



## Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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President's Office

Dr. Stephen G. Emerson  
President  
Haverford College  
370 Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford, PA 19041-1392

Dear Dr. Emerson:

At its session on June 24, 2010, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process. To request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2015, document (1) steps taken to strengthen institutional research capability to support institutional assessment and decision-making (Standard 7); (2) analysis of the general education curriculum and any proposals for modification to ensure that all undergraduates have sufficient opportunities to achieve the institution's general education learning outcomes (Standard 12); and (3) implementation of consistent but discipline-specific standards for using the senior thesis as a direct measure of the attainment of student learning goals at the program level (Standard 14).

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 in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at [www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org). 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 *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*. If the action for your institution includes preparation of a progress report, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Haverford College. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Debra G. Klinman, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael F. Middaugh'.

Michael F. Middaugh, Ed.D.  
Chair

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