curriculum Committee for 2002-2003 were:

Robert Barrows (Chair)
Philip Goff
Elizabeth Kryder-Reid
Ain Haas (member of the IU Graduate Council)
Bill Schneider (ex officio in his capacity as associate dean)

The committee met three times and conducted some other business via e-mail.

The committee considered ten "New Course Requests" and approved eight. Two requests were returned to the department with a request that the syllabi be revised.

The committee considered five "Course Change Requests" and approved all five.

The committee considered three "Requests to Adopt an Existing Course" and approved all three.

The committee considered a proposed M.A. submitted by the Political Science department. The committee voted to approve this proposal subject to some minor modifications, which the committee chair discussed with the chair of the department. Subsequently, however, the SLA Resources and Planning Committee recommended more extensive changes. Given the reworking of the proposal, it seems appropriate that it be reconsidered by the Graduate Curriculum Committee early in the fall semester, 2003.

The committee considered a proposed certificate in Survey
Research submitted by the Political Science department. The committee voted to return this proposal to the department for significant revision.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Barrows