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November 17, 2000

Dr. Richard L. Byyny
Chancellor
University of Colorado at Boulder
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Dear Chancellor Byyny:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning the University of Colorado at Boulder by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. At its meeting on November 13, 2000, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of the University of Colorado at Boulder, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Record of Status and Scope. The Commission Board of Trustees validated that action through its validation process concluded on November 17, 2000. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of this new status with the Commission.

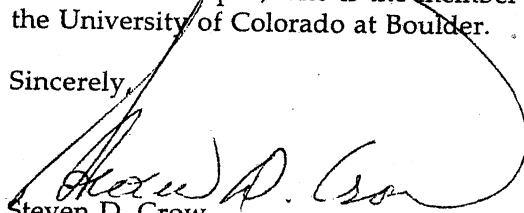
The Record of Status and Scope summarizes the new, current relationship between the Commission and the University of Colorado at Boulder. Modifications to it may require prior approval from the Commission, although several sections of the Statement of Institutional Scope and Activity can be modified through submission of the annual report.

Changes in your institution that would require further Commission action prior to their initiation are found in Chapter 12 of *Handbook of Accreditation, Second Edition* and on pages 16 - 18 of the *Addendum to the Handbook*. The *Addendum* can be found on the Commission's website at <http://www.ncacihe.org> under the Information for Affiliated Institutions and Consultant Evaluators. Please review them with care.

Information about informing the public of this action is found in Chapter 15 of the Commission's *Handbook*.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I thank you and your associates for your cooperation. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures please write or call Dr. Cecilia L. López, who is the member of our staff responsible for providing continuing assistance to the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Sincerely,


Steven D. Crow
Executive Director

Enclosure: Record of Status and Scope

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board

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RECORD OF STATUS AND SCOPE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
Campus Box 17
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Statement of Affiliation Status

Status: Accredited (1913- .)

Highest degree awarded: Doctor's.

Most recent action: November 17, 2000.

Stipulations on affiliation status: None.

New degree sites: Prior Commission approval required.

Progress reports required: 4/1/03; A report on the use of assessment as a tool to improve undergraduate and graduate student learning and for institutional improvement.

Monitoring reports required: None.

Contingency reports required: None.

Other visits required: None.

Last comprehensive evaluation: 1999-00.

Next comprehensive evaluation: 2009-10.

Statement of Institutional Scope and Activities

Legal status: Public institution.

H/99 undergraduate enrollment: 22660.

H/99 graduate enrollment: 5713.

Number of degree programs: Bachelor's (61); Master's (47); Doctor's (43).

Full service degree sites other than home campus: None.

Other degree sites: None.

Course sites:

— **In state:** 12 sites.

Distance education: Degrees are offered through Videotape/Broadcast TV, and courses are offered through Correspondence/Individualized instruction, Internet/Modem connection.