



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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Dear Minister:

Re: Application from University of New Brunswick to amend its consent to confer one honorary doctorate in Ontario per year per consent: Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000* (the Act), the University of New Brunswick (UNB) applied to amend its consent to confer one honorary doctorate in Ontario per year, per consent, to offer up to five honorary doctorates at its 225th Anniversary celebration in Toronto in September 2010. In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on June 30th, 2010 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, June 2010* and gave consideration to the application on July 19th, 2010.

Based on:

- UNB's policies and practices pertaining to the award of honorary doctorates;
- the Board's requirements for the award of honorary doctorates;
- UNB being a public Canadian university that awards several earned doctorates;
- the request being for a single event;
- any additional information provided to the Board; and
- the Board's assessment of this information;

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the University's policies and procedures meet the Board's requirements for the award of honorary

doctorates, and recommends that consent be granted to UNB to award up to five honorary doctorates at its 225th Anniversary celebration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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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