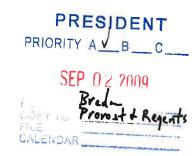


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August 28, 2009

President David J. Schmidly University of New Mexico 1 University of New Mexico MSC05 3300 Albuquerque, NM 87131



Dear President Schmidly:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of New Mexico by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 17, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of New Mexico 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 concluded on August 28, 2009. 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)*. 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 (2008-09) Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the changes 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, September 14. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Robert R. Appleson, your staff liaison, before Friday, September 11 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 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, that you write or call Robert R. Appleson.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning

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President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status

Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members

Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
1 University of New Mexico MSC05 3300
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Affiliation Status:

Candidate: Not Applicable

Accreditation: (1922-.)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status:

Public

Degrees Awarded:

A, B, M, S, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status:

None.

Approval of New Degree Sites:

Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees:

Prior Commission approval required for distance education programs other than the BSN/RN completion program, the

Community Health Nursing program, the Nursing Administration program, and the Nursing Education program, all offered at the MSN degree level.

Reports Required:

Progress Report: 01/11/2011; A report on undergraduate

advising.

Monitoring Report: 01/11/2011; A report on governance and

administrative structures.

Other Visits Scheduled:

None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

2008 - 2009

Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation:

2018 - 2019

Date of Last Action:

Last Modified: 08/26/2009

08/28/2009



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO 1 University of New Mexico MSC05 3300 Albuquerque, NM 87131

Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

Full-Time Part-Time Undergraduate: 17585 8416 Graduate: 3213 3167 Post-baccalaureate First Professional: 0 0

Non-Credit headcount: 43359

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009) Program Distribution Total Awarded Leading to Undergraduate degrees: Associate 76 348 Bachelors 94 3052 Leading to Graduate degrees: 72 1110 Masters Specialist 4 8 First Professional 0 0 Doctoral 41 435 Certificate Programs: 73 98

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009) Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school)

1230

Off-Campus Activities

(HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

In-State:

Campuses:

Gallup (University of New Mexico - Gallup); Los Alamos (University of New Mexico - Los Alamos); Los Lunas (University of New Mexico -

Valencia); Taos (University of New Mexico - Taos)

Sites:

Farmington (UNM--Farmington Bachelor and Graduate Program Center); Gallup (UNM--Gallup Bachelor and Graduate Program Center); Los

Alamos (UNM--Los Alamos Bachelor and Graduate Program Center); Los Lunas (UNM--Valencia Bachelor and Graduate Program Center); Rio Rancho (UNM West in Rio Rancho); Santa Fe (UNM--Santa Fe Bachelor and Graduate Program Center); Taos (UNM--Taos Bachelor

and Graduate Program Center)

Course Locations: 11

Out-of-State:

Campuses:

None

Sites:

None

Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.:

Campuses:

None

Sites:

None

Course Locations: None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree

(HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

BSN/RN Internet MSN - Community Health Nursing Internet MSN - Nursing Administration Internet MSN - Nursing Education Internet

HLC Posted: 08/26/2009 Printed: 08/26/2009