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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
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Sheridan College Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning for Ministerial consent to offer a
Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on February 22, 2007, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on December 31, 2007, and the first cohort for which completed the program in April 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the Minister referred the application on March 20, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. 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 November 20, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the quality assessment panel appointed by the Board,
- any 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 until March 1, 2010, to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced

Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) program, to be abbreviated B.A.A., at its Trafalgar Road campus in Oakville.

Yours truly,



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Dale Patterson,
Chair

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