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Dr. Stan L. Albrecht
President
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Dear President ~~Albrecht~~ ^{Stan}:

This is to inform you of recent action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities regarding a substantive change proposal from Dr. Michael Torrens dated March 15, 2011, and April 12, 2011, seeking approval for a merger with the College of Eastern Utah, located in Price, Utah. This request was the result of actions taken by the Utah State Board of Regents of the Utah System of Higher Education (Senate Bill 69). The College of Eastern Utah is now known as Utah State University - College of Eastern Utah. The effective date of the merger is July 1, 2011.

The Commission approves this merger as a *substantive change* under Commission Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the merger with the College of Eastern Utah is now included under the accreditation of Utah State University.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of the developments and initiatives at Utah State University. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Sandra E. Eisman
President

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cc: Dr. Michael Torrens, Director of Analysis, Assessment and Accreditation

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