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**Graduate Curriculum Committee**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Phil Scarpino, President  
SLA Faculty Assembly

**FROM:** Carrie Foote, Chair

**SUBJECT:** New Concentration in International Research Ethics: MA Philosophy

**DATE:** April 6, 2009

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the Department of Philosophy's request to develop a new concentration area in International Research Ethics for their MA program.

This new Concentration is a key component of the Indiana University-Moi University Academic Research Ethics Partnership (IU-Moi AREP) established between Indiana University and Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya through an R25 grant from Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health.

The proposed track will give students the opportunity to focus solely on International Research Ethics, which distinguishes it from the current Bioethics concentration of the Philosophy MA program. It will also provide a unique opportunity for an international practicum experience at Moi University in Eldoret, Kenya.

All the resources and organizational structures are already in place to develop the concentration.

We therefore approve the proposal and move it forward for formal review by the SLA faculty assembly.