



June24, 2011

President Wallace E. Boston
American Public University System
111 West Congress Street
Charles Town, WV 25414

Dear President Boston:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning American Public University System by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on June 20, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of American Public University System and to approve the expansion of distance education to 20% or more of total degree programs, to include approval of the BA and MA degrees in Reverse Logistics Management, and to adopt any new items affecting the Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS).

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status 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 Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, 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 Web site on Friday, July 8. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Mary B. Breslin B.V.M., your staff liaison before Thursday, July 7. 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 at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have 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

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Board Chair