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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 John Milloy  
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 900 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology  
for Ministerial consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences  
(Computer and Communication Networks) program:  
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on December 18, 2006, Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Computer and Communication Networks) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on December 31, 2007, and the first cohort for which completed the program in April 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the Minister referred the application on January 26, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of November 20, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the quality assessment panel appointed by the Board,
- any additional material submitted by the applicant, and
- the Board's assessment of the information against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you grant consent until March 1, 2010, to Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology to

offer a Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Computer and Communication Networks) program, to be abbreviated B.A.I.S., at its 751 Morningside Avenue campus in Toronto.

Yours truly,



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Dale Patterson,  
Chair

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