



May 20, 2011

President Robert N. Shelton
University of Arizona
P.O. Box 210066
Tucson, AZ 85721-0066

Dear President Shelton:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Arizona by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on May 16, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of University of Arizona and to adopt any new items affecting the Statement of Affiliation Status. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission.

The IAC determined that the University is not meeting the current Minimum Expectations on Assessment which call for "Programs, majors, degrees and general education have stated learning outcomes." Therefore, the Council is requiring a monitoring report on developing an assessment plan, due three months after this action, and a monitoring report due in two years which articulates how the Minimum Expectation has been addressed. This two-part monitoring report is in keeping with current Commission policy on Minimum Expectations. The two monitoring reports replace the progress report due 12/30/2015.

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, 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 Web site on Tuesday, May 31. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Mary B. Breslin B.V.M., your staff liaison before Friday, May 27. 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 at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Mary B. Breslin B.V.M.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile
cc: Evaluation Team Members
Board Chair



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1917-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

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

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: International offerings are limited to courses in Latin America and Europe.

Approval of New Additional Locations: Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs: New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs.

Reports Required: Monitoring Report: 08/16/2011; A report on plan for meeting the Minimum Expectations on assessment.
Monitoring Report: 05/16/2013; A report demonstrating how the deficiency in the Minimum Expectations on assessment has been rectified.

Other Visits Scheduled: Focused Visit-Mandated: 2010 - 2011; A visit focused on the evaluation of the new branch campus in Phoenix, Arizona, within six months of the campus opening.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2010 - 2011
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2020 - 2021
Date of Last Action: 05/16/2011



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/28/2011)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	26965	3627
Graduate:	6300	2194

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/28/2011)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	0	0
	Bachelors	115	5827
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	128	1327
	Specialist	4	10
	Doctoral	95	824
Certificate Programs:		41	71

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/28/2011)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 0

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/28/2011)

In-State: Campuses: Phoenix (UA College of Medicine - Phoenix and Partnership with ASU) ;
Sierra Vista (University of Arizona South)

Additional Locations: Douglas (UA Douglas) ; Nogales (UA Santa Cruz) ; Scottsdale (Eller MBA) ;
Tucson (Pima Community College, East) ; Tucson (UA Pima Desert Vista) ;
Tucson (UA Pima Downtown) ; Tucson (UA Pima West) ; Tucson (UA
Science and Technology Park)

Course Locations: 26

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: 04/28/2011)

Bachelor - 19.0701 Human Development and Family Studies, General (Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Development) (Correspondence;Interactive TV or video;Internet)

Bachelor - 40.0404 Meteorology (Bachelor of Applied Science in Meteorology) (Internet)

Bachelor - 44.0000 Human Services, General (Bachelor of Applied Science - Human Services) (Internet)

Bachelor - 52.0204 Office Management and Supervision (Bachelor of Applied Science - Supervision) (Internet)

Certificate - 11.1003 Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance (Graduate Certificate in MIS - Enterprise Information Security) (Internet)



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Certificate - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Technology (Educational Technology) (Internet)
Certificate - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Technology (Media Education) (Internet)
Certificate - 13.1315 Reading Teacher Education (Reading Instruction) (Internet)
Certificate - 14.2101 Mining and Mineral Engineering (Certificate (post-bacc) in Mining Occupational Safety & Health) (Internet)
Certificate - 14.2101 Mining and Mineral Engineering (Certificate (post-bacc) in Mining Production & Info Technology) (Internet)
Certificate - 14.2701 Systems Engineering (Graduate Certificate in Systems Engineering) (Internet)
Certificate - 14.3901 Geological/Geophysical Engineering (Geoengineering) (Internet)
Certificate - 14.3901 Geological/Geophysical Engineering (Rock Mechanics) (Internet)
Certificate - 15.1501 Engineering/Industrial Management (Engineering Management) (Internet)
Certificate - 25.0101 Library and Information Science (Certificate (post-bacc) in Digital Information Management) (Internet)
Certificate - 30.1101 Gerontology (Certificate (post-bacc) in Gerontology) (Internet)
Certificate - 40.0807 Optics/Optical Sciences (Certificate (grad prof) in Optical Sciences) (Internet)
Certificate - 44.0504 International Policy Analysis (Graduate Certificate in International Security Studies) (Internet)
Certificate - 50.0706 Intermedia/Multimedia (Graduate Certificate in Media Education) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.0706 Health Information/Medical Records Administration/Administrator (Health Care Informatics) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.1401 Medical Scientist (Graduate Certificate in Clinical and Transitional Science) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.2209 Maternal and Child Health (Graduate Certificate in Maternal and Child Care) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.2210 International Public Health/International Health (Graduate Certificate in Global Health and Development) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.2299 Public Health, Other (Graduate Certificate in Public Health) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.3801 Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse ((Certificate (post-master's) in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner)) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.3803 Adult Health Nurse/Nursing ((Certificate (post-master's) in Adult Nurse Practitioner)) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.3805 Family Practice Nurse/Nursing ((Certificate (post-master's) in Family Nurse Practitioner)) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.3810 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse/Nursing ((Certificate (post-master's) in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner)) (Internet)
Doctor - 51.3808 Nursing Science (Doctor - 51.1608 Nursing Science (MS, PhD) (Ph.D., Nursing)) (Internet)
Doctor - 51.3818 Nursing Practice (Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)) (Internet)
Master - 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Technology (Master of Science in Educational Technology) (Internet)
Master - 14.0101 Engineering, General (AZ Master of Engineering, Tri-University) (Internet)
Master - 14.0101 Engineering, General (Master of Science in Engineering Management) (Internet)
Master - 14.2701 Systems Engineering (Master of Science in Systems Engineering) (Internet)
Master - 14.3501 Industrial Engineering (Master of Science in Industrial Engineering) (Closed circuit;Correspondence;Interactive TV or video;Internet)
Master - 25.0101 Library and Information Science (Master of Info Resources & Library Science)



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(Internet)

Master - 40.0807 Optics/Optical Sciences (MS in Optical Sciences) (Internet)

Master - 51.3808 Nursing Science (Master of Science in Nursing) (Internet)

Correspondence Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/28/2011)

None