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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 7 (c)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

School of Graduate Studies: Master of Teaching Program Restructuring

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Committee has the authority to approve minor changes within degree programs.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

As resources are relocated in OISE/UT and as a result of academic planning, the two participating departments (Curriculum, Teaching and Learning and Human Development and Applied Psychology) in the Joint Master of Teaching program considered where best to consolidate diminishing faculty resources. The result was a decision at the OISE/UT and department levels to make the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (CTL) solely responsible for the Master of Teaching program, a shift that had been evolving for some time. Administrative relocation of the Master of Teaching program as a single field program within CTL ensures consistency and continuity of the program. Details regarding the relocation are described within the attached documentation from the School of Graduate Studies.

In addition the name of the program is proposed to change to Master of Teaching in Elementary and Intermediate Education.

The proposal was approved by the Council of the School of Graduate Studies on January 25, 2005.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required. The proposal has been reviewed by the Office of Planning and Budget and it has been confirmed that the proposal does not require the allocation of additional resources from sources outside of the division. This item will go forward to Planning and Budget Committee for information

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information.