November 22, 2019

Mr. Eric Eaton
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Notification of Non-Compliance Action

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on November 21, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the show cause report. To note the visit by the Commission’s representatives. To acknowledge receipt of the institution’s Intent to Appear before the Commission to present its reasons why its accreditation should not be withdrawn. To note the presentation by the institution’s representatives on November 21, 2019.

To note the institution is now in compliance with Standard VII and Requirement of Affiliation 12 and 14. To remove the institution from show cause and warn the institution that its accreditation remains in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standard II (Ethics and Integrity).

To note that the institution remains accredited while on warning. To note further that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance. To request a monitoring report, due March 1, 2020, demonstrating evidence that the institution has achieved and can sustain ongoing compliance with Standard II, including but not limited to documentation that (1) it is faithful to its mission, honors its contracts and commitments, adheres to its policies, and represents itself truthfully (Standard II), and (2) is in compliance with all Commission policies and regulations (Standard II and Public Disclosures Policy). In addition, the monitoring report should document (1) adequate fiscal and human resources, including physical and technical infrastructure (Standard VI), and (2) provide an update on the status of the institution (Requirement of Affiliation 14). To remind the institution of its obligation to inform the
Commission immediately about any potential substantive change
(Substantive Change Policy and Procedures).

To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the monitoring report.
To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the
Commission's expectations. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for

This action is a non-compliance action and includes a request for a Monitoring Report with
Follow-Up Team Visit. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's
Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures. If any of the information contained within the
action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the date
of the action to actions@msche.org.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and
Procedures, this letter serves as the Commission’s official notification of this action. This
accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission’s website within 24 hours of
informing the institution. In accordance with policy and federal regulation, the Commission
provides notification of non-compliance actions to the United States Secretary of Education, the
appropriate state or other licensing or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting
agencies at the same time it notifies the institution, but no later than 30 days after it takes the
action.

Commission policy and procedures allow for the submission of an optional institutional statement,
which will be posted on the Commission’s website, in response to the above non-compliance
action. Any institutional statement must be on institutional letterhead, signed by an authorized
representative of the institution, and submitted as a PDF document. Because the institutional
statement will be posted publicly, it is important that the institutional statement address the
accreditation issue and avoid issues that are not relevant to the action. Hyperlinks are not
permitted to be used. The submission of an optional institutional statement must be sent to
actions@msche.org within 60 calendar days from the date of the action.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the
Commission’s actions and the institution’s accreditation status:

Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures

Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures

Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures

Public Disclosures Policy and Procedures

Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation

For questions about the Commission’s actions, please contact the institution’s assigned
Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution’s accreditation phase or accreditation status can be directed to communications@msche.org.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Ph.D.
President
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Dear Mr. Eaton:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on November 21, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the teach-out plan.

To require that the institution complete and submit for approval, due March 1, 2020, an updated, comprehensive, implementable teach-out plan (Requirement of Affiliation 6: Teach-Out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures).

In accordance with Commission policy and federal regulations, the teach-out plan must provide for the equitable treatment of students to complete their education and include any signed, teach-out agreements that the institution has entered into or intends to enter into with another institution.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures, this letter serves as the Commission’s official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission’s website within 24 hours of informing the institution. This action will also appear on the institution’s Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the action to actions@msche.org.

This action includes language regarding the submission of a teach-out plan. The teach-out plan must be submitted in accordance with the Commission’s Teach-Out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures. The purpose of a teach-out plan is to provide a written plan that accounts for the equitable treatment of students if an institution, or an institutional location, ceases to operate before all students have completed their program of study. A teach-out plan may include teach-out agreements.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the
Commission’s actions and the institution’s accreditation status:

Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures

Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures

Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures

Public Disclosures Policy and Procedures

Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation

Substantive Change Policy and Procedures

Teach-out Plans and Agreements Policy and Procedures

For questions about the Commission’s actions, please contact the institution’s assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution’s accreditation phase or accreditation status can be directed to communications@msche.org.

Sincerely,

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