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The Honourable Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from the University of Abertay Dundee to offer a Master of Science
(Computer Games Technology) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, the University of Abertay Dundee applied on August 11, 2004, for your consent to offer a Master of Science (Computer Games Technology) program at the campus of Algoma University College. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on August 25, 2004, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with the relevant standards in its *Handbook for Public Organizations, April 2004*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were as considered by the Board at its meeting of October 21, 2005.

Based on:

- The applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a master degree program,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

The Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to the University of Abertay Dundee to offer a Master of Science (Computer

Games Technology) program, to be abbreviated M.Sc. (C.G.T.), at the campus of Algoma University College.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
William Forward, Acting Deputy Minister, MTCU
Janet Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Division, MTCU
Martin Hicks, Director, Universities Branch, MTCU