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Announcing Kaitlin Capobianco’s Departure from SIS Graduate Advising

Dear students,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to announce Kaitlin Capobianco’s departure from American University. Kaitlin will be leaving SIS at the end of the fall semester to take a position as an Academic Advisor at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, where she will be working with part-time MBA students at their DC campus. Her last meetings with students will be Wednesday, December 21.

Kaitlin has been an excellent advisor and valued colleague at SIS since August 2012. While at SIS, Kaitlin advised students in the United States Foreign Policy (USFP), JD/MA, Comparative and Regional Studies (CRS), International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs (EPGA) programs. Kaitlin won the Advisor of the Year award for Excellence in Graduate Advising for the 2012-2013 academic year based on the nominations of her students. One student nomination described Kaitlin as an advisor who is “accessible, open and always focused on student’s academic success. She thinks of students holistically, considering their current obligations outside of the classroom and encouraging them to carefully plan their AU experiences so it will lead to the achievement of their professional goals.” Another student mentioned how Kaitlin “takes the time to get to know her students, and actually cares about how they are doing.” SIS is clearly losing a great academic advisor, but we are also excited about this new opportunity for her. We wish her all the best.

A search is underway for Kaitlin’s replacement. In the meantime, students will be assigned an interim advisor. The following advising structure will become effective on Tuesday, January 3 and will remain in place until the new advisor has been hired. Until her departure, students in the USFP and CRS programs should continue to direct advising questions to Kaitlin at capobian@american.edu. We encourage students with any outstanding advising issues to address them with Kaitlin prior to her departure. Her last day meeting with students will be Wednesday, December 21. As always, you are also welcome to direct general questions to the main Graduate Advising office (202-885-1690, sisgradadvising@american.edu). Please keep in mind that the University will be closed from Saturday, December 24-Monday, January 2.

Interim Advising (beginning Jan 3) *Updated Tuesday, December 13*

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We hope you will join us in expressing your appreciation to Kaitlin for her contributions to SIS and it’s students. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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