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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 5

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Faculty of Arts and Science: Design change to the Bachelor of Commerce diploma.

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Committee of Academic Policy and Programs recommends to Academic Board for approval policy matters affecting earned degrees, diplomas and certificates, including their design.

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Faculty of Arts and Science proposes that the name and signature of the Dean of the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management be added to the diploma of the Bachelor of Commerce Degree.

The Bachelor of Commerce degree is jointly sponsored by the Faculties of Arts and Science and Management. Recent external reviews of both the Rotman School of Management and the Commerce Program have highlighted that the program has evolved and has become truly a joint offering by the two Faculties, with approximately 43% of all the courses now taken by Commerce students being delivered by Management faculty. Given this strengthened relationship between the two faculties, it is proposed that the Management dean be recognized at the same level as the Arts and Science dean on students' diplomas.

Existing names and signatures, including those of college principals, will not be deleted. The newly designed diploma would not be awarded retroactively to students that have already graduated or will be graduating in 2006.

**FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no new/additional financial resources required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is moved that the Committee on Academic Policies and Programs recommend to the Academic Board for approval:

THAT the Bachelor of Commerce degree diploma include the signatures of the Deans of both the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, effective for June 2007 convocation.