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August 18, 2010

HLC is moving!

As of July 9, 2010:

NCA Higher Learning Commission
230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1413

Chancellor Rita Cheng
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony Hall 116
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Chancellor Cheng:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Southern Illinois University Carbondale by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 16, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue your accreditation, as well as extend your accreditation to include the Master of Science program in Behavior Analysis and Therapy at Step-by-Step Academy in Ohio. The date of this letter is the effective date of this 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 (2009-10) 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 Tuesday, August 31. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Mary B. Breslin B.V.M., your staff liaison, before Monday, August 30 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*. If you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Mary B. Breslin B.V.M.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosure: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
Anthony Hall 116
Carbondale, IL 62901

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1913-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A, B, M, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Off-campus programs on military bases are limited to the Bachelor's level. Non-military international offerings are limited to programs offered at Nakajo, Japan; and the Executive Master of Business Administration. Out-of-state offerings are limited to the MS in Geology at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency in Missouri, the Master of Science in Health Education at the University of Southern Maine and the Master of Science in Behavior Analysis and Therapy in Ohio.

Approval of New Additional Locations: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for offering existing degree programs at new sites within the state and at military bases throughout the world or for the Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Workforce Education and the Executive Master of Business Administration at sites within the state and at selected international sites to be determined by the institution.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required.

Reports Required: Progress Report: 08/15/2011; A report on Finances.

Other Visits Scheduled: Focused Visit-Mandated: 2012 - 2013; (Spring) A visit focused on Comprehensive Planning.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2009 - 2010
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2019 - 2020
Date of Last Action: 08/18/2010

Name Change:
Southern Illinois State Normal University to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale



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Academy Participation:

Participating in the Academy for Assessment of Student Learning.

