



November 29, 2023

Trent University Durham GTA
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Attention: Tawny Flude, Team Lead, Coordinator, Articulation and Transfer Pathways

**Re: Suspension of the Ontario College Graduate Certificate in
Geographical Information Systems - Cartographic Specialist
Geographical Information Systems - Applications Specialist**

Dear Ms. Flude,

I wish to inform you of recent program changes. Fleming is committed to promoting excellence in the development, design, delivery, and ongoing review of its academic programs.

Fleming hereby notifies you that the **Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Geographical Information Systems - Cartographic Specialist** and the **Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Geographical Information Systems - Applications Specialist** had their final program intakes in September 2023. However, the College remains committed to the study of Geographic Information Systems discipline through the launch of a new program, **Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Analytics**, for September 2024.

As per the Implementation and Review sections of the Joint Program Agreement:

Implementation and Review

This Agreement is subject to review when curricular changes may have an impact on the Agreement. When a change occurs, the program department will notify their respective articulation designates so that the Agreement can be updated. This Agreement may be terminated with a notice of a one year requirement. In the event of termination of the Agreement, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

It is our opinion that the nature of this change does not warrant the termination of this Agreement. We propose that this Agreement be immediately suspended to permit an evaluation of the new program's curriculum followed by a reevaluation and negotiation of the Agreement.



The College will make all efforts to ensure this change will not negatively affect current participating students under this Agreement. This collaborative Agreement has provided significant benefits to both institutions; we wish to see this relationship continue and flourish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "MWestland".

Molly Westland, RN BScN MN
Associate Vice President, Academic Operations