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Attention: Professor Bob Meyenn

Dear Professor Meyenn:

I am writing further to my letter of September 5, 2003 advising you that pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was my intent to grant consent to Charles Sturt University to advertise and offer a Bachelor of Primary Education Studies and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of Charles Sturt University in Ontario.

As I indicated in my letter, my intent to grant consent was subject to the institute accepting the terms and conditions set out in my letter, which included the Standard Terms and Conditions attached to the letter.

Pursuant to my letter, the consent would be for a period of five years, commencing on the date of my written confirmation that I am satisfied with the above-noted requirements.

I would like to confirm that the ministry has received all requirements for consent as noted in my letter of September 5, 2003, including a copy of the letter to the university from the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) informing it that the program has received initial accreditation. In addition to requiring confirmation that the university has been granted a consent to offer its program in Ontario, OCT required the university to make it clear in all appropriate documentation that the ultimate authority for program content, delivery, and assessment rests with the university and does not reside in any way with a school board. I understand that OCT has also required the university to:

- a) submit a plan to the Accreditation Committee within six months after receiving this decision, outlining the proposed methods and estimated time for satisfying the conditions; and

- b) report annually to the Accreditation Committee on the progress of satisfying the conditions.

I am pleased to advise you that subject to the university confirming in writing to me that it will comply with the conditions set out in the Ontario College of Teachers' letter dated December 9, 2004 within 30 business days of the date of this letter, I am granting consent to Charles Sturt University to advertise and offer in Ontario a Bachelor of Primary Education Studies, and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of Charles Sturt University in Ontario.

The consent is specific to the location at the Bay Area Learning Centre, 860 Harrington Court, Burlington, Ontario and is for a period of five years from the date of my receipt of the university's letter of confirmation. The consent is subject to the terms and conditions identified in my letter of September 5, 2003 and its attachment, and to Charles Sturt University complying with the conditions imposed by the OCT and maintaining its OCT accreditation for the Bachelor of Primary Education Studies for the period of the consent.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Charles Sturt University well in offering this program.

Sincerely,



Mary Anne Chambers
Minister

- c. Dale Patterson
Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board