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Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable Mary Anne Chambers
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Baker College of Port Huron to offer a
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours/Specialist program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent to offer a Bachelor of Business Administration
General Baccalaureate Degree Program**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Baker College of Port Huron applied for your consent to offer an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration degree program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on September 25, 2003, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accord with its *Handbook for Private Organizations (June 2003)*. The submission, the reports of the institutional and quality assessment panels, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of August 19, 2004.

Based on:

- the program proposal submitted by the applicant,
- the findings of the Organizational Review Committee appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate program,
- the applicant's response to the committee's report,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate program at both the general and the honours/specialist baccalaureate designations,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- the Board's agreement with the finding of the Quality Assessment Panel that the proposed program more appropriately met the General Baccalaureate Degree

standard than that of the Honours/Specialist Baccalaureate Degree program in terms of the level of specialized knowledge and critical understanding, and

- any additional materials and commitments provided by the applicant to the Board, including the applicant's agreement to offer the program at the general baccalaureate rather than at the honours/specialist level, and
- the Board's assessment of all this information,

The Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Baker College of Port Huron to offer a Bachelor of Business Administration program at the general baccalaureate degree level.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Bob Christie, Deputy Minister, MTCU
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Kevin French, Director, Universities Branch, MTCU