The following changes were approved at the Three Campus Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting on October 12, 2006:

1. Minor Program Changes
   a) New Courses
      - Centre for Comparative Literature
        - COL 5061H – Contemporary Psychogeographies
      - Department of English
        - ENG 4881H – Representing Feeling in the Victorian Novel
        - ENG 4882H – Charles Dickens (What is an Author?)
        - ENG 5968H – Derek Walcott
      - Department of Geography
        - JPG 1403H – Political Ecology of African Environments
        - JPG 1410H – Institutional and Organizational Ecology
        - JPG 1805H – Transnationalism, Diaspora and Gender
        - JPG 1815H – Political Economy, the Body, and Health
      - Department of Statistics
        - STA 4246H – Research Topics in Mathematical Finance
   b) Change in timing of required element – Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

      It will now be a requirement for students in the PhD Programs in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, and Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies to pass their first year reading comprehension exams in two Languages of Modern Scholarship by the end of their first year in residence, and the second by the end of their second year, to remain in good academic standing.

2. Program Initiatives and Major Program Changes
   a) Program Name Change – Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

      The Committee approved the change in name to the program, from Russian and East European Studies, to European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, which will bring it into line with the name of the Centre where it is housed. This proposal will be sent to the Graduate Education Council for final approval and be sent to the Committee on Academic Policy and
Programs (AP&P) and the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for information.

b) New Graduate Degree Program – Master of Arts in Cinema Studies

The proposal for a Master of Arts in Cinema Studies was approved by the Committee. This proposal will now require further approval by the Graduate Education Council, AP&P, the Planning and Budget Committee, the Academic Board and to OCGS for final approval.