

# Seminole State College

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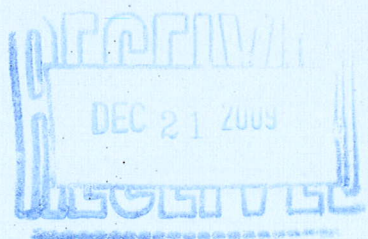
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December 15, 2009

Dr. Andrew C. Lootens-White  
Vice President for Accreditation Relations  
Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
Chicago, ILL 60602-2504



Dear Dr. Lootens-White:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the Team Report, Statement of Affiliation Status, and the Organizational Profile of Seminole State College prepared in regard to our recent accreditation visit. I have reviewed the documents, as well as the evaluation team's report and recommendation, and find all to be accurate and comprehensive. I concur with their findings and request the option of having our report and materials examined by a Readers' Panel.

Both during their on-site visit and in the subsequent written reviews of our institution, the team chairperson and members were extremely thorough and helpful. I appreciate the positive and consultative nature of the accreditation process. We are already taking steps to implement suggestions made by the team.

I also appreciate the role you have played as our institution's liaison with the Higher Learning Commission. Your insight and guidance throughout this process have been invaluable. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James W. Utterback'.

James W. Utterback, Ph.D.  
President

cc: Dr. Thompson A. Brandt, Evaluation Team Chairperson  
Dr. James Underwood, Evaluation Team Member  
Dr. Russell D. Baker, Evaluation Team Member  
Dr. Marlene Tignor, Evaluation Team Member