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

**Re: Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning application for consent to deploy online technologies in the delivery of its degree programs**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Humber College applied for your consent to deploy online technologies in the delivery of its degree programs. In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on June 18, 2010 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the proposal in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges 2010* and considered the proposal on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission;
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this proposal against the Board's standards and benchmarks for online delivery;
- the applicant's response to the panel report;
- 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 Board finds that the proposal meets the Board's standards, and recommends that Humber be permitted to use distance education delivery within its degree programs in accordance with the commitments made in its application.

Yours truly,

Dale Patterson,  
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
Deborah Newman, Deputy Minister, MTCU  
Marie-Lison Fougère, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Programs  
Division, MTCU  
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