February 25, 2011

President Michael J. Vinciguerra  
University of St. Francis  
500 N. Wilcox St.  
Joliet, IL 60435

Dear President Vinciguerra:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of St. Francis by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 27, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of St. Francis through the Academic Quality Improvement Program and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The SAS is a summary of your organization’s ongoing relationship with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution’s Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, 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 Web site on Monday, March 7. Before this public disclosure, however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Stephen D. Spangehl, your staff liaison, before Friday, March 4, 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 at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Stephen D. Spangehl.

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: Chair of the Board
STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS
500 N. Wilcox St.
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1938-)

AQIP PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Private NFP
Degrees Awarded: B, M, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Accreditation at the doctoral level is limited to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

Approval of New Additional Locations: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for offering existing degree programs at new sites within the state and within the United States. Notification of the Commission is required prior to offering new degree programs at off-campus sites in states not currently listed within the inventory of sites recognized by the Higher Learning Commission.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs: New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs.

Reports Required: None.

Other Visits Scheduled: AQIP Quality Checkup: 2016 - 2017;

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Admission to AQIP: 09/26/2003
Year of Last PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation: 1999 - 2000
Year of Last Systems Appraisal: 2006 - 2007
Year of Next Systems Appraisal: 2010 - 2011
Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2010 - 2011
Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2017 - 2018
Date of Last Action: 02/21/2011
STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

Name Change:
College of St. Francis to University of St. Francis (1/1/98)
ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

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Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

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Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 0

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

In-State: Campuses: None
Additional Locations: Barrington (Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital) ; Burbank (Kennedy School) ; Chicago (Shriners Hospital) ; Frankfort (Lincolnway North High School) ; Joliet (Thomas Jefferson School) ; Joliet (Twin Oaks) ; LaSalle (Core Administration Center; Lincoln Jr. High School) ; Naperville (Edward Hospital) ; Oak Lawn (Advocate Christ Hospital) ; Oswego (Thompson Junior High) ; Palos Hills (Morainne Valley Community College) ; Peoria (Illinois Central College) ; Plainfield (Ira Jones Middle School) ; Streator (Centennial School) ; Streator (Streator High School) ; Urbana (Carle Clinic) ; Yorkville (Yorkville School)
Course Locations: 1

Out-of-State: Campuses: Albuquerque, NM (University of St. Francis)
Additional Locations: Birmingham, AL (Birmingham Childrens Health System) ; Phoenix, AZ (St. Joseph Medical Center Peppertree Educational B) ; Miami, FL (Wayside Baptist Church) ; Orlando, FL (Orlando Regional Medical Center) ; Minneapolis, MN (Fairview-University Medical Center) ; Bryn Mawr, PA (Bryn Mawr Hospital) ; Philadelphia, PA (Fox Chase Cancer Center) ; Trelertown, PA (Health Center at Trelertown) ; Chattanooga, TN (Erlanger Medical Center) ; Gallatin, TN (Sumner Regional Medial Center) ; Nashville, TN (St. Thomas Hospital) ; Wauwatosa, WI (Wheaton Franciscan Wauwatosa)
Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None
Additional Locations: None
Course Locations: None

Distance Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

HLC Posted: 02/21/2011
Printed: 03/04/2011
ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS
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Bachelor - 51.0701 Health/Health Care Administration/Management (Bachelor of Science in Health Care Leadership) (Internet)
Bachelor - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) (Internet)
Bachelor - 52.1001 Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General (Bachelor of Science in Management) (Internet)
Bachelor - 52.1003 Organizational Behavior Studies (Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership) (Internet)
Certificate - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Media Design (Certificate in Management of Training & Development) (Internet)
Certificate - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Media Design (Certificate in Training Specialist) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Certificate (Post Masters) in Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Certificate in Teaching in Nursing) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1605 Family Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner (Certificate (Post Masters) in Adult Nurse Practitioner) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1605 Family Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner (Certificate (Post Masters) in Family Nurse Practitioner) (Internet)
Certificate - 52.0101 Business/Commerce, General (Certificate in Logistics) (Internet)
Doctor - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Doctor of Nursing Practice) (Internet)
Master - 13.0301 Curriculum and Instruction (Master of Science in Teaching and Learning) (Internet)
Master - 51.0701 Health/Health Care Administration/Management (Master of Science in Health Administration) (Internet)
Master - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Master of Science in Nursing) (Internet)
Master - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (Master of Business Administration) (Internet)
Master - 52.1005 Human Resources Development (Master of Science in Training & Development) (Internet)
Master - 52.1301 Management Science, General (Master of Science in Management) (Internet)

Correspondence Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

None