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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Centennial College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning for Ministerial consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems Design) program: Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on September 7, 2007, Centennial College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for renewal of its consent to offer its Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems – Design, Development and Management) program under a new nomenclature, Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems Design).

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the application was referred on December 11, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*. The Board gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of December 16, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the 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 to Centennial College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Information Sciences (Software Systems Design) program, abbreviated B.A.I.Sc., at its 755 Morningside Avenue, Scarborough campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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