June 29, 2007

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Mote:

At its session on June 28, 2007, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission’s website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution’s accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission’s policy statement Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status, which can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of University of Maryland, College Park. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Michael J. Kiphart, Vice President.

Sincerely,

Jessica S. Kozloff
Chair

c: Dr. William E. Kirwan, Chancellor, University System of Maryland Central Office
STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 25104 Undergraduate; 9948 Graduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Unit of Univ. System of Maryland
Institution Type: Doctoral/Research-Extensive
Degrees Offered: Certificate/Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, 1st Professional Degree, Doctoral
Distance Learning: Yes

Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education: Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC); American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Commission on Accreditation; American Dietetic Association, Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE); American Library Association (ALA), Committee on Accreditation; American Psychological Association (APA), Committee on Accreditation; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Council on Academic Accreditation; American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Council on Education; Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP); Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH); Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board (LAAB); National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB); National Association of School's of Music (NASM), Commission on Accreditation; National
Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation; National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), Commission on Accreditation; National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)


Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Argyle Middle School, Silver Spring, MD; Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD; Bollman Bridge Elementary School, Jessup, MD; China EMBA, Beijing, China; Connecticut Park Center, Silver Spring, MD; Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD; Germany, Heidelberg, Germany; Graduate School of Business Administration, Zurich, Switzerland; Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD; HEAT Center, Aberdeen, MD; Hoyer Family Center, Adelphi, MD; Magruder High School, Rockville, MD; McDaniels College, Westminster, MD; North Lake Center, Rockville, MD; Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville, MD; Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC; Shady Grove Center, Rockville, MD; Southern Maryland Higher Ed., California, MD; U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD; University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg, VA.

Other Instructional Sites: Earle B. Wood Middle School, Rockville, MD; Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC; Shady Grove Middle School, Gaithersburg, MD; Springbrook High School, Silver Spring, MD; Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, MD.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1921
Last Reaffirmed: June 28, 2007

Most Recent Commission Action:


Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 20, 2002: To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2006-07.
Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2016 - 2017

Next Periodic Review Report: 2012

Date Printed: June 29, 2007

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Learning - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance learning courses.