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

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February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The Honourable John Milloy  
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 900 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to modify admission requirements to their Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design) program:  
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to modify direct entry requirements of its Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges, February 2006*. The submission was considered by the Board at its meeting of February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant** Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning **consent** to modify direct entry requirements to its Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design) by adding:

“Alternatively, Ontario Secondary School Students who lack a Grade 12U Mathematics may apply to the program if they have a minimum of six 12U or M courses in the new curriculum or six Ontario Academic courses (OAC) in the old curriculum, including 12U English (or OAC English 1) with a minimum average of 65%, plus a Grade 11U or M Mathematics course with a minimum average of 60%. Students must have a minimum overall average of 65%.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Patterson,  
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
Philip Steenkamp, Deputy Minister, MTCU  
Marie-Lison Fougère, Assistant Deputy Minister, SSPD  
Janet Mason, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Division  
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