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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 1

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus: Major Calendar Changes 2006-2007.

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 deletions for the calendar year 2006-07. Information regarding the new programs, academic rationale, fit with academic plan and the expected learning outcomes are included in the attached documentation.

The program additions and deletions were vetted by the Faculty's Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences Curriculum Committees at their meetings of November 8, 9, 10, and 15, 2005 respectively and by the Faculty's Academic Standards Committee on December 8, 2005 and January 5, 2006.

New Programs:

Biological Anthropology Specialist, Department of Anthropology
Financial Economics Specialist, Department, Department of Economics
Global Health Specialist, Human Biology Program
Urban Studies Minor, Innis College
Latin American Studies Program: Latin American Studies Major
Philosophy of Science Specialist, Department of Philosophy
Buddhist Studies Specialist and Major, Centre for the Study of Religion
Renaissance Studies Specialist, Victoria College

Deleted Programs

Anthropological Sciences Specialist, Department of Anthropology
Architectural Studies Specialist, Architectural Studies
Buddhism and Asian Religions Specialist and Major, Department of East Asian Studies
Ibero-American Studies Major, Ibero-American Studies Program:
Semiotics Specialist, Victoria College

(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 deletions, as described in the submission from the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus, effective for the academic year 2006-2007.