



## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS' HIGHLIGHTS**

*From the February 15, 2012, meeting held by videoconference*

### **College Nursing Programs and Nursing Profession**

A resolution was passed in support the *Diploma of Collegial Studies in Nursing* following the position taken by the *Ordre des infirmières et des infirmiers du Québec* on October 17, 2011, at its General Assembly, moving to petition the Quebec government to require a Bachelor's Degree as a condition of entry in the nursing occupation.

The *Fédération des Cégeps* and individual colleges have been voicing their support for maintaining the DEC in Nursing as the appropriate degree to practice as a nurse in Quebec while recognising the important complementary role of a university education for DEC graduates who wish to pursue their studies.

There is a concern that rendering the Nursing program essentially a pre-university program might deter a number of potential students from entering in the program, impacting enrolments at the College level but also affecting negatively the number of qualified students that can enter the workforce upon graduating from Cégep.

### **Approval of Computer Science Technology Program Revision at the Lennoxville Campus**

The CIS program underwent a program self-evaluation during the 2010-2011 academic year. The Commission of Studies recommended the adoption of the report at its April 20, 2011 meeting. The report, and its accompanying action plan, was later approved by the Board of Governors at its May 18, 2011 meeting. Due to low registrations for 2011-12, new admissions to the program were suspended. Following the revision of the program, admissions are being accepted for the Fall 2012 semester. The changes made reflect recommendations and observations that came out of the evaluation process.

#### **DEC - Diplôme d'études collégiales    AEC - Attestation d'études collégiales**

Lennoxville	DECs#	49	AECs#	21
St. Lambert	DECs#	210	AECs#	55
St. Lawrence	DECs#	67		