



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. Karen R. Hitchcock
Office of the President
State University of New York at Albany
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Dear President Hitchcock:

At its sessions on June 21-22, 2000, the Commission on Higher Education acted to reaffirm the accreditation of the State University of New York at Albany, and commended the institution for progress to date. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2005.


Enclosed for your information and review is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. This statement has been developed to implement the policy approved by the membership at the November 1990 meeting of the Middle States Association; the policy is enclosed. Consistent with that policy, the Statement of Accreditation Status, once reviewed and agreed to by the institution, will be released to members of the public upon written request. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the institutional description included in the SAS. **Please review the enclosed Statement of Accreditation Status and respond by July 31, 2000, indicating your approval or proposed modifications to the institutional description. If no response has been received by the Commission by July 31, we will assume that the SAS meets with your approval.**

The Commission reminds you that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) must include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further, references must comply with the requirements detailed on pp. 2-3 of the Commission's policy statement *Principles of Good Practice in Institutional Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Commission on Higher Education expects evaluation team reports to be distributed to all constituencies named on the cover page of team reports: faculty, administration, trustees, and students. Furthermore, the Commission expects any action taken by the Commission to be shared with appropriate campus constituencies.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of the State University of New York at Albany. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Executive Associate Director.

Sincerely,


William B. DeLauder
Chair

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cc: Dr. Robert L. King, Chancellor, State University of New York Central Office

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

State University of New York at Albany
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STATUS: Accredited since 1938. Last reaffirmed 2000. Last Commission action June 21, 2000.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Dr. Karen R. Hitchcock, President

SYSTEM INFORMATION: State University of New York
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Dr. Robert L. King, Chancellor

INSTITUTIONAL DESCRIPTION: Public (state) research university, a unit of the State University of New York, offering baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees and certificates. Study abroad programs available in Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, The United Kingdom, and Russia. Professional accreditation in clinical psychology (D, APA); rehabilitation education (M, CORE); social work (B, M, CSWE); librarianship (M, ALA); business (B, M, AACSB); public health (M, D, CEPH), counseling psychology (D, APA), and school psychology (D, APA); and public administration (M, NASPA).

EVALUATIONS: Last on-site evaluation March 2000. Comprehensive self-study. In June 2000 CHE reaffirmed accreditation and commended the institution for progress to date. Study abroad programs reviewed: Madrid, Spain, 1987; Jerusalem, Israel, 1993; Wurzburg, West Germany, 1992; and Braunschweig, West Germany, 1985.

PERIODIC REVIEW REPORTS: PRR submitted June 1995. In November 1995, CHE accepted the report and reaffirmed accreditation.

CURRENT REQUIRED FOLLOW-UP: None required.

NEXT SCHEDULED REVIEW: Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2005.

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