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June 7, 2006

Niagara University  
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Attention: Dr. Bonnie Rose, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Dear Dr. Rose:

In a letter dated February 10, 2005, the previous Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities advised Niagara University that pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was her intent to grant consent to Niagara University to advertise and offer a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of Niagara University in Ontario.

The intent to grant consent was subject to the university accepting the terms and conditions set out in the letter of intent which included the Standard Terms and Conditions. The letter also indicated that the consent would be for a period of five years, commencing from the date of written confirmation from the Minister that the university had satisfied the requirements for consent.

I would like to confirm that the ministry has received all requirements for consent as noted in the February 10<sup>th</sup> letter, including a copy of the letter to the university from the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) informing it that the program has received initial accreditation. In addition to requiring confirmation that the university has been granted a consent to offer its program in Ontario, OCT required the university to submit all course syllabi to OCT when developed.

I am pleased to advise you that subject to the university confirming in writing to me that it will comply with OCT's condition within 30 business days of the date of this letter, I am granting consent to Niagara University to advertise and offer in Ontario a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education, and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of Niagara University in Ontario.

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The consent is specific to the locations noted in the letter of intent to grant consent, and is for a period of five years from the date of my receipt of the university's letter of confirmation. The consent is subject to the terms and conditions identified in the letter of intent to grant consent dated February 10, 2005 and its attachment; to Niagara University complying with the condition imposed by OCT; and to Niagara maintaining its OCT accreditation for the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education for the period of the consent.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Niagara University well in offering this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Bentley", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Bentley  
Minister

- c. Dale Patterson  
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June 20, 2006

Dr. Bonnie Rose  
Executive Vice-President/  
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Dear Dr. Rose:

In his letter dated June 7, 2006, the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities advised Niagara University that he is granting consent for the university to advertise and to offer a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education, and to hold itself out to be a university and be known as Niagara University in Ontario.

One of the conditions identified in the Minister's letter required the university to confirm in writing that it will comply with conditions set out by the Ontario College of Teachers, including the condition to submit all course syllabi to OCT. I would like to confirm that the ministry has received the letter dated June 10, 2006 from Niagara University, and is satisfied that the university has complied with the Minister's condition noted in his letter of June 7, 2006.

I would also confirm that as noted in the Minister's letter, the period of consent is for five years commencing from the date of his letter of consent.

I wish you every success with this program.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin Hicks".

Martin Hicks  
Director