



TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

University of Toronto Mississauga: Major Calendar Changes 2010-11

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.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The external review report and Decanal administrative response for the Institute of Communication and Culture is being presented to the Committee at its March 2, 2010, meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) is proposing two Institute of Communication and Culture program deletions for the calendar year 2010-11. The proposed programs have been recently externally reviewed and the rationale for their deletion is presented in the attached document:

Health Science Communication, BSc Major
Human Communication and Technology, BSc Specialist

The program deletions were approved by the UTM Academic Affairs Committee on November 23, 2009, and Erindale College Council on December 4, 2009.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

Students currently enrolled in programs proposed for deletion will be able to complete their programs, or follow the alternative paths noted in the attached summary.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The proposed major calendar changes, as described in the submission from the University of Toronto Mississauga, effective for the academic year 2010-2011.