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Dr. Paul Matney  
President  
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Dear Dr. Matney:

Thank you for your letters of February 17, 2010, and June 18, 2010, providing requested information concerning five faculty members teaching courses online.

The information submitted with the February 17 letter indicates that Mary Orff no longer teaches. Based on additional information, Earleen Huff, Alan Kee, and Tanya Prestwood appear qualified to teach the courses noted in our September 21, 2009, letter to you. We had remaining concerns relative to the qualifications of Elizabeth (Joan) Urban to teach HUMA 1301 (Humanities Ancient to Medieval) and HUMA 1315 (Survey of Art and Music).

The information submitted with the June 18, 2010, letter notes that Ms. Urban has retired and no longer teaches the HUMA courses. Qualifications of Kristin Edford, who has been hired to teach the courses, appear appropriate based on the information provided. She holds the Master of Arts in Humanities—Aesthetic Studies and the Master of Music degrees. Attached transcripts document that both degrees contain courses relevant to the above HUMA courses.

Approval to offer 50% or more of a program via online delivery was granted in our September 21, 2009, letter. We request no further information concerning programs offered online or qualifications of faculty members teaching in those programs.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Ms. Danita McAnally, Associate Dean, Assessment/Development ✓  
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