



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dear Dr. Ellenson:

At its session on June 27, 2013, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and progress to date. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2014, documenting (1) the articulation of clearly defined mission-consistent institutional goals that guide faculty, administration, staff and governing bodies in making decisions related to planning, resource allocation, program and curriculum development, and definition of program outcomes (Standard 1); (2) further development and implementation of an institutional strategic plan that includes clearly stated institution- and unit-level goals and objectives that are stated in terms of outcomes, linked to mission, and used for planning and resource allocation and institutional assessment (Standards 2 and 7) and (3) further development and implementation of an organized, systematic, and sustainable process to assess the achievement of student learning goals that involves faculty, includes direct and indirect measures clearly related to the goals being assessed, provides convincing evidence that students are achieving key learning outcomes, uses results to improve teaching and learning, and uses student learning assessment results as part of institutional assessment (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due November 1, 2018.

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. 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.

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Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko, Vice President.

Sincerely,

R. Barbara Gitenstein

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Chair