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PRESIDENTS OFFICE

Dr. David Wilson, Ed.D
President
Morgan State University
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Dear Dr. Wilson:

At its session on June 21, 2018, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation and to recognize the institution for progress to date. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

This action is an affirming action, as explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with Commission policy, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Morgan State University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Ellie A. Fogarty, Vice President.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Chair



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 6362 Undergraduate ; 1326 Graduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State - None
2015 Carnegie Classification: Doctoral Universities - Moderate Research Activity
Approved Degree Levels: Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;
Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved
Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, MD; Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD; Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD; Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD; Higher Education and Conference Center, Aberdeen, MD; Montgomery College Business and Workforce Development Center, Gaithersburg, MD; Prince Georges Community College, Largo, MD; The Laurel Center, Laurel, MD.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1925

Last Reaffirmed: June 21, 2018

Most Recent Commission Action:

June 21, 2018: To reaffirm accreditation and to recognize the institution for progress to date. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2015, documenting further implementation of the revised comprehensive assessment plan, with evidence that assessment information is used in planning and resource allocation and to improve teaching and learning (Standards 7 and 14). To direct a prompt liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations for reporting. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

February 10, 2014: To note the institution's decision not to open the following additional locations: (1) Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015; (2) Heat Center, 1201 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001; (3) Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044; (4) Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21701; (5) The Laurel Center, PO Box 14, Winchester, VA 22604; (6) Montgomery College, 7600 Takoma Avenue at Fenton St., Takoma Park, MD 20912; (7) Montgomery College, Germantown Campus, 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876; and (8) Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774. To remove the provisional approval for these additional locations from the institution's accreditation.

November 19, 2015: To document receipt of the monitoring report. To request a progress report, due September 1, 2016, documenting further implementation of organized and sustained processes for the assessment of institutional effectiveness and of student learning that have the support and collaboration of faculty and administration, including evidence that assessment results are shared and discussed with appropriate constituents and used in institutional planning, resource allocation and renewal, and in improving teaching and learning (Standards 7 and 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

November 17, 2016: To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025 - 2026

Date Printed: June 22, 2018

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. ANYA ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.