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Senate Committee on University Priorities

For Information

Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse
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RE: External Review - Gerontology
Program and Research Centre

DATE: 13 February 2001

At its December 4, 2000 meeting, Senate was asked to approve the Senate Committee on University Priorities' recommendations for areas of priority action for the Gerontology Program and Gerontology Research Centre arising from its recent external review.

During that meeting Senate approved items 2, 3 and 4 of the priority action items recommended by SCUP but referred item 1 regarding streamlining of student intake into the Diploma Program back to SCUP for further consideration.

At its February 7, 2001 meeting, SCUP revisited its recommendation and Dr. Gloria Gutman attended SCUP to speak to the issue. SCUP discussed with Dr. Gutman the impact of streamlining on the Master's program and was advised that additional administrative resources have been provided to Gerontology to assist in workload issues within the unit.

After serious deliberation, SCUP unanimously concluded to withdraw its recommendation that Gerontology work toward a single intake of students for the Diploma Program.

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