



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

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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
Application for Ministerial consent to amend 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 May 7th, 2008 Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to change admission and graduation requirements of its Bachelor of Applied Business (Automotive Management) program.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on May 14th, 2008, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of June 24th, 2008.

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** to Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology to change graduation and admission from the bridge program requirements of its Bachelor of Applied Business (Automotive Management) program.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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