



TO: Committee on Academic Policies and Programs

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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Vice-Provost, Students: Annual Report on Student Financial Support

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Policy on Student Financial Support calls for an annual report to be submitted for information to the Committee.

HIGHLIGHTS:

As specified in the Policy on Student Financial Support, the report provides a summary, by academic division, of: the levels of student financial need assessed through the University's common needs assessment program; the student financial assistance provided; the value of funding provided to graduate students; and, the debt levels of students graduating from first-entry programs.

The report notes that need-based financial support to students has increased from about \$1.5 million in 1992-93 to about \$48 million in 2007-08. The University is in full compliance with its own Policy on Student Financial Support, and the level of need-based aid we provided more than meets the provincial government's Student Access Guarantee guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information

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