UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESS (UTQAP)

- The UTQAP outlines protocols for:
  - development, appraisal and approval of entirely new academic programs
  - development and approval of proposals to significantly change existing academic programs (major modifications)
  - closure of existing degrees and programs
  - cyclical review of existing Faculties, units and the programs they offer.

- The UTQAP ensures that the University of Toronto operates in conformity with the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) for the Province of Ontario.

From the Office of Vice-Provost, Academic Programs
(https://www.vpacademic.utoronto.ca/quality-assurance/)
CYCLE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Progress reporting
- Monitoring
- Revised Curriculum
- Self Study
- Review

Strengths, opportunities, strategic priorities
Recommendations for change
Curriculum change

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GOVERNANCE PATHWAYS

Development → Review and Sign-off →AAC at UTSC → Governing Council → Quality Council & MCU

- **Minor modifications**
  - New course
  - Course changes
  - Program changes
- **Major modifications**
  - Minor amendments to academic regulations
  - Cyclical reviews for information
- **Major amendments to academic regulations** or policies
  - Program closures
  - Cyclical reviews
- **New programs**
  - Other curriculum for information
GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTATION

- 1 new course
- The Department of Global Development Studies (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 5 new courses
- The Department of Language Studies (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 1 new course
- The Department of Psychology (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 1 new course
- The Department of Sociology (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 1 new course

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no significant financial implications to the campus operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be It Resolved,

THAT the proposed out-of-cycle undergraduate curriculum changes for the 2023-24 academic year, as detailed in the respective curriculum reports, dated May 18, 2023, be approved effective May 29, 2023.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED: