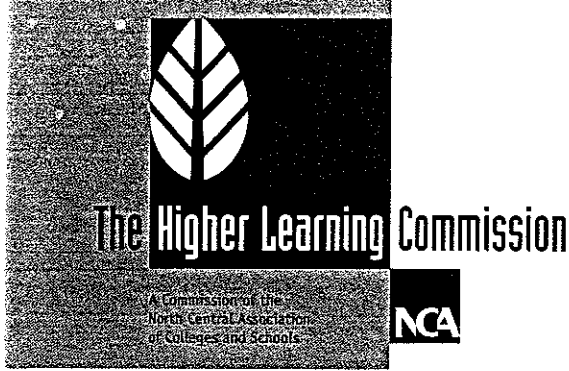


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September 11, 2006

President Gregory L. Geoffroy  
Iowa State University  
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dear President Geoffroy:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Iowa State University by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 28, 2006, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Iowa State University, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process that concluded on September 11, 2006. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

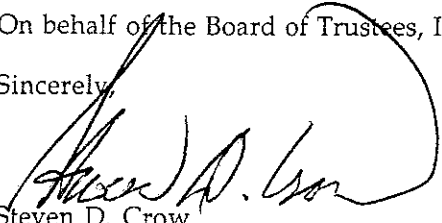
I have enclosed your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* and *Organizational Profile (OP)*. These documents replace the previous two-part Record of Status and Scope. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent, (2005-06) Annual Report. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Report, we have made the change on the *Organizational Profile*. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached *Statement of Affiliation Status* and *Organizational Profile* will be posted to the Commission website on Monday, October 2, 2006. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, September 29, of any concerns that you may have about these documents. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I highly recommend that you review it with care and if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, you write or call John A. Taylor, D.Mus.Ed., your staff liaison.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Steven D. Crow  
Executive Director

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status  
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members  
Chair of the Board