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MEMORANDUM

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To: Planning and Budget Committee

From: Derek McCammond, Vice-Provost, Planning and Budget

Item Identification

Establishment of the Division of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Toronto at Scarborough

Sponsor

Derek McCammond, Vice-Provost, Planning and Budget

Jurisdictional Information

The Committee recommends on plans and proposals to establish academic units.

Highlights

UTSC currently has five academic divisions; Humanities, Life Sciences, Management, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences. The proposal is to create a sixth, the Division of Mathematical Sciences to include Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics. This makes academic sense and reflects the need for changes to the academic administrative structure to accommodate the increase in enrolment that is occurring. The proposal has been discussed extensively at UTSC including at a joint meeting of the College Planning and Budget and Academic Committees.

Resource Implications

The resources required for the new Division will be found within the existing budget of the Division of Physical Sciences, no additional University resources are required.

Recommendation

That the Planning and Budget Committee recommends to the Academic Board approval of the establishment of the Division of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Toronto at Scarborough, effective July 1, 2002.