



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

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

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
Application for Ministerial consent to offer
a Bachelor of Applied Business (Golf Management) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on February 21st, 2007, Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Golf Management) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on March 0, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges, February 2006*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting on July 17th, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate degree program in an applied area of study,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Golf Management) program to be abbreviated as B.A.B., at its Barry Campus.

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
Philip Steenkamp, Deputy Minister, MTCU
Janet Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Division, MTCU
Shamira Madhany, Director, Colleges Branch, MTCU