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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 Malloy
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 to continue to offer
a Bachelor of Applied Business (Financial Services) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000, on January 15th, 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 Business (Financial Services) Business (Financial Services) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on December 31st, 2007; the first cohort for which completed the program in April 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on January 26th 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 October 30th, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- 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 31, 2010, to George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Financial Services) program, to be abbreviated B.A.B., at 290 Adelaide Street East in Toronto.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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