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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 3

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus: Major Calendar Changes 2005-2006.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Committee has authority for approval of changes to curriculum within established degree programs that can be accomplished with existing resources and are not major, as in specialist, major and minor programs in arts and science.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus, is proposing new undergraduate programs and program changes for the calendar year 2005-06. The program additions and deletions were vetted by the Faculty's Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences Curriculum Committees at their meetings of November 9, 10, 11 and 17, 2004 respectively and by the Faculty's Academic Standards Committee on December 15, 2004

New Programs

History and Philosophy of Science and Technology Major

Russian Literature in Translation Minor

Aboriginal Studies Specialist

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Specialist

Biochemistry Major

Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence Specialist

Computer Science Specialist

Pharmacology Major

Toxicology Major

Physics and Philosophy Specialist

Diaspora and Transnational Studies, Major and Minor

Deleted Programs

History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

- 1) History and Philosophy of Science Specialist
- 2) History and Philosophy of Science Major
- 3) History and Philosophy of Science Minor
- 4) History of Science and Technology Specialist

- 5) History of Science and Technology Major
- 6) History of Science and Technology Minor

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures:

Specialist in Polish Language and Literature

Specialist and Major in Russian and East European Studies

(Course descriptions for existing courses that are part of the above programs can be found on the Faculty of Arts & Science calendar, located online at http://www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/crsindex.htm)

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required to implement the program additions and changes.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approve:

The new specialist, major and minor programs, and program changes and deletions, as described in the submission from the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus, dated December 17, 2004, effective for the academic year 2005-2006.