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Mr. Robert Filkin
Chair, Board of Governors
Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
1430 Trafalgar Road
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Dear Mr. Filkin:

In a letter dated September 6, 2011, the Honourable John Milloy, former Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, advised that pursuant to Section 4 of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was his intent to grant consent to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to advertise and offer a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Interaction Design) program in Ontario.

The intent to grant consent was subject to the college accepting the terms and conditions set out in the letter of intent which included the Standard Terms and Conditions for a College of Applied Arts and Technology and the following additional conditions:

Sheridan shall honour the following commitments made during the course of the PEQAB review:

- The program maps of existing and new degrees will be reviewed in an effort to accommodate the sharing of curriculum and potential pathways into the program.
- Collaboration and teamwork will be encouraged through critiques, group projects, and cross disciplinary collaboration in course work, which will be reinforced within the internship experience.
- Implementing the extensively redesigned breadth curriculum and requirements.
- Having a budget specifically allocated to the breadth area in order to provide and maintain the necessary learning, physical, technological, human and other resources.
- Ensuring continuous monitoring and reporting at a course level and taking into consideration the development of a more detailed monitoring and reporting system at the course level to determine whether learning outcomes are being achieved at the course level.
- Follow through on a budget commitment of \$500,000 annually to release faculty to help support the development of courses.

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I would like to confirm that I have now received and am satisfied with the signed Applicant Agreement Form as noted in the September 6, 2011 letter.

I am confirming that I have granted my consent to Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer the above-noted program in Ontario. This consent is for a period of seven years commencing from the date of this letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you much success in your endeavour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Murray', with a large, stylized initial 'G'.

Glen Murray
Minister

c.c. Ms. Maureen Morton, Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Dr. Jeff Zabudsky, President & CEO Sheridan College Institute of Technology and
Advanced Learning