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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the International Center for Democratic Governance to the International Center will be an agenda item for the April 25, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead

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Carl Vinson Institute of Government

July 7, 2008

Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
University of Georgia
The Administration Building
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Mace:

Subject: Proposal to Change the Name of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government International Center for Democratic Governance to the Carl Vinson Institute of Government International Center

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government is proposing to change the name of the International Center for Democratic Governance to the Carl Vinson Institute of Government International Center. This request is made in response to changes in global politics and, therefore, to simply reflect the current world context.

The Center was named in the 1990s when the U.S. government and other donors were focused on helping former communist nations transition to democratic regimes. The mission of the Institute of Government, where the Center is housed, *is to enhance the capacity of governments to serve people in Georgia and around the world* through training, policy research and outreach. The Center, therefore, wishes its name to reflect the evolution of its activities in keeping with the Vinson Institute's mission of capacity building.

We sometimes encounter donors who are confused by the Center's relationship with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government. Unlike some centers that are independent of their departments or colleges, our International Center is dedicated wholly to the mission of the Vinson Institute. By changing the name, we will help sponsors avoid confusion and, thereby, signal that our International Center is part of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Sincerely,

Steve Wrigley
Director

Dr. Arthur N. Dunning

Vice President for Public Service and Outreach

7-15-08

Date