



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology for consent to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Software Development) to Bachelor of Technology (Software Development): Recommendation to Grant Consent

In accordance with the streamlined process for the review of nomenclature changes, Seneca College submitted a request to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Software Development) to Bachelor of Technology (Software Development) to the Board on July 13th, 2010. At its meeting of August 9th, 2010 the Board reviewed and gave final consideration to Seneca's request.

Based on:

- the applicant's request;
- the Board's standard and benchmarks for nomenclature; and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Board finds that the proposed nomenclature meets the Board's requirements and recommends that you grant consent to Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Software Development) to Bachelor of Technology (Software Development).

It is common practice, in circumstances where program nomenclature has changed without any associated change in program content, to offer former graduates of the program a new testamur that reflects the new nomenclature. The Board recommends that former graduates of this program who wish to receive a replacement testamur with the new nomenclature have

the opportunity to do so, on the condition that the original testamur be returned, and the replacement indicate the year of original graduation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

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