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Dr. Valerie Hepburn
Interim President
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Dear Dr. Hepburn:

The following action regarding your institution was taken at the December 2008 meeting of the Commission on Colleges:

The Commission on Colleges awarded membership at Level II to offer the following programs: (1) Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Early Childhood Education/Special Education, (2) Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Middle Grades Education, (3) Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and (4) Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in General Business. The Commission authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution to review continued compliance with the *Principles of Accreditation*. Please note that Commission policy states: "An institution may not initiate any expansion of programs at the new degree level until **after** the Commission has taken positive action on its continued accreditation following the Substantive Change Committee visit" ("*Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions*," p. 9).

The Substantive Change Committee will pay particular attention to each of the following areas:

- Qualifications of faculty to teach in the Bachelor of Business Administration Program
- The assessment of learning outcomes for each program
- The final 2008 audit.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of the Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President
Commission on Colleges

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cc: Dr. Tom E. Benberg