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Professor Barbara Crow
Dean
Faculty of Graduate Studies
York University

Dear Dean Crow,

I am writing to express the support of the Department of Political Science to serve as the new home of the Graduate Diploma in International and Security Studies.

The Diploma was an integral part of the former York Centre for International and Security Studies, and a good many Political Science colleagues have worked to create and sustain it over the years. While it continues to be open to students across the university, many Political Science graduate students have benefited from the Diploma.

The Department of Political Science, through its Chair, GPD, and Councils, have agreed to be the new administrative home for The Graduate Diploma in International and Security Studies. There are no new staff positions required for the change. Diploma administration has been added to the job descriptions of Graduate Program staff without requiring any changes in the nature of those positions.

The Department of Political Science is eager to serve as the new administrative home for this vital Diploma.

Sincerely,

David Mutimer
Professor and Chair