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Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Sheridan College Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences
(Exercise Sciences and Health Promotion) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on January 15, 2007, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Exercise Sciences and Health Promotion) program. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on February 23d, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, the applicant's response and related correspondence were considered by the Board at its meeting of September 18th, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessors appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a baccalaureate degree program in an applied area of study,
- the applicant's response to the panel's report,
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent** to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Exercise Sciences and Health Promotion) program to be abbreviated as BAHSc., at its Brampton Campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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