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August 9, 2011

Dr. E. Joseph Savoie
President
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Dear Dr. Savoie: *Joe*

Thank you for your letter of May 9, 2011, transmitting a prospectus for the offering online of 50% or more of the existing and approved Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology—Health Promotion and Wellness degree program, effective August 22, 2011.

The University has a newly revamped Moodle course platform and has redesigned online student services. It has created an Office of Distance and Electronic Learning with a full-time director. Goals for that office were listed and the evaluation processes for review of the online offerings were described.

The offering of the program online is consistent with the mission and strategic plan of the Institution. The vision for distance and electronic learning was provided. Appropriate planning for the online offering was described. The rationale for offering the program online was documented.

The curriculum and learning outcomes for the program were provided along with a description of scheduling processes and the course sequence. Access to discipline-specific learning resources by online students was documented. Provision of student services was described. The faculty roster documented appropriated qualifications for faculty members teaching in the program.

Technical assistance will be available through the University Computing Support Services, and the Office of Moodle Support will provide support for faculty, students and staff using Moodle. Training for faculty members teaching online courses is available. Physical resources for online offering were well described and financial support appears adequate.

We approve the offering online of 50% or more of the credits required in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology—Health Promotion and Wellness degree program, effective August 22, 2011, and request no further information.



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The Institution is reminded that when an Institution is approved to offer a program online, offering future approved programs online requires notification only if those programs are significantly different from the program or programs currently offered online.

Enclosed is an invoice for \$300 to help defray the cost of reviewing the prospectus.

Best regards,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carolyn Bruder, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. G. Jack Allen