



TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 4.1

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Proposal for the closure of the B.A. Hons Major and B.A. Hons Major Co-op in Intersections, Exchanges, Encounters in the Humanities, UTSC

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approves the closures of undergraduate programs within an existing degree, as defined by the University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process. (*AP&P Terms of Reference, Section 4.4.b.i.*)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

HIGHLIGHTS:

This is a proposal for the closure of the existing the B.A. Hons Major and B.A. Hons Major Co-op in Intersections, Exchanges, Encounters in the Humanities, offered by the Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, UTSC.

The program was first opened in 2009-10 but has not proven to be of interest to students. There are 2 students currently in the program who are anticipated to graduate this year. Students interested in the multidisciplinary framework provided by IEE will be able to enroll in many courses that were cross-listed to IEE in History and Global Asian Studies which continued to be offered by the Department.

The closure of the two majors was approved by the UTSC Academic Committee on January 29, 2013 which constitutes the final level of approval at the Divisional level.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS: There will be no impact on students or faculty.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approves:

THAT the proposed closure of the B.A. Hons Major and B.A. Hons Major Co-op in Intersections , Exchanges, Encounters in the Humanities, UTSC, as described in the attached proposal from The University of Toronto Scarborough dated 14 December, 2012, be approved for immediate closure of admissions and an anticipated program closure date of June 2013.