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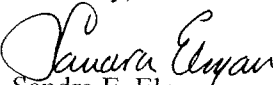
Dear President *Stefani* Hicswa:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Miles Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2008 Focused Interim Evaluation regarding Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2007 Focused Interim Evaluation Report. This matter was the subject of Commission correspondence dated July 30, 2007. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that Miles Community College ensures that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2008 Focused Interim Evaluation Report is addressed in the Spring 2011 Regular Interim Report and visit. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

Finally, the Commission has determined that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2008 Focused Interim Evaluation Report is an area where Miles Community College substantially meets the Commission's criteria for accreditation, but needs improvement.

Best wishes for a rewarding year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Mr. Garth Sleight, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System