



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. Robert Davila
President
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Dear Dr. Davila:

At its session on June 26, 2008, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the monitoring report and to thank the institution for receiving the Commission's representatives. To remove the warning because of progress to date and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due by March 1, 2010, documenting (1) steps taken to integrate communication processes and advisory and administrative groups into the governance structure (Standard 4); (2) evidence of a climate that fosters respect among students, faculty, staff and administration for a range of backgrounds, ideas, and perspectives (Standard 6); and (3) ongoing implementation of a comprehensive, organized, and sustained process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness (Standard 7). A small team visit may follow submission of the report. To direct a staff visit when a new president is appointed. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2012-2013.

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 letter, 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 Gallaudet University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Linda A. Suskie, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter F. Burnham', written over a horizontal line.

Peter F. Burnham
Chair