



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Rev. David Kim
President
University of Valley Forge
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Dear Rev. Kim:

I am writing on behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to inform you that on March 14, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the monitoring report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To note that the institution is now in compliance with Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment) and Requirements of Affiliation 8, 9 and 10. To continue probation and note that the institution's accreditation remains in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standard VI (Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement) and Requirement of Affiliation 11. To note that the institution remains accredited while on probation. To note further that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance to two years. To request a monitoring report, due December 1, 2019, demonstrating evidence that the institution has achieved and can sustain ongoing compliance with Standard VI, including but not limited to documentation of sufficient resources and planning processes to fulfill the institution's mission and goals, including but not limited to documentation of improved financial viability and sustainability including evidence that enrollment management planning is linked to budgeting (Standard VI and Requirement of Affiliation 11). To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the monitoring report. To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations. Upon reaffirmation of accreditation, the next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

This serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This action will appear on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 30 calendar days of the action to actions@msche.org.

This action is a non-compliance action and includes a request for a monitoring report and follow-up team visit. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's *Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*.

This notification will be made publicly available on the Middle States Commission on Higher Education website in accordance with Commission policy *Communication in the Accreditation Process*. In accordance with policy and federal regulation, the Commission provides notification of non-compliance actions to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state or other licensing or authorizing agency, and the appropriate accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution, but no later than 30 days after it takes the action. The Commission provides notification of accreditation actions to the public through its website within 24 hours of informing the institution. Please ensure that the institution's published references to its accreditation status align with Commission policy.

The institution is also invited to submit an official statement in response to the above Commission action. Any statement must be sent to actions@msche.org within 30 calendar days from the date of the action.

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the Commission's actions and the institution's accreditation status:

[*Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*](#)

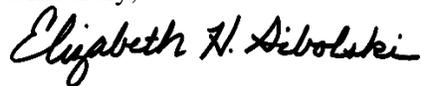
[*Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures*](#)

[*Communication in the Accreditation Process*](#)

[*Follow-Up Reports and Follow-Up Guidelines*](#)

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution's accreditation status can be directed to communications@msche.org.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Ph.D.
President