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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 8

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

School of Graduate Studies program changes in the doctoral program of the Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama, effective September 2005.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Committee approves changes to curriculum within established degree programs that can be accomplished with existing resources and are not major.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama proposes the following doctoral program changes, with the rationale for each presented in the attached documentation:

1. Candidates in the program be required to maintain an overall standing of A-.
2. Dramaturgical requirements be satisfied by selecting a half credit from an approved list of courses in the field offered in any given year.
3. The practicum DRA5002H Theatre Practice III (CR/NCR) no longer be required, and therefore be discontinued.
4. Second year candidates be required to enroll in and attain credit in DRA6000Y Research Seminar.
5. That the written Special Field examination be closely followed by an oral examination of the candidate by the candidate's supervisory committee.

The proposed changes were approved at the Council of the School of Graduate Studies on November 23, 2004.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

THAT the School of Graduate Studies change the doctoral program requirements of the Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama, as outlined in the attached letter dated November 26, 2004, effective September 2005.