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Dr. Michael J. Hogan  
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Dear President Hogan:

In its action of September 20, 2007 regarding University of Connecticut, the Commission indicated that a fifth-year interim report should be submitted by the University in the Fall of 2011. I write now to remind you of that obligation.

Fifth-year interim reports are required of all institutions on a ten-year evaluation cycle. Their purpose is to provide the Commission an opportunity to review the current status of the institution. The "Procedures for Fifth-Year Reports" and the "Policy on the Periodic Review of Accredited Institutions" are enclosed. These instructions along with the Data First forms and the Student Achievement and Success forms may be found on our website <http://cihe.neasc.org> via a link on the homepage called "Institutional Reporting Guidelines and Forms."

You will note that institutions preparing interim reports are asked to address the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation*, which seek to assure that they assess their effectiveness to verify and enhance the fulfillment of their mission and purposes, giving primary focus to the attainment of educational objectives. The institution should describe its efforts to enhance the fulfillment of all of the *Standards* in this regard.

While the report is to provide an overview of the institution in its current state of development, I note that the Commission requested that you give particular emphasis to the following concerns in its letter dated:

October 12, 2007

1. refining the academic plan;
2. aligning human resources, particularly faculty resources, with the plan;

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3. developing and implementing formal means of assessing student learning;
4. sustaining financial equilibrium in changing financial times.

We would like to receive your report by August 15, 2011. It will be scheduled for review at one of our Fall 2011 meetings.

At the institution's request, a member of the Commission's staff will visit the institution, to discuss its preparation in light of Commission expectations.

We will also sponsor an orientation session on October 7, 2010 for institutions completing fifth-year reports due August 15, 2011. We will contact your accreditation liaison officer to determine if one or two people from your institution will be able to attend this session.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about this matter.

Sincerely,



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