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August 18, 2010

Chancellor Phil DiStefano  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
17 UCB  
Boulder, CO 80309-0017

Dear Chancellor DiStefano:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Colorado at Boulder by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 16, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council voted to continue the accreditation of University of Colorado at Boulder and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). 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 (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 Tuesday, August 31st. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents and inform Andrew C. Lootens-White, your staff liaison, before Monday, August 30th, 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 Andrew C. Lootens-White.

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 COLORADO AT BOULDER  
17 UCB  
Boulder, CO 80309-0017

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

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

### Nature of Organization

*Legal Status:* Public  
*Degrees Awarded:* B, M, D

### Conditions of Affiliation:

*Stipulations on Affiliation Status:* None.  
*Approval of New Additional Locations:* Prior Commission approval required.  
*Approval of Distance Education Degrees:* 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:* 08/18/2010



## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER  
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### Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/22/2010)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	24916	2303
Graduate:	2492	3299

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

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0	0
	Bachelors	61	5481
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	52	1063
	Specialist	0	0
	Doctoral	49	466
Certificate Programs:		13	140

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

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 60

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

In-State:      Campuses:      None  
                  Additional Locations: None  
                  Course Locations: 1

Out-of-State: Campuses:      None  
                  Additional Locations: None  
                  Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses:      None  
                  Additional Locations: None  
                  Course Locations: None

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

Master - 14.0101 Engineering, General (Internet)  
Master - 14.0201 Aerospace, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering (Internet)  
Master - 14.0901 Computer Engineering, General (Internet)  
Master - 14.1001 Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering (Internet)

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

None