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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND BUDGET

TO: Planning and Budget Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: #7.2

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

- Proposal to establish a Joint Collaborative Doctoral Program in the area of Ancient Greek and Roman History by the Department of Classics at the University of Toronto and the Graduate Program in History at York University.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Excerpt from the terms of reference for the Planning and Budget Committee:

4.4.2. The committee advises the Academic Board on the Planning and resource implications of plans and proposals to establish, disestablish or significantly restructure academic programs.

OTHER ACTION TAKEN:

This program has been approved by SGS Council on January 27, 2004. It will go to the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs at their March 3, 2004, meeting for approval.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The proposed program makes available to students of Ancient Greek and Roman History one of the largest and best concentrations of specialists in the field in North America.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

The Collaborative Program is expected to attract more and more qualified applicants to the Department of Classics, but these can be accommodated within the Department's approved growth targets. Administrative costs will alternate between York and Toronto and can be met within existing budgets.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Planning and Budget Committee recommend to the Academic Board:

THAT the Joint Collaborative Doctoral Program in the area of Ancient Greek and Roman History, to be offered jointly with York University, be approved.