

National Commission on the Next Level of Excellence: Panel on the School of International Studies

Tier One Recommendations – Spring 2000	Outcomes – as of Fall 2004
<p>1. Travel Resources: SIS requires that an endowment be established to support the international travel costs of fifty SIS students traveling to and from study abroad locations each year. Estimated Cost: \$1,000,000*</p>	<p><i>Achieved.</i> An endowment of \$700,000 has been established.</p>
<p>2. Increased Faculty Positions: SIS requires the immediate replacement of one faculty position. When total SIS enrollment reaches 150, we will need an additional faculty position, at 175 a third, and at 200 a fourth. Estimated Cost: \$2,000,000*</p>	<p><i>Achieved.</i> Enrollment has increased from 135 in Fall 2000 to 159 in Fall 2004. One position will be added in 2005-06.</p>
<p>3. Scholarships: SIS requires the establishment of an endowment to support scholarship aid, particularly to non-California residents who do not qualify for Cal Grants. Estimated Cost: \$1,000,000*</p>	<p><i>Not yet achieved.</i> While some progress has been made in providing scholarships through funds available annually, an endowment fund to support scholarships has not yet been established.</p>
<p>4. New Building: SIS requires a new facility to be used as the school headquarters, combining administrative, computer, and faculty offices with classrooms suitable for high-technology teaching, casework teaching seminars, and lectures. Estimated Cost: \$10,000,000 - \$15,000,000</p>	<p><i>Not yet achieved.</i> An estimate of the School’s building program needs was developed. Renovating and restructuring a residence hall to create offices and classrooms in proximity to a living community was considered and rejected because of high renovation costs. Options being considered are renovation of another campus building as it becomes vacant due to the relocation of other campus offices, and new construction.</p>

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<p>1. Internship and Career Services: SIS needs to establish a full-time position for a director of internship and job placement. Estimated Cost: \$30,000</p>	<p><i>Not yet achieved.</i> Advising for students, internships, and job placement has been improved through the School’s development of an innovative mentoring system where nearly 80% of SIS alumni as well as some alumni of Callison and Covell Colleges are online with current students. A full-time position devoted to this purpose has not been established.</p>
<p>2. Travel and Research Funds for the SIS Faculty: An endowment should be established to provide travel and research funds for the SIS faculty. Estimated Cost: \$500,000*</p>	<p><i>Not yet achieved.</i></p>

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An asterisk (*) appears by amounts that are to be considered endowments.