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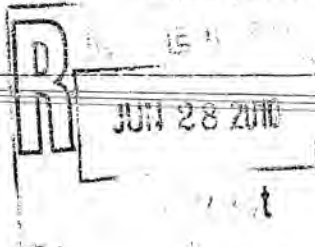
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President's Office

President Elaine P. Maimon
Governors State University
One University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

Dear President Maimon:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Governors State University by The Higher Learning Commission. At its most recent meeting, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of Governors State University, as well as extend your accreditation to include the Ed.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision. The Commission Board of Trustees has validated that action. The date of this letter is the effective date of this 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 (2009-10) 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 Wednesday, July 7. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Robert R. Appleson, your staff liaison, before Tuesday, July 6 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*. If you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Robert R. Appleson.

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosure: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
One University Parkway
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1970*

Accreditation: (1975-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: B, M, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: The doctoral degree is limited to the Doctor of Physical Therapy, the Doctor of Occupational Therapy, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, and the Ed.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision.

Approval of New Additional Locations: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for cohort degree sites within the institution's service area designated by the Illinois Board of Higher Education: all of Will and Kankakee Counties and anywhere 40 miles or fewer from the main campus within Illinois.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required except for the following degree programs: Addictions Studies (M.H.S), Nursing (B.S.N., M.S.N., D.N.P.), and Board of Governors B.A.

Reports Required: Progress Report: 04/30/2010; A report on safety of chemistry facility and laboratories.

Other Visits Scheduled: Focused Visit-Mandated: 2012 -2013; A visit focused on assessment and institutional effectiveness including attention to general education and to comparative outcomes for students in online programs.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2009 - 2010
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2019 - 2020
Date of Last Action: 06/23/2010



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/20/2010)

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Undergraduate:	1134	1658
Graduate:	677	2205

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/20/2010)	Program Distribution	Total Awarded
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0
	Bachelors	767
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	1001
	Specialist	0
	Doctoral	0
Certificate Programs:	24	0

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/20/2010)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 2

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 05/06/2010)

In-State: Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Ashkum (IL State Police District 21) ; Chicago (Barbara Vick Early Childhood and Family Center) ; Chicago (Chavez Elementary Multicultural Academy) ; Chicago (Circuit Court of Cook County, Juvenile Justice Division) ; Chicago (Claremont Math, Science, and Tech Academy) ; Chicago (Columbia Explorers Academy) ; Chicago (El Valor) ; Chicago (Esmond Elementary School) ; Chicago (Everett Elementary School) ; Chicago (Foreman High School) ; Chicago (Grimes/Fleming Elementary School) ; Chicago (Henry H. Nash Elementary School) ; Chicago (James R. Thompson Center) ; Chicago (John F. Eberhart Elementary School) ; Chicago (Lincoln Park High School) ; Chicago (Nathan S. Davis Elementary School) ; Chicago (Peck School) ; Chicago (Sawyer High School) ; Chicago (Walter Q. Gresham Elementary School) ; Chicago (William F. Finkl Elementary School) ; Chicago (Zapata Academy) ; Chicago Ridge (Finley Jr. High School) ; Cicero (Morton Freshman Center) ; Coal City (Coal City Middle School) ; Crestwood (Eisenhower Cooperative) ; Dolton (Dolton Middle School) ; Elgin (Elgin Community College) ; Elgin (Illinois State Police District 2) ; Evergreen Park (Central Junior High School) ; Frankfort (Frankfort Fire Department District, Firestation 1) ; Frankfort (Frankfort Police Department) ; Harvey (Thornton High School) ; Joliet (Joliet Police Department) ; Joliet (Joliet Township High School, West Campus) ; Joliet (Lynne Thigpen School) ; Kankakee (Kankakee Education Center) ; Kankakee (Lincoln Cultural Center) ; Lansing (Calvin Coolidge Elementary School) ; Lansing (Lansing Police Department) ; Lansing (Sunnybrook School District 171) ; Lockport (Illinois State Police District 5) ; Naperville (Naperville Education Center) ; New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West High School) ; New Lenox (Lincolnway Central High School) ; Oak Forest (South



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Suburban College University Center) ; Plainfield (Plainfield High School) ;
Plainfield (Plainfield North High School) ; Plainfield (Plainfield South High
School) ; River Grove (Triton College) ; Riverdale (Park Elementary School)
; Riverdale (SD148 Administrative Office) ; South Holland (ECHO School) ;
Tinley Park (Andrew High School) ; Tinley Park (Grissom Middle School)

Course Locations: 5

Out-of-State: Campuses: None
Additional Locations: None
Course Locations: None

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

Distance Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/20/2010)

Bachelor - 24.0101 Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (Board of Governors BA Program/
Interdisciplinary Studies (new name)) (Internet; Videocassettes, DVDs, and CD-ROMs)
Bachelor - 43.0104 Criminal Justice/Safety Studies (Internet)
Bachelor - 51.1601 Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) (Internet)
Bachelor - 51.2208 Community Health and Preventive Medicine (Internet)
Bachelor - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (Internet)
Bachelor - 52.0205 Operations Management and Supervision (Internet)
Bachelor - 52.0301 Accounting (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1699 Nursing, Other (Internet)
Certificate - 51.2399 Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other (Internet)
Doctor - 51.1608 Nursing Science (MS, PhD) (Internet)
Doctor - 51.2306 Occupational Therapy/Therapist (Internet)
Doctor - 51.2308 Physical Therapy/Therapist (Internet)
Master - 51.0203 Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist (Internet)
Master - 51.1501 Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling (Correspondence; Internet)
Master - 51.1608 Nursing Science (MS, PhD) (Internet)
Master - 51.2306 Occupational Therapy/Therapist (Internet)
Master - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (Internet)

Correspondence Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/20/2010)

None