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March 1, 2002

Dr. Jon Wefald
President
Kansas State University
Anderson Hall 110
Manhattan, KS 66506

Dear President Wefald:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Kansas State University by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 25, 2002, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of Kansas State University, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated that action through its validation process concluded on March 1, 2002. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of this new status with the Commission.

Normally a new Record of Status and Scope (RSS) is attached to this letter. The RSS includes the SAS and the Statement of Institutional Scope and Activities (SISA). The SISA is generated from the database and includes specific information gleaned from your Annual Report as well as from the team. This year we are holding the annual report information gathered online until our database redesign is complete. The Annual Report was designed to link with the new database, not our current one. Therefore, instead of sending you a Record of Status and Scope that is not current, I choose only to send the SAS portion of it. As soon as the new database is finished and tested, I will forward your full Record of Status and Scope. It will summarize the relationship between the Commission and Kansas State University. Modifications to it may require prior approval from the Commission, although several sections of the Statement of Institutional Scope and Activity can be modified through submission of the Annual Report. In the meantime, I highly recommend that if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, you write or call John A. Taylor, your staff liaison.

Changes in your institution that would require further Commission action prior to their initiation are found in Chapter 12 of *The Handbook of Accreditation, Second Edition* and on pages 37-41 of the March, 2001, *Addendum to the Handbook*. The *Addendum* can be found on the Commission's website at www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org under the Information for Affiliated Institutions and Consultant Evaluators. Please review them with care.

Information about informing the public of this action is found in Chapter 15 of the Commission's *Handbook*.

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

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow
Executive Director

Enclosure: Statement of Affiliation Status

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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Statement of Affiliation Status

Status: Accredited (1916- .)

Highest degree awarded: Doctor's.

Most recent action: March 1, 2002.

Stipulations on affiliation status: None.

New degree sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Progress reports required: None.

Monitoring reports required: None.

Contingency reports required: None.

Other visits required: 2004-05; A visit focused on assessment.

Last comprehensive evaluation: 2001-02.

Next comprehensive evaluation: 2011-12.