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Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III
President
SUNY College at Old Westbury
P. O. Box 210
Old Westbury, NY 11568

Dear Dr. Butts:

At its session on November 17, 2016, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2018, documenting further implementation of the assessment of non-academic units (Standard 7). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

This action is an affirming action with a request for a follow-up report. An explanation of this type of action is provided in the Commission's policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

For more information on submitting a follow-up report, please see Commission guidelines *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. The institution is obligated to make a full and honest disclosure in its reports.

If the request for a follow-up report includes Standard 3, the Commission requires that you include in or submit with the report the following data for the three most recent years: Title IV cohort default rates; USDE Financial Responsibility Composite Scores; and the status with regard to Heightened Cash Monitoring with USDE.

If the request for a follow-up report includes Standard 14, the Commission requires that you include in or submit with the report the following data for the three most recent years: 100%, 150%, and 200% normal time to completion graduation rates. For graduate-only institutions, please provide appropriate data on student outcomes such as normal time to completion rates.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with the policy *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of SUNY College at Old Westbury. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Christy L. Faison, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Pruitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

George A. Pruitt, Ph.D.
Chair

c: Chancellor, State University of New York System Administration



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 4125 Undergraduate ; 228 Graduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State Systems - The State University of New York
2015 Carnegie Classification: Master's Colleges & Universities - Small Programs
Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (≥ 1 year, < 2 years), Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma;
Distance Education Programs: Not Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP)

Other Accreditors: American Chemical Society, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Council of Exceptional Children (CEC), National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), National Science Teachers Association (NTSA), National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: Bethpage HS, Bethpage, NY; Carle Place Union Free School District, Carle Place, NY; East Hampton HS, East Hampton, NY; Huntington Union Free School District, Huntington, NY; Roosevelt HS, Roosevelt, NY; Thurgood Marshall Academy, New York, NY.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1976

Last Reaffirmed: November 17, 2016

Most Recent Commission Action:

November 17, 2016: To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2018, documenting further implementation of the assessment of non-academic units (Standard 7). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 23, 2011: To reaffirm accreditation and to request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2016, document further progress in the implementation of a comprehensive, organized and sustained process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness with evidence that assessment information is used in budgeting, planning and resource allocation (Standard 7).

October 31, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first alternate delivery method program (online Master of Science in Accounting) within the scope of the institution's accreditation, effective upon receipt of all necessary approvals. To note that the Periodic Review Report has been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at the November meeting.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020 - 2021

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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. **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet

Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

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 Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.