



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. David L. Soltz
President
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
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Dear Dr. Soltz:

At its session on June 25, 2009, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation and to request a monitoring report due by April 1, 2011 documenting (1) the revision and clarification of the institution's mission and goals (Standard 1); (2) the further development of goals and objectives or strategies that are clearly stated, reflect conclusions drawn from assessment results, are linked to mission and goal achievement, and are used for planning and resource allocation at the institutional and unit level (Standard 2); and (3) steps taken to strengthen general education, including the development of observable learning goals appropriate to higher education and institutional mission and stated as outcomes and the implementation of a documented assessment process for general education (Standard 12). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2014.

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 letter, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

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Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Burnham", written in a cursive style.

Peter F. Burnham
Chair

c: Dr. John C. Cavanaugh, Chancellor, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Central Office