



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. Janet E. Dudley-Eshbach
Office of the President
Salisbury University
1101 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, Maryland 21801-6837

Dear President Dudley-Eshbach:

At its sessions on November 14-15, 2001, the Commission on Higher Education acted to accept the Periodic Review Report submitted by Salisbury University, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for progress to date. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2005-2006.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public upon request. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Principles of Good Practice in Institutional Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Salisbury University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. MaryAnn Baenninger, Executive Associate Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William B. DeLauder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William B. DeLauder
Chair

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cc: Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, Chancellor, University of Maryland System

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

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Institutional Information

Enrollment

(Headcount): 5,583 Undergraduate; 538 Graduate

Control: Public

Affiliation: State

Institution Type: Comprehensive

Degrees Offered: Baccalaureate, Master's

National and Specialized Accreditation: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council; National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None.

Additional Locations: None.

Other Instructional Sites: Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD.

Accreditation Information

Status: Member since 1956.

Last Reaffirmed: 2001.

Most Recent Commission Action: In November 2001, the Commission accepted the Periodic Review Report, reaffirmed accreditation, and commended the institution for progress to date.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation: Self-Study Evaluation Visit, February 1996. Comprehensive self-study with emphasis on long-range planning. In June 1996, the Commission reaffirmed accreditation; and requested a follow-up report by April 1, 1998, which addresses progress in (1) linking planning to budget and enrollment, (2) developing a strategy for more effective participatory governance, (3) developing a technological infrastructure, (4) enhancing cultural diversity among students and faculty in keeping with the institution's past efforts, (5) strengthening its funding base, and (6) revisiting the mission so that it becomes more responsive to ensuing changes in campus environment. In June 1998, the Commission accepted the report submitted; and reminded the institution that the Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2001. The Periodic Review Report was submitted in June 2001. In November 2001, the Commission accepted the Periodic Review Report, reaffirmed accreditation, and commended the institution for progress to date. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2005-2006.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2005-2006.

Next Periodic Review Report: June 1, 2011.

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Definitions

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.