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## **FOR INFORMATION**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 7(c)

### **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

**Design Review Committee: Annual Report, 2004-05**

### **JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Policy on Capital Planning and Capital Projects which was approved by Governing Council on June 28th 2001 established the Design Review Committee to advise the President or delegate on the development of campus built form environments. Under the Policy, the Committee is required to report to Governing Council on its activities; the Executive Committee has recommended that the annual report of the Design Review Committee be presented to the Planning and Budget Committee of the Academic Board and to the Business Board.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

Reports have been presented annually.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

During the period of July, 2004 to June, 2005, the Design Review Committee (DRC) met a total of nine times to review a total of nine projects on the three University of Toronto campuses, as well as discussing the University's Policy on External Art, and the Capital Plan. The DRC ended the cycle by touring several new buildings on the St. George Campus. It should also be noted that the Varsity Complex project was reviewed at several meetings and included the community consultation meetings.

### **FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

Not applicable.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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