



Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC)  
Report to Senate – Meeting of March 7, 2011  
Proposed Name Change for  
Centre for International Relations

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### Introduction

SARC Chair received a request for approval to change the name of the Centre for International Relations to the Centre for International and Defence Policy. A copy of the request is attached to this report.

### Analysis and Discussion

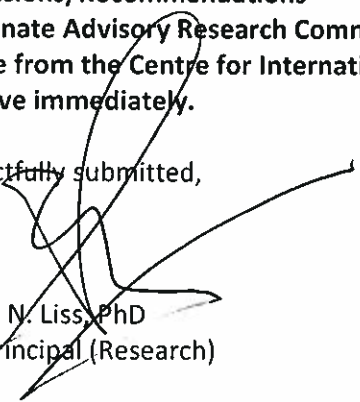
The following points summarize the Committee's process:

- At the March 7, 2011 SARC meeting, members voted in favor of the name change from the Centre for International Relations to the Centre for International and Defence Policy.

### Conclusions/Recommendations

The Senate Advisory Research Committee recommends that the Senate approve the proposed name change from the Centre for International Relations to the Centre for International and Defence Policy, effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Vice-Principal (Research)

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Dear Dr. Liss,

I am writing to request approval to change the name of the Centre for International Relations to the *Centre for International and Defence Policy*. This request is based on the recommendation from Dr. Kim Nossal (Director of the Centre) with the support of Dr. Peter Harrison (Director of the School of Policy Studies).

The proposed name change recognizes the centrality of defence concerns and issues to the research conducted within the Centre. Long term funding has been provided by the Department of National Defence and Visiting Defence Fellows have been posted from the German, American, Canadian and Australian armed forces; the new name clearly reflects the defence focus. Further, as a research centre in the School of Policy Studies, the inclusion of "Policy" in the name indicates the commitment to the School's mission.

The adoption of the new name is timely as the Centre seeks to reposition itself for a new funding cycle. A name that appropriately describes the research work conducted and recognizes long-standing partnerships is important. Your support for this request would be very much appreciated and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Brenda Brouwer, Ph.D.  
Vice-Provost and Dean  
School of Graduate Studies

cc. P. Harrison, SPS  
K. Nossal, Director QCIR