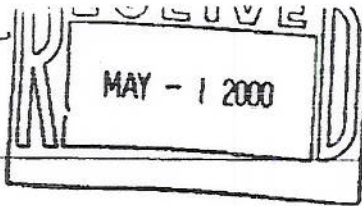




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April 26, 2000

Dr. Gary L. Passer
President
Northland Pioneer College
P.O. Box 610; 103 First Ave. at Hopi Dr.
Holbrook, AZ 86025

Dear President Passer:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Northland Pioneer College by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. At its meeting on April 17, 2000, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of Northland Pioneer College, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Record of Status and Scope. The Commission Board of Trustees validated that action through its validation process concluded on April 26, 2000. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of this new status with the Commission.

The Record of Status and Scope summarizes the new, current relationship between the Commission and Northland Pioneer College. Modifications to it may require prior approval from the Commission, although several sections of the Statement of Institutional Scope and Activity can be modified through submission of the annual report.

Changes in your institution that would require further Commission action prior to their initiation are found in Chapter 12 of *Handbook of Accreditation, Second Edition* and on pages 16 - 18 of the enclosed *Addendum to the Handbook*. Please review them with care.

Information about informing the public of this action is found in Chapter 15 of the Commission's *Handbook*.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I thank you and your associates for your cooperation. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures please write or call Dr. Mary B. Breslin, B.V.M., who is the member of our staff responsible for providing continuing assistance to Northland Pioneer College.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow
Executive Director

Enclosure: Record of Status and Scope

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board



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Statement of Affiliation Status

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE
P.O. Box 610; 103 First Ave. at Hopi Dr.
Holbrook, AZ 86025

Status: Accredited (1980- .)

Highest degree awarded: Associate's.

Most recent action: September 22, 2003.

Stipulations on affiliation status: None.

New degree sites: No prior Commission approval required for offering existing degree programs at new sites.

Progress reports required: None.

Monitoring reports required: None.

Contingency reports required: None.

Other visits required: None.

Last comprehensive evaluation: 1999-00.

Next comprehensive evaluation: 2009-10.

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