



The Higher Learning Commission

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February 17, 2009

President James R. Phifer
Coe College
1220 First Ave. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-5092

Dear President Phifer:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Coe College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 9, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Coe College 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 February 17, 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 (2007-08) 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, March 9. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Karen J. Solomon, your staff liaison, before Friday, March 6 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 Karen J. Solomon.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

COE COLLEGE
1220 First Ave. NE
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1913-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Private NFP
Degrees Awarded: B, M

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Accreditation at the Master's level is limited to the MAT and to a limited number of courses not applicable to degree offered.
Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.
Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required.
Reports Required: Progress Report: 12/20/2011; A report on assessment of student learning.
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: 02/17/2009

