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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
ASU MOUNTAIN HOME

Chancellor Ed Coulter
Arkansas State University Mountain Home
1600 South College Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Dear Chancellor Coulter:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Arkansas State University Mountain Home by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 18, 2008, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Arkansas State University Mountain Home 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 September 4, 2008. 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, September 22. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform me before Friday, September 19 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, your staff liaison.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning

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President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAIN HOME
1600 South College Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (2003- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Off campus delivery of the A.A.S. in Funeral Science through CVN is limited to two sites within the state.
Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.
Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required.
Reports Required: Progress Report: 04/30/2011; A report on institutional effectiveness plan.
Progress Report: 04/30/2011; A report on assessment.
Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2007 - 2008
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2017 - 2018
Date of Last Action: 09/04/2008