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Ms. Charlotte Wallis
Chair, Board of Governors
Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology
One Georgian Drive
Barrie, Ontario L4M 3X9

Dear Ms. Wallis:

I am pleased to advise you that, pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000* (the Act), it is my intent to amend all the consents granted to Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology to allow Georgian to use distance education delivery within all of its degree programs in applied areas of study for which it has consent to offer.

All other terms and conditions of the original consents relating to the delivery of all of Georgian's degree programs in applied areas of study, as identified in all the original letters of consent, remain in force. In this regard, please note that the terms of the consents remain unchanged, and the consents are specific to the sites indicated in each program's original letter of consent.

The amendments to the consents are subject to the further terms and conditions set out below:

1. This intent to amend consent letter is returned to me within 30 business days of the date of this letter, signed by a representative of the college authorized to bind the organization.
2. The college maintains conformity with all commitments made in writing by the college to the Minister or the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (the Board) as part of the application dated November 9, 2010, to offer web-facilitated, blended, hybrid or online courses within all of its degree programs in applied areas of study, and any additional commitments made in writing by the college during the Board's review process.

I would note that if Georgian wishes to make changes to its existing programs that it should continue to follow the existing process by which institutions with current consents may make changes to its programs within the period of consent.

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I would draw your attention to Section 2.4 of the Standard Terms and Conditions of Consent document which authorizes the consent holder to make improvements to the program stemming from any ongoing evaluations or reviews of the program during the term of consent providing that such changes:

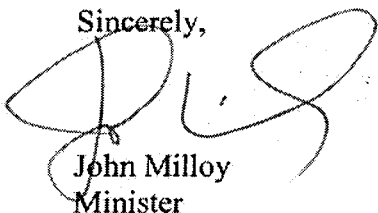
- maintain the integrity of the program;
- are consistent with the benchmarks on program content (as they relate to curriculum currency) and program evaluation set out in the PEQAB Handbook; and
- are consistent with the program proposal as recommended to the Minister by PEQAB.

The above-noted amendments to the consents are effective as of the date I receive the sign back of this letter. Ministry staff will provide the college with confirmation in writing of the date of receipt of the sign-back letter.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter or the existing process by which institutions may seek to amend existing consents, please contact Marc Mainguy, Research Policy Analyst, Postsecondary Accountability Branch at (416) 314-7700 or by e-mail at marc.mainguy@ontario.ca.

I wish your college continued success with these programs.

Sincerely,



John Milloy
Minister

Signed back by:

Linda Love
Vice President, Academic

(Authorized Representative, Georgian College
of Applied Arts and Technology)

(Position)



(Signature)

July 19, 2011
(Date)

cc: Brian Tamblyn, President and CEO Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology