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Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 11:04 AM
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Subject: FW: ITA Funding

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From: Richard W. Johnston
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 11:03 AM
To: 'Brian Clewes'
Cc: gstevens@itabc.ca; Sue Deans
Subject: RE: ITA Funding

Good morning Brian. Many thanks for your email and for maintaining the same base funding levels for 2005/06 at \$4,107,000.00. I am sorry that the Government has not recognized the need to increase funding for skilled/trades training for both ELTT and Apprenticeship programs in 05/06 but I guess that is reality at this present time.

We look forward to discussing our 06/07 plans with Geoff Stevens and would like him to work with Dr. David Thomas, Vice President of Instruction and Fred MacDonald, Dean of Trades and Applied Technology programs as to our program plan. Our ITA programs are very important to Malaspina University-College and very important to our employers and community at large. Our university-college also values very much our trades and applied programs as part of our comprehensive mix of programming for the mid Island so we look forward to the discussions and successfully meeting the challenges. Regards, Rich.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Clewes [mailto:bclewes@itabc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 7:49 PM
To: Richard W. Johnston
Cc: gstevens@itabc.ca; Sue Deans
Subject: ITA Funding

Dear Rich

This letter is to confirm the funding level for your institute from the ITA for the upcoming year.

For the fiscal year of 2005/06 the level of funding for industry training programs will remain the same as the base funding level for 2004/05, \$4,107,000 .

I would also like to thank you and your staff for the training plan you have submitted to the ITA. Over the next month or two we will be meeting with each institute to finalize your 2005/06 plan and officially document our agreement on the plan content and level of funding in a contribution agreement. We will also take this opportunity to initiate discussions on your 2006/07 training plans with the view of coming to agreement on these plans well before budget planning for next year begins. I have assigned Geoff Stevens VP of Operations as the official liaison for the training institutes. Geoff will lead these discussions for the ITA and unless you indicate otherwise will meet with your Dean responsible for Trades for your institute.

With the strong demand for skilled trades-people and the large increase in registered trainees this will no

doubts be a very challenging year and could prove to be the first of a number of such years. We look forward to working with you as we face these challenges together.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please do contact me.

Regards

Brian Clewes