December 22, 2010

Chancellor Charles H. Casey
University of Minnesota-Crookston
2900 University Ave
Crookston, MN 56716-5001

Dear Chancellor Casey:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Minnesota-Crookston by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on December 20, 2010 the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to accept your application to join the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP).

You will receive from Stephen D. Spangehl, Ph.D., Vice President for Accreditation Relations, another letter of welcome and in it he will provide the comments made by the members of the AQIP Review Panel that recommended your admission. That letter will also include the contract that constitutes the formal relationship now established between University of Minnesota-Crookston and 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, January 3, 2011. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Stephen D. Spangehl, Ph.D., your staff liaison, before Friday, December 31. 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, Ph.D.

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