April 20, 2009

President Steve McCleery
New Mexico Junior College
5317 Lovington Hwy.
Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear President McCleery:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning New Mexico Junior College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on April 6, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council voted to extend your accreditation to include distance delivery of the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science. The Commission Board of Trustees validated that action through its validation process concluded on April 20, 2009. The date on this letter constitutes 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, (2007-08) 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, May 4. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform Mary B. Breslin, B.V.M., your staff liaison, before Friday, May 1 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 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, that you write or call Mary B. Breslin, B.V.M.

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
STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE
5317 Lovington Hwy.
Hobbs, NM 88240

Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1968 *

Accreditation: (1970 - )

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public

Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None.

Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: No prior Commission approval required.

Reports Required: None.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2005 - 2006

Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2015 - 2016

Date of Last Action: 04/20/2009
ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount)  (HLC Posted: 03/11/2009)

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Educational Programs  (HLC Posted: 03/11/2009)

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Certificate Programs:
The Commission is implementing a new data collection policy related to certificate programs. Therefore, the data currently shown for certificates is from the prior year. The current year data on certificates will be posted after May 1, 2009.

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Dual Enrollment  (HLC Posted: 03/11/2009)
Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 438

Off-Campus Activities  (HLC Posted: 03/11/2009)

In-State:
- Campuses: None
- Sites: None
- Course Locations: 5

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: 04/20/2009)

- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science

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