



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

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March 6th, 2008

The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology
for Ministerial consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology
(Construction and Environment – Regulations & Compliance) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on October 1, 2007, George Brown 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 Technology (Construction and Environment – Regulations & Compliance) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on March 19, 2008, and which program the applicant will be terminating in June 2010.

In accordance with Section 5.2 of the *Act*, the application was referred on December 11th, 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 on March 6th, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the findings of the quality assessor appointed by the Board to assess this program,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional material submitted by the applicant,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, 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 George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Construction and Environment – Regulations & Compliance), to be abbreviated B.A.T., at its 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto campus, until July 31, 2010, by which time all students will have completed the program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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