November 22, 2013

Dr. David Wilson, Ed.D
President
Morgan State University
1700 E. Cold Spring Lane
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Dear Dr. Wilson:

At its session on November 21, 2013, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2015, documenting further implementation of the revised comprehensive assessment plan, with evidence that assessment information is used in planning and resource allocation and to improve teaching and learning (Standards 7 and 14). To direct a prompt liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission’s expectations for reporting. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission’s website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission’s policy statement Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status. If the action for your institution includes preparation of a progress report, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on Follow-up Reports and Visits. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Morgan State University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Ellie A. Fogarty, Vice President.

Sincerely,

R. Barbara Gitenstein, Ph.D.
Chair

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 6591 Undergraduate; 1361 Graduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: State
Carnegie Classification: Doctoral/Research
Degrees Offered: Bachelor’s, Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Master’s, Doctor’s - Research/Scholarship;
Distance Education Programs: Yes

Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics; Council on Education for Public Health; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Other Accreditors: ABET - Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology National Association of Schools of Music National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences AACSB - The International Association for Management Education Council on Social Work Education National Architectural Accreditation Board Planning Accreditation Board The American Council on Construction

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None
Additional Locations: Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD (ANYA); Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD (ANYA); Heat Center, Aberdeen, MD (ANYA); Howard Community College, Columbia, MD (ANYA); Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD (ANYA); Montgomery College, Germantown Campus, Germantown, MD (ANYA); Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD (ANYA); The Laurel Center, Winchester, VA (ANYA).

Other Instructional Sites: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, MD; Baltimore City
Public Schools, Baltimore, MD; Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD; Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD; Higher Education and Conference Center, Aberdeen, MD; Montgomery College Business and Workforce Development Center, Gaithersburg, MD; Prince Georges Community College, Largo, MD; The Laurel Center, Laurel, MD.

**ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

**Status:** Member since 1925  
**Last Reaffirmed:** November 21, 2013

**Most Recent Commission Action:**

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2015, documenting further implementation of the revised comprehensive assessment plan, with evidence that assessment information is used in planning and resource allocation and to improve teaching and learning (Standards 7 and 14). To direct a prompt liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations for reporting. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

**Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

June 26, 2008: To reaffirm accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2013.

September 2, 2009: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the online Certificate of Advanced Study in Project Management, and the online Certificates in Museum Studies and Historical Preservation, Psychometrics, Urban Planning and Health, Health Records Management, Health Leadership and Management, and Bioinformatics within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2013.

January 2, 2013: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the following additional locations provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit to three of the locations within six months of commencing operations: (1) Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015; (2) Heat Center, 1201 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001; (3) Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044; (4) Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21701; (5) The Laurel Center, PO Box 14, Winchester, VA 22604; (6) Montgomery College, 7600 Takoma Avenue at Fenton St., Takoma Park, MD 20912; (7) Montgomery College, Germantown Campus, 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876; and (8) Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days
of the commencement of operations at these additional locations. In the event that operations at the additional locations do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2013, document the implementation and financial viability of each additional location (Standard 13).

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2017 - 2018

Next Periodic Review Report: 2023

Date Printed: November 22, 2013

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. ANYA ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance education courses.

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION ACTIONS

An institution's accreditation continues unless it is explicitly suspended or removed. In addition to reviewing the institution's accreditation status at least every 5 years, actions are taken for substantive changes (such as a new degree or geographic site, or a change of ownership) or when other events occur that require review for continued compliance. Any type of report or visit required by the Commission is reviewed and voted on by the Commission after it is completed.

In increasing order of seriousness, a report by an institution to the Commission may be accepted, acknowledged, or rejected.

Levels of Actions:

Grant or Re-Affirm Accreditation without follow-up

Defer a decision on initial accreditation: The institution shows promise but the evaluation team has identified issues of concern and recommends that the institution be given a specified time period to address those concerns.