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September 10, 2007

Dr. Joseph Alutto
Interim President
Ohio State University
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Dr. Alutto:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Ohio State University by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 27, 2007, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Ohio State University, 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 that concluded on September 10, 2007. 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, (2006-07) 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 change 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 24, 2007. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, September 21, 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 highly 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, you write or call John A. Taylor, D.Mus.Ed., Director, PEAQ.

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

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow, Ph.D.
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

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

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A, B, M, 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: Prior Commission approval required for distance education programs other than the Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy program and the MS in Welding Engineering.
Reports Required: None.
Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2006 - 2007
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2016 - 2017
Date of Last Action: 09/10/2007



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
190 North Oval Mall
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/10/2007)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	34981	3498
Graduate:	7013	3070
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	3192	64
Non-Credit headcount:	2098	

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/13/2007)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Degrees Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	31	366
	Bachelors	167	8791
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	132	2718
	Specialist	0	0
	First Professional	7	885
	Doctoral	100	664
Certificate Programs:	Pre-Associate	2	0
	Other Undergraduate	9	0
	Post-baccalaureate	12	5

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/10/2007)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 360

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/10/2007)

In-State: Campuses: Lima (Lima Campus) ; Mansfield (Mansfield Campus) ; Marion (Marion Campus) ; Newark (Newark Campus) ; Wooster (ATI)
 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: 04/10/2007)

Doctor of Pharmacy (Nontraditional Program)	Internet
MS in Welding Engineering	Internet
Certificate in Gerontology	Internet