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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus: Major Calendar Changes 2007-2008.

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 a number of new undergraduate programs and program deletions for the calendar year 2007-08. 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 approved by the Faculty's Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences Curriculum Committees at their meetings of November 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15, 2006 respectively and by the Arts and Science Faculty Council on December 4, 2006. The programs have been developed in consultation with appropriate partners and cognate departments in the University and have been reviewed by the tri-campus decanal committee.

New Programs:

Cell Biology Specialist, Department of Cell and Systems Biology
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Environmental Ethics Major, Centre for Environment
European Studies Minor, European Studies
Forest Conservation Major, Forest Conservation
Neuroscience Specialist, Human Biology Program
Buddhism, Psychology and Mental Health Minor, New College
Book and Media Studies Major, St. Michael's College
Christianity and Culture Major and Minor (Concurrent Teacher Education Program), St. Michael's College
Education and Society Minor (Concurrent Teacher Education Program), Victoria College
Literary Studies – Interdisciplinary Stream Specialist and Major, Victoria College
Comparative Literature – Interdisciplinary Stream Specialist and Major, Victoria College

Deleted Programs

Human Behavioural Biology Specialist, Human Biology Program

(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 deletion, as described in the submission from the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus, effective for the academic year 2007-2008.