MEMORANDUM

TO: Interim Board Secretary Y. David Iha

FROM: Rodney Sakaguchi

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF REORGANIZATION FOR THE SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE

Enclosed for the information of the Board of Regents is a copy of a reorganization approved on February 6, 1998. This reorganization transfers the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace from the Office of the Senior Vice President and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa to the College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. The purpose of this reorganization is explained in the accompanying executive summary.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please call Dr. Michael Graves at 956-9679.

Attachment
c: Interim Senior Vice President/Executive Vice Chancellor Smith (w/o attachment)
   Dean Richard Dubanoski (w/o attachment)
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TO: The Honorable Mazie K. Hirono
    Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii

FROM: Dean O. Smith
       For
       Interim Senior Vice President, University of Hawaii and
       Interim Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Hawaii at Manoa

SUBJECT: Notification of Approved Reorganization, Spark M. Matsunaga
         Institute for Peace, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa

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Enclosure

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   Director, Department of Budget and Finance
The Honorable James H. Takushi (with enclosure)
   Director, Department of Human Resources Development
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A PROPOSAL FOR TRANSFERRING
THE SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
TO THE
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Executive Summary

At present the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace (SMIP) is an administrative unit within the Office of the Senior Vice President and Executive Vice Chancellor (SVP/EVC). Under the propose reorganization, SMIP will be transferred to the College of Social Sciences (CSS). While the overall academic functions of CSS and SMIP will not change, the reorganization will be of academic value to both units. SMIP will gain because the study of peace, to a large extent, is within a domain of the social sciences. Thus, social science theory, method, and knowledge will greatly enrich the study of peace. In turn, SMIP will add to the richness and diversity of instruction, research, and service in the CSS because peace is one of the most important and significant social issues of our times. Because SMIP will gain the intellectual and administrative resources of CSS, all who utilize the services of Institute will benefit. The currently authorized 5.5 FTE positions in SMIP and the current SMIP funding will be transferred to CSS. The proposal can be implemented immediately and does not entail any additional funding of positions.
I. The Present Organization

The Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace

At present, SMIP is an administrative unit within the Office of the SVP and EVC. The Institute has 5.5 authorized positions with an annual budget of $279,771 for FY97.

The mission of SMIP is to explore, develop, and share knowledge of peace through teaching, research, publication, and public service. In doing so, it seeks to promote peace personally, locally, nationally, and globally through compassionate and nonviolent means. By addressing the major issues of conflict management, community building, and the reduction of violence, the Matsunaga Institute for Peace draws closer to its goal: a world at peace.

Recently, the Program for Conflict Resolution (PCR) became affiliated with SMIP because of the similarity of the goals of the two units. PCR is committed to making significant contributions to the early identification, research, prevention, and peaceful resolution of conflicts with a focus on Hawaii and the Asia/Pacific Region in a global context.

The College of Social Sciences

CSS is a unit under the administrative oversight of the Office of the SVP and EVC. The College has 13 different academic units within its organization with a FTE position count of 205.50 and an annual budget of $11.4 million for the FY97.

The mission of CSS is to foster a vibrant academic climate and to support outstanding scholarship in the areas of teaching, discovery, and application. Furthermore, the principles of collegiality and excellence serve as the foundation for the governance of the College.

II. Proposed Organization

The proposal is to transfer SMIP to CSS, making it the 14th unit within the organization of the College. This reorganization will enhance the missions of both SMIP and CSS. Because peace is a very complex social issue, it is imperative that a social science analysis be taken to gain better understanding of peace. This analysis includes a multidisciplinary approach of social science theory, method, knowledge, and application. Many faculty members in CSS have a strong interest in peace from various academic aspects (i.e., teaching, research, and application). Some social science faculty already are affiliated with SMIP as founding members and/or present members. With SMIP becoming part of CSS it is expected that there will be even closer relations between the faculties of the two units. For example, it is expected that SMIP faculty will collaborate with CSS faculty in teaching multidisciplinary learning communities on peace, in conducting multidisciplinary peace research, and developing coordinated applied projects. These activities will enhance the efforts of CSS which endeavors to support multidisciplinary approaches to scholarship on important social issues. The relocation of SMIP in CSS will strengthen the College’s commitment to reaching beyond the traditional boundaries of the social sciences and forming communities of scholars interested in the many dimensions of peace. The affiliation of SMIP with CSS will be of great benefit to students and others who utilize the services of SMIP. Specifically, students interested in peace studies will have many more opportunities to take courses related to peace, to participate in peace research, and to work in applied areas of peace.

III. Nature of Proposed Reorganization

One factor that prompted the proposed reorganization was a request to SMIP from SVP and EVC to find an appropriate academic home. After discussion with different units on campus, SMIP asked to be affiliated with CSS which, in turn, reviewed the request through its governing body, the Council of Social Sciences Chairs and Directors. The Council favorably reviewed the
request because it believed that it will be a win-win situation for both units. SMIP would gain the expertise of the Social Science faculty engaged in peace studies and conflict resolution. CSS would gain because the area of peace would add to the richness of the Social Sciences.

The reorganization would mean that SMIP would come under the administrative oversight of the Dean of CSS with the day-to-day functioning handled by the Director of SMIP. The overall academic function of CSS and SMIP will not change but it is expected that the effectiveness of each unit will be enhanced. There would be no addition of new positions, functions, and programs. The current 5.5 positions, Executive Committee, and University Peace Institute Council will be transferred to CSS. At this time, there is no expectation of position redescription but an assessment will be made after the first year of transfer. Because PCR is now a part of SMIP, it is appropriate to find office space for PCR next to the main office of SMIP. No additional costs are expected because of these changes. The current SMIP funding will be transferred to CSS.

Once SMIP is transferred into CSS, the Institute will be governed by College principles and systems and be committed to the mission of the College. (See attached CSS governance and mission documents.)

IV. Reasons for Proposing the Reorganization

The policy of the Office of SVP and EVC is that it will no longer administer any academic programs. Thus, the Office requested that SMIP find an appropriate academic home. The proposed reorganization is being advocated because the affiliation between SMIP and CSS makes academic sense. That is, several faculty in CSS work in the area of peace studies; thus, there will be a significant educational gain for the Institute by being part of CSS. Furthermore, the relatively small and new SMIP will benefit from the academic and administrative experience of the CSS Council of Chairs and Directors with respect to issues of institutional importance. In turn, peace is an important social issue. The inclusion of this discipline in CSS will add to richness and robustness of the Social Sciences which has a history of supporting diversity and multidisciplinarity. Evaluation of this proposed reorganization will be made after the first year to assure the effectiveness of the transfer according to the governance and mission of CSS.

V. Other Alternatives Considered

Over the course of several years, several alternatives were proposed for SMIP, including the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies and under the umbrella of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences. After considerable discussion and analysis, it was agreed that CSS was the most logical and appropriate locus for SMIP. This affiliation will enhance the mission of SMIP, contribute to CSS, and best serve the University of Hawaii and our multiple communities.
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Coordinate academic direction of the University. Administer major academic units and programs of the Mānoa campus.

Major Functions for Which Responsible

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C. In concert with the Senior Executives, implement the Board of Regents Master Plan for the University

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