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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Georgian College Institute of Applied Arts and Technology for consent to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Human Services (Police Studies) to Bachelor of Human Services (Police Studies): Recommendation to Grant Consent

In accordance with the streamlined process for the review of requests for nomenclature changes to degrees in applied areas of study offered by colleges of applied arts and technology, Georgian College submitted a request to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Human Services (Police Studies) to Bachelor of Human Services (Police Studies) to the Board on December 19th, 2009. At its meeting of January 19th, the Board reviewed and gave final consideration to Georgian's request.

Based on:

- the applicant's request;
- the Board's assessment of the information; and
- the Board's standards and benchmarks for nomenclature;

the Board finds that the proposed nomenclature meets the Board's requirements and recommends that you grant consent to Georgian College Institute of Applied Arts and Technology to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Human Services (Police Studies) to Bachelor of Human Services (Police Studies).

It is common practice, in circumstances where program nomenclature has changed without any associated change in program content, to offer former graduates of the program a new testamur that reflects the new nomenclature. The Board recommends that former graduates of

this program who wish to receive a replacement testamur with the new nomenclature have the opportunity to do so, on the condition that the original testamur be returned, and the replacement indicate the year of original graduation.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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