

**British Columbia**  
**Degree Quality Assessment Board**

**2005/2006**  
**Annual Report**

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## DEGREE QUALITY ASSESSMENT BOARD

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Honourable Murray Coell  
Minister of Advanced Education  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Coell:

On behalf of the Degree Quality Assessment Board, I am pleased to provide you with the Board's third Annual Report for the period April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Sincerely,

Brian Gillespie  
Chair

## **1. Degree Quality Assessment Board**

### **a. About the Board**

The Degree Quality Assessment Board (the Board) reviews and makes recommendations to the Minister of Advanced Education (the Minister) on applications for:

- new degree programs and exempt status<sup>1</sup> submitted by British Columbia public post-secondary institutions and private and out-of-province public post-secondary institutions; and,
- use of the word “university” submitted by private and out-of-province public post-secondary institutions.

The Board also recommends to the Minister, policies, criteria and guidelines that will apply for the purposes of giving or refusing consent or approval or attaching terms and conditions to consent.

The Board is comprised of eleven voting members and three non-voting members. The voting members are selected for their background, experience and interest in post-secondary education, and include representatives from the private and public post-secondary degree-granting sectors, the business community, students and the general public. The three non-voting members are from the Ministry and the private training and transfer and articulation sectors.

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions with proven track records (10 years' history in enrolling students in programs at a particular degree level) and appropriate governance mechanisms in place may apply for “exempt status” at a specific degree level. For example, if an institution meets the 10-year prerequisite period for baccalaureate degrees and satisfies other criteria for exempt status, the institution could apply for exempt status in respect of new baccalaureate degrees.

When an institution has been granted exempt status at a certain degree level, proposals submitted for new degree programs at that level would go directly to the Minister of Advanced Education for approval following the 30-day Notice of Intent period on the ministry's website. The Board does not review the proposal unless the Minister has concerns about it and refers it to the Board.

Voting members

Brian Gillespie, Chair  
Roger Blackman, Vice-chair  
Elizabeth Ashton  
Richard Tees (*appointed March 9, 2006*)  
Harro van Brummelen  
David Sylvester  
Jock Finlayson  
John Winter  
Thomas Simons  
Stanley Shapiro  
Don Ramos

Non-voting members

Frank Gelin  
Jim Wright  
Paul Goyan

Biographical information on current Board members is available on the [Degree Granting Authorization](#) website and is also provided in Appendix 1.

**b. Expert reviewers**

The Board relies on expert advice received from subject and organization review experts who are contracted by the Board to review proposals. The willingness of these experts to serve on review panels, and the quality of their advice, has greatly assisted the Board in doing its work. See Appendix 2 for further information on expert reviewers.

**c. Board Secretariat**

The Private Institutions and Developmental Programs Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education provides [secretariat](#) support to the Board.

## 2. Activities and accomplishments

### a. Criteria and guidelines

Section 4 of the [Degree Authorization Act](#) requires that the Minister establish and publish the criteria that will apply for the purposes of giving or refusing consent, or attaching terms and conditions to consent. The Minister established criteria, in consultation with the Board, to be applied when a private or out-of-province public institution applies for consent to provide degree programs or use the word “university” in British Columbia. The same program review criteria apply to new degree programs proposed by British Columbia public post-secondary institutions.

The DQAB determined that once the quality assessment process had been in operation for a period of time, a review of the various criteria, processes and related issues such as transparency would take place. A roundtable meeting was held on May 30, 2005 with representatives from public and private post-secondary institutions, external experts, and associated post-secondary agencies who had been actively involved in the quality assessment process. This was followed-up with a formal consultation with these stakeholders in November 2005.

The DQAB reviewed the stakeholder feedback in January and February 2006 and will be providing its recommendations for revisions to the criteria to the Minister in the coming year.

### b. Consultation and Participation in Surveys

In 2005/06, the Board provided feedback to the Ministry of Advanced Education on the Evolving AVED survey and to the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer survey on “Recalibrating the Transfer System”.

The Board attended an Applied Degree Roundtable Discussion hosted by the Ministry of Advanced Education in December 2005.

### c. Operational policies

In 2005/06, the Board developed a reporting and monitoring framework for institutions with consent under the *Degree Authorization Act*.

**d. Applications received<sup>2</sup>**

“Applications received” refers to submissions that have been submitted and verified by the secretariat:

- for Board review; and,
- Minister’s review if the degree proposal is from an institution with exempt status and Board review is not required.

The Board strives to make recommendations to the Minister within six months of an application being referred to the Board.

The Board Secretariat has fielded numerous requests for information and Post-secondary Institution Proposal System (PSIPS) User IDs during this period.

*Applications for Exempt Status – received in 2005/2006*

<b>Applications for Exempt Status – received in 2005/2006</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Number received (for review by the Board)</b>
British Columbia public institutions	1
Private and out-of-province public institutions	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

- See Appendix 3 for further information on exempt status applications received between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

*Degree program applications – received in 2005/2006*

<b>Degree program applications – received in 2005/2006</b>			
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Number Received</b>	<b>Number for review by the Board</b>	<b>Number exempt from Board review</b>
British Columbia public institutions	40	20	20
Private and out-of-province public institutions	17	15	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>

- See Appendices 4 and 5 for further information on degree program applications received between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Represents the number of applications received during the period April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006. It does not include applications received in the prior period that were in progress and reviewed by the Board in 2005/2006.



*Applications for use of the word “university” – received in 2005/2006*

<b>Applications for use of the word “university” – received in 2005/2006</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Number received (for review by the Board)</b>
Private and out-of-province public institutions	3
Total	3

- See Appendix 6 for further information on applications for use of the word “university” received between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

*Applications withdrawn in 2005/2006*

<b>Applications withdrawn 2005/2006</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Number withdrawn</b>
British Columbia public institutions	1
Private and out-of-province public institutions	2
Total	3

- See Appendix 7 for further information on applications withdrawn between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

**e. Recommendations to the Minister<sup>3</sup>**

In the period from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006, the Board made a total of 28 recommendations to the Minister for new degree programs, application for exempt status and application for use of the word “university”. These include recommendations on submissions received during the prior period.

Minister’s approvals are posted on the [Recommendations, Approvals and Consents](#) web page on the Degree Granting Authorization web site.

<b>Recommendations made to the Minister – Applications for Exempt Status</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Recommendations to approve</b>
British Columbia public institutions	1
Private and out-of-province public institutions	1
Total	2

<sup>3</sup> Represents recommendations made by the Board during the period April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006; includes recommendations made on applications received during the prior period.

<b>Recommendations made to the Minister – Degree Programs</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Recommendations to approve</b>
British Columbia public institutions	12
Private and out-of-province public institutions	10
Total	22

<b>Recommendations made to the Minister – Applications for use of the word “university”</b>	
<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>Recommendations to approve</b>
Private and out-of-province public institutions	4
Total	4

- See Appendix 8 for further information on recommendations to the Minister on applications.

**f. Other activities**

*Determination of new degree and requests for degree/credential name changes*

The Degree Program Criteria includes a provision that allows institutions to request the Board’s determination of whether a change in program offering is of sufficient magnitude to be classed as a new degree, requiring Board review and/or approval of the Minister.

During 2005/2006, the Board reviewed four requests for determination of new degree. The Board determined that three of the four requests did not constitute a new degree. No further review or approval of the three programs was required.

- See Appendix 9 for further information on requests for determination of new degrees reviewed by the Board.

During 2005/06, the Board reviewed five requests from institutions for a change in degree/credential name. The Board also reviews these requests to determine that the change in name does not constitute a new degree. The Board recommended approval of the five degree/credential name change requests without further review.

- See Appendix 10 for further information on requests for degree credential name changes reviewed by the Board.

**3. Next steps**

In 2006/2007, the Board will continue its duty to review and make recommendations to the Minister on applications for Ministerial approval or consent for new degree programs, exempt status and use of the word “university.”

In 2006, the Board will continue its work on reviewing and revising the criteria and will forward its recommended changes to the criteria, as appropriate, to the Minister.

The Board will also continue to work on policies related to the quality assessment process, including ways to increase transparency of the process and an educational framework for the review of degree programs in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

## **Appendix 1 - Degree Quality Assessment Board members**

### **Brian Gillespie, Chair**

Brian Gillespie served in a number of roles – including President, Vice-President of Education and Dean – at the British Columbia Institute of Technology over 24 years before retiring in 2000. He is a former chair of the Provincial Degree Program Review Committee and has served on the Boards of the Pacific Parklands Foundation, Vancouver General Hospital, the Science Council of British Columbia, and the former Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission, among others. Gillespie holds a Master of Science in Physics from McMaster University and a Doctor of Higher Education from Nova University.

### **Roger Blackman, Vice-Chair**

Roger Blackman is special advisor to the Dean of Arts for Simon Fraser University, where he has taught psychology since 1967. He is a fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association, was a founding member of the Provincial Degree Program Review Committee and served on the Board of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer. Blackman received his PhD and Master of Science in Psychology from McGill University. He holds a Bachelor of Science with honours from Edinburgh University and a Bachelor of Science from London University.

### **Elizabeth Ashton**

Elizabeth Ashton has been the president of Camosun College since 1994. Previously, she served as Vice-President, Academic at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough and Dean of the Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Management Division at Humber College in Toronto. Ashton received her Doctor of Philosophy in Education Administration at the University of Texas in Austin, a Master of Arts from the University of Central Michigan, a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Physical and Health Education from the University of Toronto and an honorary Doctor of Laws from Royal Roads University. She is a former member of the Provincial Degree Program Review Committee.

### **Richard Tees**

Richard Tees is a professor emeritus of psychology at the University of British Columbia. He has acted in numerous UBC management and advisory roles for 40 years, serving as head of the psychology department and on its senate for 15 years. Tees was a member of the executive of the UBC Okanagan transition management team that oversaw the establishment of a second campus of UBC in Kelowna, serving as its acting deputy vice chancellor and academic vice president until July 2006. He is the past president of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science and the Canadian Council of Departments of Psychology, a past chair of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council grant selection committee and is currently the chair of the board of directors of Cetecea Networks Corporation. Tees received his PhD in psychology (biopsychology) from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts with honours

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from McGill University. His academic honours include election as a Fellow in each of the three major North American scholarly societies: the Canadian Psychological Association, the American Psychological Association and American Psychological Society.

### **Harro Van Brummelen**

Harro Van Brummelen is a founding professor of Trinity Western University's teacher education program. He worked for 23 years in public and private schools as a teacher, principal and provincial co-ordinator before joining Trinity Western University in 1986 as an Associate Professor. He is currently a Professor of Education and Dean of the School of Education at Trinity Western University and past chair of the Association of British Columbia Deans of Education. He received his Doctor of Education from the University of British Columbia, his Master of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Science in Math and Physics from McGill University.

### **David Sylvester**

David Sylvester is the President of Corpus Christi College, British Columbia's Catholic Liberal Arts college at the University of British Columbia. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Medieval Academy, the Medieval Association of the Pacific and the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities of Canada. Sylvester holds a PhD and a Master of Arts from Fordham University in New York and a Bachelor of Arts from Niagara University in New York State.

### **Jock Finlayson**

Jock Finlayson is the Executive Vice-President of the Business Council of British Columbia, an association representing 200 large and mid-sized companies that together account for one-quarter of the jobs in the province. In this capacity, he directs the Council's work on economic, fiscal, tax, environmental, energy and regulatory issues of interest to the province's business community. Finlayson previously served as vice president of research at Canadian Council of Chief Executives, a leading national business association in Ottawa. Prior to that he worked as a senior analyst at Environics Research Group, a market research and public opinion polling firm in Toronto and gained experience at two Canadian management consulting firms. Finlayson holds a Master's degree in Business from Yale University, undergraduate and Master of Arts degrees from the University of British Columbia and a post-graduate diploma in economics from the University of London. He is the author or co-author of two books and more than 35 published articles and book chapters, most of which deal with topics in the fields of international trade, labour markets and Canadian public policy. He currently sits on the Economic Forecast Council to the BC minister of finance, the UBC president's Community Advisory Council and the expert advisory group to the BC Progress Board. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Canada West Foundation and the BC Innovation Council.

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### **John Winter**

John Winter is President of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He has considerable experience in the private and non-profit sectors and with government at all levels. His 29-year career in management with Molson Breweries included assignments in British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, Newfoundland and California. He has served as a Director of the Vancouver Board of Trade, on the Board of Tourism Vancouver and on the executive cabinet for the United Way of the Lower Mainland. Winter holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Memorial University and has studied marketing at the University of Western Ontario.

### **Thomas Simons**

Thomas Simons began his career as a Project Engineer at H.A. Simons Ltd., a company his father began in Vancouver. In 1968, he was named President and CEO of the company. Following the acquisition of Simons by Agra Inc. in July 1999, Simons became a member of the company's Board of Directors. He has served on the Board of Governors of the B.C. Institute of Technology and is a past director of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the British Columbia Trade Development Corporation. He also served on the British Columbia High Technology Strategy Group. He has received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from the British Columbia Institute of Technology and Simon Fraser University. Simons received the Benefactor of the Year Award from the Council for Resource Development, a North American organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of college educations.

### **Stanley Shapiro**

Stanley Shapiro is a retired Professor Emeritus of Marketing and former Dean of Business at Simon Fraser University. He has taught marketing at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and at McGill University, where he also served as Dean of Management. He is a former President of both the McGill and the Simon Fraser University (SFU) Faculty Associations. After retiring from SFU in 1999, he taught for four additional years in the "online" graduate diploma of business administration, the management of technology and the business and liberal studies programs. He was also a member of the academic council of the Open University of British Columbia. Shapiro holds a PhD and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University.

### **Don Ramos**

Don Ramos is pursuing his PhD in Education in the School of Curriculum Studies at the University of British Columbia. He received his Master of Arts in Communication from Simon Fraser University in January 2001, his Bachelor of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University in August 1993, and also holds degrees in Religious Studies and Music. He has over 20 years' experience in the field of entertainment arts in music and video/film production. Since 1985, he has held educational positions as Project Manager, Instructor, Department Head, Director and Dean of Education. He currently is the Vice president of Education for a Vancouver educational management company.

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### *Non-voting members*

**Frank Gelin**, Executive Director and Co-Chair, British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer.

The mandate of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer is to facilitate admission, articulation and transfer arrangements among British Columbia post-secondary institutions. The Council's role includes coordinating articulation and transfer arrangements between public and private post-secondary institutions.

**Jim Wright**, Registrar, Private Career Training Institutions Agency

The agency has responsibility under the *Private Career Training Institutions Act* to: provide consumer protection to the students and prospective students of registered institutions; establish standards of quality that must be met by accredited institutions; establish and manage the student training completion fund.

**Paul Goyan**, Director, Private Institutions and Developmental Programs Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education

The Private Institutions and Developmental Programs Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education is responsible for and provides secretariat support to the Degree Quality Assessment Board.

## Appendix 2

### Expert reviewers on applications received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

The Degree Quality Assessment Board is grateful for the advice provided by the following experts:

Brian Antonson, *DipIT*  
Chinnama Baines, *RN PhD*  
Tom Baumann, *MSc*  
Stan Beeler, *PhD*  
Robert Bish, *PhD*  
John Borden, *PhD*  
W. John Brennan, *PhD FCA*  
Jayne Brooks, *PhD FCMA*  
Michael Brydon, *PhD*  
Edward J. (Ted) Chambers, *PhD*  
J.J. Roger Cheng, *PhD PEng*  
Bruce P. Clayman, *PhD*  
Michael V. Conlin, *FHCIMA*  
Michael Cox, *PhD*  
Rene A. Day, *RN PhD*  
Graham Dickson, *PhD*  
Gordon Farrell, *MBA CMA FCMA*  
Giles Hogle, *PhD*  
Alison Gill, *PhD*  
Mia Gordon, *MA*  
George Hadjisophocleous, *PhD*  
Eric R. Hall, *PhD PEng*  
Kevin Hall, *PhD DSC*  
Stanley Hamilton, *PhD*  
Eric Higgs, *PhD*  
Brian Holl, *PhD PAg*  
John Karakatsoulis, *PhD*  
William M. Kramer, *PhD*  
Steven Kuan, *PhD PEng*  
Martin Laba, *PhD*  
David Leeming, *PhD*  
Kathy Lewis, *PhD*  
Brian Lillos, *PhD*  
James McDonald, *PhD*  
Ian McDougall, *M Mus*  
Ronald N. MacGregor, *PhD*  
George McWhirter, *MA*



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Karl Mack, *RPN EdD*  
Alan Matheson, *B Mus*  
Sharon P. Meen, *PhD*  
Lindsay Meredith, *PhD*  
John M. Munro, *DBA*  
Neil Murphy, *EdD*  
Aldred Neufeldt, *PhD*  
Douglas Nichols, *PhD*  
Nancy Nisbet, *MFA*  
Douglas Owram, *PhD*  
Randall Peterman, *PhD*  
Martin Petter, *DPhil*  
John Rahn, *PhD*  
Renee Robinson, *RPN, MH MSc PhD*  
Rick Roskin, *PhD*  
John Schofield, *PhD*  
Peter Schouls, *PhD*  
Paul Shaker, *PhD*  
Jerome F. Singleton, *CTRS PhD*  
John Slattery, *BA MA MEd*  
Carolyne Smart, *PhD*  
Landa Terblanche, *RN PhD*  
Owen Underhill, *MA*  
Allyson Vanstone, *MFA*  
Ilan Vertinsky, *PhD*  
John Watson, *BSc MBA*  
Eric West, *PhD*  
Paul West, *PhD*  
Brian White, *PhD*  
Roger Wolff, *DBA*  
Peter Woolley, *BA MA*

### Appendix 3

#### Applications for exempt status for Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*BC Public Institutions*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>
April 2005	Malaspina University-College	Baccalaureate

## Appendix 4

### Degree programs for Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*BC Public Institutions*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
April 2005	Malaspina University-College	Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies
	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Master of Applied Arts
May 2005	Douglas College	Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation
	Malaspina University-College	Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection
	Vancouver Community College	Bachelor of Applied Music
June 2005	British Columbia Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Civil Engineering
August 2005	Kwantlen University College	Bachelor of Science in Integrated Pest Management
	Justice Institute of British Columbia	Bachelor of Fire and Safety Studies
October 2005	Langara College	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
November 2005	Royal Roads University	Bachelor of Arts in International Hotel Management
	Royal Roads University	Master of Arts in International Hotel Management
	Thompson Rivers University	Master of Science in Environmental Studies, Master of Arts in Environmental Studies or Masters of Environmental Studies
	Thompson Rivers University	Bachelor of Education (Trades and Technology Education)
December 2005	Kwantlen University College	BBA in Human Resources Management

## Appendix 4 (continued)

### Degree programs for Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*BC Public Institutions (continued)*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
January 2006	BCIT/Royal Roads University	Master of Arts in Health Care Leadership and Management
	Kwantlen University College	Bachelor of Arts, minors in Creative Writing, Economics, Math, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology
February 2006	Malaspina University-College	Bachelor of Science, Minor in Earth Science
	Langara College	Bachelor of Business Administration
	Thompson Rivers University	Major in International Business in the Bachelor of Business Administration
March 2006	University College of the Fraser Valley	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts)

*Private and out-of-province public institutions*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
April 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts (Economics)
	University Canada West	Bachelor of Commerce
	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)
	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts in Culture, Heritage and Tourism
May 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts in Geography
	New York Institute of Technology	Master of Arts in Communication Arts
July 2005	PCU College of Holistic Medicine	Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

**Appendix 4 (continued)**  
**Degree programs for Board review – received**  
**April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006**

*Private and out-of-province public institutions (continued)*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
August 2005	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Bachelor of Science in Business Management
	Cape Breton University	Bachelor of Business Administration
	Lansbridge University	Master of Science in Computer Science
September 2005	Lansbridge University	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
January 2006	University of Phoenix	Bachelor of Science in Business
	University of Phoenix	Master of Business Administration
March 2006	Quest University Canada	Bachelor of Arts and Science

## Appendix 5

### Degree programs exempt from Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*BC Public Institutions*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
April 2005	Simon Fraser University	PhD in Business Administration
	Simon Fraser University	Masters in Urban Studies
	Simon Fraser University	Master of Arts in Interactive Arts and Technology
	Simon Fraser University	Master of Science in Interactive Arts and Technology
	Simon Fraser University	Doctor of Philosophy in Interactive Arts and Technology
	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Arts, Joint Major in Archaeology and First Nations Studies
	University of Victoria	Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
May 2005	Simon Fraser University	Masters of Business Administration in Global Asset and Wealth Management
	University of Victoria	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
June 2005	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Science, Major or Honours, in Interactive Arts & Technology
	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Arts, Major or Honours, in Interactive Arts & Technology
July 2005	University of Northern British Columbia	Master of Science in Nursing
November 2005	University of Victoria	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

## Appendix 5 (continued)

### Degree programs exempt from Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

#### *BC Public Institutions (continued)*

<u>Date</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
December 2005	University of Northern British Columbia	Master of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
January 2006	University of British Columbia	Bachelor of Management
	University of Northern British Columbia	Master of Arts in English
	University of Victoria	PhD in Nursing
March 2006	University of Northern British Columbia	Bachelor of Health Sciences
	University of British Columbia	Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

#### *Private and Out-of-province Public Institutions*

<u>Date</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program</u>
December 2005	Trinity Western University	Bachelor of Science, majors in Biotechnology
January 2006	Trinity Western University	Master of Arts in Linguistics

## Appendix 6

### Applications for use of the word “university” for Board review – received April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

#### *Private and Out-of-province Public Institutions*

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Institution</u>
June 2005	Athabasca University
August 2005	Fairleigh Dickinson University
	Cape Breton University

## Appendix 7

### Applications Withdrawn April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

#### *Private and Out-of-province Public Institutions*

<u>Date Withdrawn</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Application withdrawn</u>
November 2005	University of Northern Virginia	Use of the word “university”  Master of Business Administration
January 2006	Thompson Rivers University	Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy



## Appendix 8

### Recommendations made to the Minister April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*BC Public Institutions*

<u>Recommendation and Date</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program/Application</u>
Recommend approval June 13, 2005	Douglas College	Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing
Recommend approval June 13, 2005	North Island College	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting major
Recommend approval August 29, 2005	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Exempt status to the baccalaureate level
Recommend approval November 14, 2005	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Master of Applied Arts
Recommend approval December 12, 2005	Langara College	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Recommend approval December 12, 2005	Malaspina University-College	Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies
Recommend approval December 12, 2005	Justice Institute of British Columbia	Bachelor of Fire and Safety Studies
Recommend approval December 12, 2005	British Columbia Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Civil Engineering
Recommend approval January 16, 2006	Malaspina University-College	Bachelor of Natural Resource Protection
Recommend approval January 16, 2006	Kwantlen University College	Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing
Recommend approval January 31, 2006	Douglas College	Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation
Recommend approval February 13, 2006	Vancouver Community College	Bachelor of Applied Music
Recommend approval March 13, 2006	Kwantlen University College	Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

## Appendix 8 (continued)

### Recommendations made to the Minister April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

*Private and Out-of-province Public Institutions*

<u>Recommendation and Date</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Program/Application</u>
Recommend approval May 9, 2005	Lansbridge University	Use of the word “university”
Recommend approval May 9, 2005	Lansbridge University	Bachelor of Business Administration
Recommend approval May 9, 2005	Lansbridge University	Master of Business Administration
Recommend approval August 29, 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Commerce
Recommend approval September 12, 2005	Athabasca University	Exempt status to the master’s degree level
Recommend approval September 12, 2005	Athabasca University	Use of the word “university”
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts (Geography)
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts (Economics)
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	University Canada West	Bachelor of Arts in Culture, Heritage and Tourism
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	University of Phoenix	Use of the word “university”
Recommend approval October 25, 2005	Canadian International College	Associate of Arts

**Appendix 8 (continued)**

**Recommendations made to the Minister  
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*Private and Out-of-province Public Institutions (continued)*

Recommend approval January 16, 2006	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Use of the word “university”
Recommend approval January 16, 2006	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Recommend approval January 16, 2006	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Bachelor of Science in Business Management

## Appendix 9

### Determination of new degrees April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

a) *Determination – new degree*

February 13, 2006	Malaspina University- College	Whether a major in psychology constitutes a new degree	Bachelor of Science
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b) *Determination - not a new degree*

<b>Date reviewed</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Program</b>
August 29, 2005	Malaspina University- College	Whether a minor in geography constitutes a new degree	Bachelor of Science
February 13, 2006	Trinity Western University	Whether a change in option (thesis to non- thesis or non-thesis to thesis) at the master's level constitutes a new degree	Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology
February 13, 2006	Thompson Rivers University	Whether a new major in management constitutes a new degree	Bachelor of Tourism Management

## Appendix 10

### Degree/Credential Name Change April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006

<b>Date Recommended</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Name Change</b>
September 12, 2005	British Columbia Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Technology in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
October 17, 2005	Royal Roads University	Master of Arts in Distributed Learning to Master of Arts in Learning and Technology
	Royal Roads University	Master of Arts in Leadership and Training to Master of Arts in Leadership
	Royal Roads University	Master of Arts in Applied Communication to Master of Arts in Professional Communication
February 13, 2006	Thompson Rivers University	Bachelor of Health Science (Respiratory Therapy) to Bachelor of Health Science