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

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Utah State University has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2009 Focused Interim Evaluation which addressed Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the Fall 2007 Comprehensive Evaluation Report. This matter was the subject of Commission correspondence dated January 24, 2008. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

The following actions taken by the Board of Commissioners are based on the standards and process in effect at the time of the evaluation visit. You will be notified under separate cover of any modifications to these actions resulting from the conversion to the new standards and process.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that Utah State University explicitly address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2009 Focused Interim Evaluation Report and Recommendations 4 and 8 of the Fall 2007 Comprehensive Evaluation Report in its Fall 2012 Regular Interim Report. The Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2009 Focused Interim Evaluation Report is an area where Utah State University substantially meets the Commission's criteria for accreditation, but needs improvement. A copy of this Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding year.

Sincerely,


Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

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