

June 21, 2011

The Honourable John Milloy  
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning's application to amend its consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation)**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Sheridan College applied for an amendment to the consent for its Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) to provide a pathway into the degree for eligible graduates of an Ontario College Advanced Diploma in Animation. In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the proposal in accordance with its *Handbook for Ontario Colleges 2010* and considered the proposal on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission;
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this proposal against the Board's standards and benchmarks for an Honours Baccalaureate degree;
- 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 Board finds that the proposal meets the Board's standards, and recommends that Sheridan's consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) be so amended.

Yours truly,



Maureen Morton  
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  
Martin Hicks, Director, Postsecondary Accountability Branch, MTCU