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George M. Durance, President  
Alliance University College Ltd.  
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Dear Mr. Durance:

I am writing with respect to the application submitted by Alliance University College Ltd., doing business as the Canadian Theological Seminary, to offer and to advertise Master of Arts (Leadership and Ministry). Pursuant to the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000* (the Act), your application was referred to the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board.

I have received the Board's recommendation. After considering that recommendation as well as relevant issues and public policy matters, I have decided to reject this application and not grant consent to the application of Alliance University College Ltd., doing business as the Canadian Theological Seminary, to offer and to advertise the Master of Arts (Leadership and Ministry). In accord with section 5(4) of the Act, this decision is final.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Christopher Bentley'.

Christopher Bentley  
Minister