



The Higher Learning Commission

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February 17, 2010

President James W. Utterback
Seminole State College
P.O. Box 351 2701 Boren Blvd.
Seminole, OK 74818-0351

Dear President Utterback:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Seminole State College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 8, 2010, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Seminole State College and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action on February 17, 2010. 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 (2008-09) 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 Monday, March 1. 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 Friday, February 26 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

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE
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Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1971*
Accreditation: (1975- .)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A, S

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None
Approval of New Degree Sites: 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: 02/17/2010

Name Change:
Seminole Junior College to Seminole State College (5/14/96)



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/14/2009)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	1172	885
Graduate:	0	0
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	0	0
Non-Credit headcount:		0

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 02/02/2010)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	20	277
	Bachelors	0	0
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	0	0
	Specialist	1	0
	First Professional	0	0
	Doctoral	0	0
Certificate Programs:		1	13

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/14/2009)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 145

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/14/2009)

In-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	McCloud (Mabel Bassett Correctional)
	Course Locations:	11
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Sites:	None
	Course Locations:	None

Distance Education Certificate and Degree (HLC Posted: 04/14/2009)