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October 27, 2009

Chancellor Carolyn "Biddy" Martin  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
161 Bascom Hall 500 Lincoln Drive  
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Chancellor Martin:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Wisconsin-Madison by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on October 19, 2009, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Wisconsin-Madison 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 October 27, 2009. The date of 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 (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, November 9. 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, November 6 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 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



## STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
500 Lincoln Drive  
Madison, WI 53706

*Affiliation Status:* Candidate: Not Applicable  
Accreditation: (1913- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

### Nature of Organization

*Legal Status:* Public  
*Degrees Awarded:* B, M, D, 1st Prof

### Conditions of Affiliation:

*Stipulations on Affiliation Status:* Out of state offerings are limited to courses.  
*Approval of New Degree Sites:* Prior Commission approval required.  
*Approval of Distance Education Degrees:* No prior Commission approval required.  
*Reports Required:* None.  
*Other Visits Scheduled:* Site Confirmation: 2009 - 2010; A site confirmation visit to Eau Claire, WI.

### Summary of Commission Review

*Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation:* 2008 - 2009  
*Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation:* 2018 - 2019  
*Date of Last Action:* 10/27/2009



## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
500 Lincoln Drive  
Madison, WI 53706

### Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/03/2009)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	28043	2707
Graduate:	6822	1888
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	2443	127
Non-Credit headcount:		183331

### Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/03/2009)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0	0
	Bachelors	135	6195
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	151	1839
	Specialist	0	0
	First Professional	4	698
	Doctoral	109	755
Certificate Programs:		12	175

### Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/03/2009)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 67

### Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/20/2009)

In-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	Eau Claire (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire) ; La Crosse (BS-Nursing at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center)
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	Rockford, IL (Master of Library and Information Studies - Prairie Area Library System)
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None

### Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 04/03/2009)

BS - Nursing (Collaborative Program)	Internet
Doctor of Pharmacy (Non-traditional)	Internet
MA in Library and Information Studies	Internet
Master of Engineering - Engineering	Internet
MS in Electrical Engineering	Video/CD ROM
MS in Manufacturing Systems Engineering	Internet
MS in Mechanical Engineering	Video/CD ROM
Certificate in Laboratory Quality Management	Internet