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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 Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

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

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on December 14, 2006, Georgian 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 (Automotive Management) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on December 31, 2007, and the first cohort for which completed the program on August 30, 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on January 26, 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 September 18, 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 report,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent until March 1, 2010**, to Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology to offer a Bachelor of Applied Business (Automotive Management) program, to be abbreviated B.A.B., at its 1 Georgian Drive, Barrie, Campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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