



January 10, 2012



Dr. Alan G. Merten  
President  
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Dear Dr. Merten:

The following action regarding your institution was taken at the December 2011 meeting of the Board of Trustees of SACS Commission on Colleges:

**The Commission on Colleges reaffirmed accreditation.** No additional report was requested. Your institution's next reaffirmation will take place in 2021 unless otherwise notified.

Please submit to your Commission staff member a **one-page** executive summary of your institution's Quality Enhancement Plan. The summary is due **February 15, 2012**, and also should include: (1) the title of your Quality Enhancement Plan, (2) your institution's name, and (3) the name, title, and email address of an individual who can be contacted regarding its development or implementation. This summary will be posted to the Commission's website as a resource for other institutions undergoing the reaffirmation process.

All institutions are requested to submit an "Impact Report of the Quality Enhancement Plan on Student Learning" as part of their "Fifth-Year Interim Report" due five years after their reaffirmation review. Institutions will be notified 11 months in advance by the President of the Commission regarding their specific due date.

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,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Steven M. Sheeley