

School of Graduate Studies

University of Toronto

Professor Carolyn Tuohy Vice President Policy Development and Associate Provost Room 206, Simcoe Hall 27 King's College Circle University of Toronto October 19, 2001 RECEIVED

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DEPUTY PROVOST

Dear Professor Tuohy,

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The motion sheet is attached.

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With that recognition incorporated in the motion above, on behalf of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, I am presenting this item to the Provost's Office for information or approval, as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice

Secretary to SGS Council

And Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison

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GOVERNING COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

March 14, 2001

Professor Carolyn Tuohy Deputy Provost Simcoe Hall University of Toronto

Dear Professor Tuohy:

Re.: School of Graduate Studies: Additions to the Enrolment Policies and Procedures of the General Regulations of the School of Graduate Studies

I am writing to confirm that at its meeting on March 7, 2001, the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approved the proposal for additions to the Enrolment Policies and Procedures of the General Regulations of the School of Graduate Studies effective July 1, 2001, as described in the submission from the School of Graduate Studies dated January 31, 2001, on the understanding that the Policy will be amended to recognize that different arrangements will need to be made by the School of Graduate Studies for students in flexible time programs.

I understand that you will transmit this information to the University officials concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Cristina Oke, Secretary

Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

c.c. Jane Alderdice

Secretary to SGS Council

Policy, Program and Liaison Coordinator