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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 5

## **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering: Deletion of Options within the Computer Engineering Program

## **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.

## **PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering is proposing deletion of three options in Communications Network, Computer Hardware Systems and Software Engineering within the Computer Engineering Program for the calendar year 2005-06. As outlined in the attached documentation, the option is no longer viable for the Faculty in terms of enrolment and curriculum development. Electrical and Computer Engineering has introduced a more flexible curriculum and its final rollout in September 2005 will allow students many opportunities to set up areas of concentration, including the three areas associated with the proposed deleted options.

The program deletions were reviewed by the Faculty's Curriculum Committees and approved by the Faculty Council on February 8, 2005.

## **FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no new/additional financial resources required to implement the option deletions.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

THAT the options in Communications Network, Computer Hardware Systems and Software Engineering within the Computer Engineering program be deleted.