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TO: Academic Board

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AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

SGS: Name change of the Centre for Industrial relations to "Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources".

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Board has authority to approve name changes of academic units.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

The rationale for the proposal to change the name of the Centre to the "Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources" is that the name will better reflect the broad study of employment issues in both union and non-union environments that has always characterized graduate teaching and research at the Centre for Industrial Relations. Previously, the name of the Masters degree offered at the Centre from Master of Industrial Relations changed to Master of Industrial Relations and Human Resources (August 2004).

The name change has the support of the faculty and students of the Centre. The proposal was approved by the Council of the School of Graduate Studies on March 22, 2005.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required to implement the name change.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Academic Board approve:

THAT the name of the Centre for Industrial Relations become the "Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources" effective July 2005.