



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 the University of New Brunswick to continue to offer, for the purposes of teach-out, a degree completion pathway for its Bachelor of Nursing : Recommendation to Grant Consent

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the University of New Brunswick applied for consent to continue to offer the degree completion option for its Bachelor of Nursing for the purposes of teach-out.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on March 4th, 2008 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The application was made specifically for a term of eight years for the purposes of teaching out the students who are currently in the program. The Board reviewed the submission at its meeting of April 21, 2009 and was satisfied that the University has an appropriate teach-out plan for the degree completion pathway.

Based on:

- the University's submission, including its commitments to
 - not enrol additional students;
 - inform existing students of the teach-out plan and confirm their understanding;
 - provide students sufficient time to complete the program;
 - continue to maintain the quality of the program as committed to during the Board's review in 2005;
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Board finds that the plan for the proposed teach out maintains the quality of the program and protects student interests, and recommends that you **grant consent** to the University of New Brunswick to continue to offer the degree completion program for the purposes of teach-out.

Further, the Board recommends that the consent be granted until June 2015, on the condition that annual reports on the progress of current cohorts through the program be submitted to the ministry.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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