November 19, 1999

Dr. David Ward  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
500 Lincoln Dr., Bascom Hall, Room 150  
Madison, WI 53706-1380

Dear Chancellor Ward:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Wisconsin-Madison by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. At its meeting on November 15, 1999, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of University of Wisconsin-Madison, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Record of Status and Scope. The Commission Board of Trustees validated that action through its validation process concluded on November 19. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of this new status with the Commission.

The Record of Status and Scope summarizes the new, current relationship between the Commission and University of Wisconsin-Madison. 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.

On November 12, the Commission adopted a new set of policies defining changes in your institution that would require further Commission action prior to their initiation. The new policies are found on the Commission's website: http://www.ncacihe.org/aice/policies/edinstic.html. They will be integrated into the online edition of the Handbook and the revised Handbook we anticipate publishing next fall. Processes for seeking approval of change continue to be found in Chapter 12 of Handbook of Accreditation, Second Edition. Please review these documents 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. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures please write or call Dr. Mary B. Breslin, B.V.M., who is the member of our staff responsible for providing continuing assistance to University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Record of Status and Scope

cc: Evaluation Team Members  
Chair of the Board
RECORD OF STATUS AND SCOPE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
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Statement of Affiliation Status

Status: Accredited (1913- ).

Highest degree awarded: Doctor's.

Most recent action: November 19, 1999.

Stipulations on affiliation status: Out of state offerings are limited to courses.

New degree sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Progress reports required: None.

Monitoring reports required: None.

Contingency reports required: None.

Other visits required: None.


Next comprehensive evaluation: 2008-09.

Statement of Institutional Scope and Activities

Legal status: Public institution.

F/97 undergraduate enrollment: 29475(h); 26235(f).

F/97 graduate enrollment: 10721(h); 9027(f).

Number of degree programs: Bachelor's (148); Master's (171); Specialist's (2); Doctor's (125).

Full service degree sites other than home campus: None.

Other degree sites: None.

Course sites: None.

Distance education: Degrees are offered through Videotape/Broadcast TV, and courses are offered through Interactive TV, Internet/Modem connection.