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Dear President ^{Albrecht} 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 2011 Year One Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendations 4 and 8 of the Fall 2007 Comprehensive Evaluation Report as well as Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2009 Focused Interim Evaluation Report.

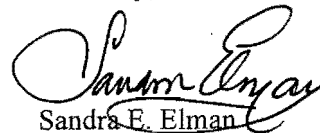
In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the University address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report as part of its updated response to Standard One in its Fall 2013 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Utah State University is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

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

All the best.

Sincerely,


Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

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