



# University of Toronto

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

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**To:** Members of the University Affairs Board

**From:** Professor Brian Corman, Chair, Elections Committee

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**Date:** March 18, 2002

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**Item Identification:**

5. Elections: Designation of Academic Programs

**Jurisdictional Information:**

The Board is responsible for policy on Governing Council elections.

**Background:**

At the meeting of the University Affairs Board held on November 5, 2001, I reported that the Elections Committee was willing to consider proposals from members of the relevant student groups to identify programs that could be designated as a program of study under the *University of Toronto Act*. The Committee, in turn, would make its recommendation to the University Affairs Board.

The Elections Committee has considered requests on behalf of students in the Transitional Year Programme (TYP) and in the Millie Rotman Shime Academic Bridging Program (ABP) to allow them to participate in Governing Council elections.

**Action Sought:**

THAT the University Affairs Board recommend to the Governing Council

THAT the Transitional Year Programme and the Millie Rotman Shime Academic Bridging Program be designated by the Governing Council as programs of post-secondary study at the University for the purposes of clause 1 (1) (I) of the *University of Toronto Act, 1971*.