



The Higher Learning Commission



April 29, 2010

Chancellor Joel E. Anderson
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
ADS 309 2801 South University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204-1099

Dear Chancellor Anderson:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Arkansas at Little Rock by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on April 19, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Arkansas at Little Rock 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 Dr. John Taylor, 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 Dr. John 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 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
2801 South University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1929- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

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

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: The University's Master of Public Service degree is offered collaboratively with the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and includes the Clinton School of the University of Arkansas.

Approval of New Degree Sites: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for offering existing degree programs at new sites within the state, or the Bachelor of Arts in Interpretation: ASL/English at Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, OK.

Approval of Distance Education Degrees: No 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

Name Change:

Little Rock Junior College to Little Rock University (1957); Accreditation transferred to University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1970; accredited as a separate entity in 1971.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
2801 South University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204

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

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	5669	4531
Graduate:	1147	1785

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

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	7	244
	Bachelors	53	1084
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	43	509
	Specialist	2	7
	Doctoral	8	143
Certificate Programs:		21	97

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

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 1011

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

In-State:	Campuses:	None
	Additional Locations:	Benton (Benton, Ark.)
	Course Locations:	1
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Additional Locations:	Tulsa, OK (Tulsa Community College)
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Additional Locations:	None
	Course Locations:	None

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

Certificate - 51.2310 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.	Internet
Certificate - 51.2310 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.	Internet
Master - 43.0104 Criminal Justice/Safety Studies.	Internet
Master - 51.2310 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.	Internet
Master - 51.2310 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.	Internet

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

None