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January 16, 2004

Dr. William A. Meehan
President
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Dear Dr. Meehan:

The following action regarding your institution was taken at the December 2003 meeting of the Commission on Colleges:

The Commission reaffirmed accreditation and requested a follow-up report due September 22, 2004, addressing the visiting committee's recommendations cited in the following sections of the *Principles*:

Section 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Recommendation 2

The institution has not yet demonstrated compliance because the new evaluation procedure was scheduled for fall, 2003, but no evidence of implementation or use of results for improvement was provided. Document full implementation of the new evaluation process and show that results have been used to improve programs.

Section 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Recommendation 3

The institution has not yet demonstrated compliance because its response to this recommendation was identified as a "work in progress." Provide evaluation results of student learning and of research and service. Demonstrate that the results have been used to improve programs and services.

Section 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Recommendation 4

The institution has not yet demonstrated compliance because, although the new evaluation procedures were implemented, the documentation on the web was not available for review. Document continuation of the new evaluation process, and show that evaluation results have been used to improve programs and services.

Section 3.3.1 (Institutional Effectiveness), Recommendation 5

The institution has not yet demonstrated compliance because, although the institution has established a plan to monitor institutional research through formal evaluation, only "preliminary findings" were distributed in August 2003. Demonstrate how the effectiveness of the institutional research process is evaluated over an extended period of time and how the results of evaluation are used for the improvement of the process.



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January 6, 2005

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Dear Dr. Meehan

The following action regarding your institution was taken at the December 2004 meeting of the Commission on Colleges

The Commission reviewed the First Monitoring Report following reaffirmation. No additional report was requested.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of the Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

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James F. Rogers
Executive Director
Commission on Colleges

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cc Dr. W. Donald Crump