



TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs  
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AGENDA ITEM: 5

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

**Proposal for the closure of the graduate collaborative program in Management and Economics, Faculty of Arts and Science.**

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approves the closures of collaborative graduate programs and fields in existing graduate programs. (*AP&P Terms of Reference, Section 4.4.b.iii*)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

This is a proposal for the closure of the existing graduate collaborative program in Management and Economics. The decision to close the program has been agreed to by both the Department of Economics and the Rotman School of Management who jointly support it.

The requirements for the combined program are exceptionally demanding and the same learning outcomes can be attained through less onerous means. Enrollment in the program has been low and the participating programs can see no academic advantage in continuing to offer it. The courses that comprise the program will continue to be offered.

The student currently enrolled in the program will be able to complete their degree normally, and their transcripts will indicate that they have completed the collaborative program. The program will be closed once they have graduated, likely August 2019.

This proposal was approved by the Tri Campus Graduate Council on April 17, 2012.

**FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approves:

THAT the proposed closure of the graduate collaborative program in Management and Economics, as described in the attached proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Science dated February 2012, be approved with an effective date of September 2012 for the closure of admissions and an anticipated program closure date of August 2019.