



University of Toronto

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH AND ASSOCIATE PROVOST

TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

SPONSOR: John R.G. Challis,
Vice-President, Research and Associate Provost

DATE: March 28th, 2007

AGENDA ITEM: 4(a)

University of Toronto Publication Policy

BACKGROUND:

The current University of Toronto [Publication Policy](#) was approved by Governing Council in 1975. The Faculty of Medicine has since published guidelines on [Protection for Intellectual Freedom and Publication Rights](#), in part to foster harmonization between the policies of the University and its affiliated teaching hospitals.

In January 2006, the Vice-President, Research and Associate Provost appointed a committee to review the University's policies relating to research matters. The committee noted that the Publication Policy should be revised to be in harmony with the Faculty of Medicine guidelines and the policies of the hospitals.

Administration has responded to the committee's concerns with the attached revised Publication Policy.