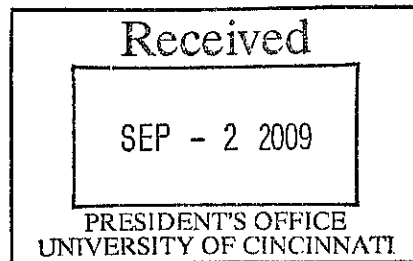


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August 28, 2009

President Nancy L. Zimpher
University of Cincinnati
P.O. Box 210063
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0063

Dear President Zimpher:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Cincinnati by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 17, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Cincinnati and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process concluded on August 28, 2009. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* 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 (2008-09) Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, 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 website on Monday, September 14. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Mary B. Breslin, your staff liaison, before Friday, September 11 of any concerns that you may have about these documents. 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 in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I recommend that you review it with care and, if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, that you write or call Mary B. Breslin.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

P.O. Box 210063

Cincinnati, OH 45221-0063

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1913-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status:

Public

Degrees Awarded:

A, B, M, S, D, 1st Prof

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status:

None.

Approval of New Degree Sites:

Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees:

No prior Commission approval required.

Reports Required:

None.

Other Visits Scheduled:

None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

2008 - 2009

Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation:

2018 - 2019

Date of Last Action:

08/28/2009



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	17334	3580
Graduate:	3803	3521
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	1356	23
Non-Credit headcount:	4082	

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	11	174
	Bachelors	100	3607
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	85	2035
	Specialist	1	16
	First Professional	3	373
	Doctoral	67	316
Certificate Programs:		49	150

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 84

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

In-State:	Campuses:	Batavia (Clermont College) ; Blue Ash (Raymond Walters College)
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	Internet
A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology	Internet
B.S. Completion in Special Education Sign Language	Internet
B.S. in Clinical Lab Science	Internet
B.S. in Early Childhood Education	Internet
B.S. in Fire Science Technology	Internet
B.S. in Health Information Management	Internet
Doctor of Pharmacy	Internet
Graduate Certificate in Medical Education	Internet
Graduate Certificate in Postsecondary Literacy Instruction	Internet



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M.A. in Communication Sciences & Disorders	Internet
M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction	Internet
M.Ed. in Education Leadership	Internet
M.S. in Criminal Justice	Internet
M.S. in Pharm Sciences/Cosmetic Sciences	Internet
M.S.N. in Nurse Midwifery	Internet
M.S.N. in Women's Health	Internet