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Chancellor's Office
UW-Eau Claire

Chancellor Brian L. Levin-Stankevich
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Schofield Hall 204 105 Garfield Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Dear Chancellor Levin-Stankevich:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 8, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action on February 17, 2010. The date of this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

The IAC has noted that the two prior visiting teams have both identified diversity as an ongoing issue for the University. As such, the IAC encourages the University to look carefully into this issue and to determine whether any further institutional attention is needed and if so, what form that improvement effort should take.

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 (2008-09) 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, March 1. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform John A. Taylor, your staff liaison, before Friday, February 26 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*. If you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call John A. Taylor.

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

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE
P.O. Box 4004 105 Garfield Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1950-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A, B, M, S, D

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Accreditation at the doctoral level is limited to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree; Accreditation at the Specialist degree level is limited to the Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)

Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required for distance education programs other than the MBA.

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: 02/17/2010

Name Change:

Eau Claire State Teachers College to Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire to Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire (1964) to University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1972)

Academy Participation:

Participating in the Academy for Assessment of Student Learning.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

P.O. Box 4004 105 Garfield Ave.

Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	9685	772
Graduate:	115	568
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	0	0
Non-Credit headcount:	240	

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 02/17/2010)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	1	6
	Bachelors	82	1854
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	14	157
	Specialist	1	10
	First Professional	0	0
	Doctoral	1	0
Certificate Programs:		38	139

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 27

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/15/2009)

In-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	Marshfield (BSN/MSN in Nursing-Marshfield Site)
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 02/17/2010)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Internet