



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Prof. Carmen A Bracero Lugo
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Dear Prof. Bracero Lugo:

I am writing on behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to inform you that on November 15, 2018, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note the visit by the Commission representatives. To postpone a decision on accreditation pending receipt of annual audited financial statement and single audit. To remind the institution of the Commission's June 21, 2018 action continuing the institution's probation because of insufficient evidence that the institution is in compliance with Standard VI (Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement) and Requirement of Affiliation 11. To note that the institution remains accredited while on probation. To remind the institution that federal regulations limit the period during which an institution may be in non-compliance to two years. To request a supplemental information report due January 2, 2019, providing the audited financial statement and single audit for June 30th, 2017. The date of the next evaluation will be determined upon reaffirmation of accreditation.

This serves as the Commission's official notification to the institution of this action. This action appears on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 30 calendar days of the action to actions@msche.org.

Please visit the [Commission's policies and procedures](#) for more information:

[*Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures*](#)

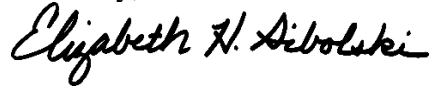
[*Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures*](#)

[*Communication in the Accreditation Process*](#)

[*Substantive Change Policy and Procedures*](#)

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth H. Sibolski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Ph.D.
President