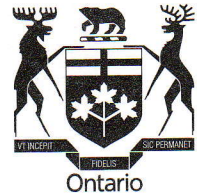


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July 21, 2009

Ms. Helen Hayward  
Chair, Board of Governors  
Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology  
1750 Finch Avenue East  
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Dear Ms. Helen Hayward:

I am writing further to my letter of December 11, 2007 advising the former Chair, Board of Governors, that pursuant to Section 4 of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was my intent to grant consent to Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to advertise and offer the following applied degree program in Ontario:

**Bachelor of Applied Arts (Therapeutic Recreation)**

As I indicated in my letter, my intent to grant consent was subject to the college accepting the terms and conditions set out in my letter, and the college executing the Agreement Form attached to the letter of intent.

I would like to confirm that I have received and am satisfied with the signed Applicant Agreement Form.

I am confirming that I have granted my consent to Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to advertise and offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Therapeutic Recreation) program.

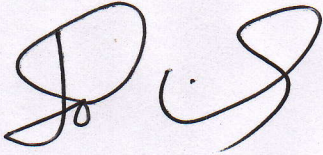
In making this decision, I have taken into account that the Board found that Seneca's program does not meet the requirement that college programs not duplicate university degree programs. I would note, however, that a review of policy issues with respect to duplication of programs offered by colleges with university programs is under consideration. Accordingly, program duplication will continue to be relevant in the assessment of applications for Ministerial consent and renewal of consent, including any future application by Seneca College for renewal of this consent.

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This consent is for a period of seven years commencing from the date of this letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you much success in your endeavour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Milloy', written in a cursive style.

John Milloy  
Minister

c.c. Mr. David Agnew, President, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology  
Dale Patterson, Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board