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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 John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Renison College
to use the name Renison University College:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on November 15, 2007, Renison College applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to use the name Renison University College.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the Minister referred the application on January 3, 2008, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Public Institutions May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of March 18, 2008.

In accord with its criteria for the use of the term "university college":

- (a) the college's "mission and policies make it an academic component of the university with which it is federated or affiliated, as demonstrated in the federation or affiliation agreement"; and
- (b) "the university in whose life the college participates supports the title university college",

based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the affiliation agreement between Renison College and the University of Waterloo,

- the support for the name change from the University of Waterloo, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you grant consent to Renison College for the name change to Renison University College, at the University of Waterloo. Please note the Board's recommendation is that the consent should be in effect as long as the affiliation agreement and the provisions of that agreement that satisfy the Board's criteria for recommending the name change remain in effect.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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