FOR APPROVAL

TO: Arts & Science Council

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AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM OF BUSINESS: Approval of EDU Status Change, Impact Centre

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:
A change to an EDU:C status for an academic unit requires approval by Arts & Science Council, and is then reported to the Office of the Vice-President and Provost for information.

GOVERNANCE PATH:
2. Office of the Vice-President and Provost [For Information]

HIGHLIGHTS:
This is a proposal for changing the status of the Impact Centre from an Extra-Departmental Unit, Type D (EDU:D) to an Extra-Departmental Unit, Type C (EDU:C).

The Impact Centre as an EDU:C will be a multidisciplinary unit designed to foster research and scholarly interest in the natural sciences and engineering with a focus on the connection between scientific discovery and application and the pathways used to turn the results of research into value to society.

The Impact Centre is the administrative and budgetary responsibility of the Faculty of Arts and Science (FAS); there are no administrative obligations for any other Faculty or Division. However, a number of Faculties and Divisions are associated with the Impact Centre through the involvement of specific individual faculty, initially listed in Appendix A. This list may change as additional individuals decide to become associated with the unit.

The change in EDU status will be effective July 1, 2016.

MOTION:
THAT the Impact Centre, as described in the attached proposal, presently an EDU:D, become an EDU:C effective July 1, 2016