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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

University of Toronto at Mississauga: Calendar Changes 2005-2006, effective September 2005.

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 University of Toronto at Mississauga (UTM) is proposing new undergraduate programs and program changes for the calendar year 2005-06. The proposals were approved by the UTM Academic Academic Affairs Committee and by Erindale College Council. The following new programs are proposed to be added to the specialist, major or minor programs that form part of the B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. degree requirements at UTM:

- Major and Minor Programs in Diaspora and Transnational Studies
- Specialist Program in Health Sciences Communication
- Major Program in German Cultural Studies
- Major Program in Experimental Linguistics
- Specialist Program in Accounting
- Specialist Program in Bioinformatics

(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, as described in the submission from the University of Toronto at Mississauga, dated December 7, 2004, effective May 2005 for the academic year 2005-2006.