



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

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

**Re: Application from Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology
to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Human Services Management) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on June 13, 2007, Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Human Services Management) program, the consent for which was due to expire on March 24, 2008.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the application was referred on July 12, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. On April 15, 2008, the Board received an amendment to the application from Loyalist College to the effect that its intention was to discontinue offering the program upon the completion of the delivery of the remaining scheduled portion of the program to the current cohorts of students.

The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of June 24, 2008.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the panel assigned by the Board to assess the application,
- the additional material submitted by the applicant, and
- the Board's assessment of the information against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you grant consent to Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Human Services Management) program, abbreviated B.A.A., at its Belleville main campus until September 1, 2010, by which time the last of the current students are scheduled to have completed the program.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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