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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:
University of Toronto at Scarborough: Proposed Major (Co-operative) Program in Computer Science

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 Scarborough (UTSC) is proposing a new Major (Co-operative) Program in Computer Science, effective 2006-2007. The program description, rationale for the program, admission requirements, and learning outcomes are outlined in the attached documentation.

The Specialist Co-op program in Computer Science at UTSC, offered to students since 1988, has a well-established reputation among students and employers in the GTA. UTSC proposes to extend the program to students enrolled in the Major Program in Computer Science.

The proposal was approved by the UTSC Academic Committee at its meeting on December 6, 2005 and has been reviewed by the Tri-Campus decanal committee.

(Course descriptions for existing courses that are part of the above program can be found at the UTSC calendar, located online at http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar/)

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:
There will be no additional resources or physical facilities required for this extension to the existing Computer Science Co-op program.

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

> THAT the University of Toronto at Scarborough offer a Major (Cooperative) Program in Computer Science, effective 2006-2007.