



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
900 Bay Street
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister:

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

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied for your consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design).

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on April 16th, 2008 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges, February 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application on March 23rd, 2009.

Based on:

- The applicant's submission,
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for an honours baccalaureate in an applied area of studies,
- 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 finds that the proposed program meets the Board's standards and recommends that you grant consent to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interior Design), to be offered at 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, and abbreviated B.A.A.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Deborah Newman, Deputy Minister, MTCU
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