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April 29, 2010

President Jeanne K. Swarthout
Northland Pioneer College
P.O. Box 610 2251 E. Navajo Blvd
Holbrook, AZ 86025

Dear President Swarthout:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Northland Pioneer College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on April 19, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Northland Pioneer College and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process concluded on April 29, 2010. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your 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 (2009-10) 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 changes 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 17. 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 14 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.

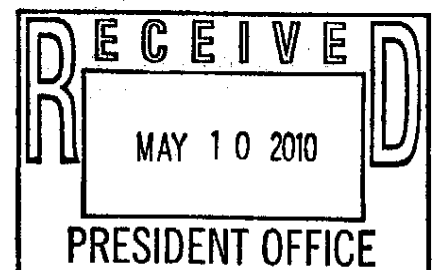
On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board





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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1975
Accreditation: (1980-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None.
Approval of New Degree Sites: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for offering existing degree programs at new sites.
Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required.
Reports Required: None.
Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2009 - 2010
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2019 - 2020
Date of Last Action: 04/29/2010

Academy Participation:

Participating in the Academy for Assessment of Student Learning.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

| | <u>Full-Time</u> | <u>Part-Time</u> |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Undergraduate: | 946 | 3690 |
| Graduate: | 0 | 0 |

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

| | | <u>Program Distribution</u> | <u>Total Awarded</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Leading to Undergraduate degrees: | Associate | 58 | 145 |
| | Bachelors | 0 | 0 |
| Leading to Graduate degrees: | Masters | 0 | 0 |
| | Specialist | 0 | 0 |
| | Doctoral | 0 | 0 |
| Certificate Programs: | | 137 | 76 |

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 914

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

In-State: Campuses: Holbrook (Painted Desert) ; Show Low (White Mountain) ; Snowflake (Silver Creek) ; Winslow (Little Colorado)
 Additional Locations: Eagar (Springerville/Eagar) ; Heber (Heber) ; Kayenta (Kayenta) ; Polacca (Hopi) ; St. Johns (St. Johns) ; Whiteriver (Whiteriver)
 Course Locations: 15

Out-of-State: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: None
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: None
 Course Locations: None

Distance Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

None

Correspondence Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

None