



TO: Planning and Budget Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: #7.3

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

- Proposal to introduce a Collaborative Ph.D. Program in Health Care Technology and Place, to be housed within Division IV of SGS.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

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

- ii) *"Programs" within a particular degree (for example, specialist, major and minor programs offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science) are primarily handled through the curriculum approval process of the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs. The administration brings the resource aspects of these programs to the Committee for consideration only if they involve allocation of Central University resources, significant shifts in divisional resources and/or significant implications for other divisions, institutions, or the public.*

OTHER ACTION TAKEN:

This program will be considered by the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs at their October 15, 2003, meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The objectives of the Program are to prepare doctoral students to understand, explain, and improve health outcomes associated with geographically-dispersed and technologically-mediated health care and to bridge knowledge gaps among doctoral students working in the life sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

The resources needed to support the program, including space and student support, will be provided by the participating departments and funding from CIHR. The program has no budgetary implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.