

Mr. James Allum  
Chairperson  
Council on Post-Secondary Education  
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Dear Mr. Allum:

In December, 2006 the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba passed *The Degree Granting Act*, putting in place important safeguards for the integrity of the post-secondary system in Manitoba. Part of this legislation addresses the use of the terms "university" and "varsity" in the name of a business undertaking, advertising, or in the name of any thing, place or building.

Section 3(2) of *The Degree Granting Act* states that "the minister may delegate to the Council on Post-Secondary Education the power to approve the use of the words "university" and "varsity" under subsection (1).

In accordance with Section 3(2) of *The Degree Granting Act*, I hereby delegate the powers, duties and functions imposed by Section 3(1) to the Council on Post-Secondary Education. The Council is the provincial agency responsible for coordinating post-secondary education in this province and it is therefore appropriate that the Council exercise this duty on behalf of the Government of Manitoba.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED BY

Diane McGifford, Ph.D.  
Minister

- c. Dr Emőke Szathmáry
- The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy
- Dr. Louis Visentin
- Mrs. Raymonde Gagné
- Dr. Denise Henning
- Mr. Jeff Zabudsky
- Mr. Joel Ward
- Mr. Sid Rogers, COPSE
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