



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. Margaret M. McMenamain
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Dear Dr. McMenamain:

At its session on November 15, 2012, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report and process, and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-17.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*. If the action for your institution includes preparation of a progress report, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Union County College. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko, Vice President.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Vice Chair

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