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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 Humber College Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning to amend the consent to accommodate transfer and
bridging opportunities from related diploma to the Bachelor of Applied Business
(Tourism Management) programs
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on May 15, 2006, Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to accommodate transfer and bridging opportunities from current Business Management, Business Administration, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Tourism and Travel diploma programs to the Bachelor of Applied Business (Tourism Management) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, you referred the application on June 7, 2006, 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, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the applicant's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of October 2, 2006.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program change against the relevant Board standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate degree program with an applied focus,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report, and
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process,
- the applicant's commitment to continue to conform to all other terms and conditions made under the original consent, and

- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Board finds that the proposed program change meets the Board's standards.

The Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to accommodate transfer and bridging opportunities from current Business Management, Business Administration, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Tourism and Travel diploma programs to the Bachelor of Applied Business (Tourism Management) program at lakeshore campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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