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October 12,2007

President Arthur W. DeCabooter
Maricopa Community Colleges-Scottsdale Community College 9000 E. Chaparral
Scottsdale, AZ 85256-2626

Dear President DeCabooter:

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This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Maricopa Community Colleges-Scottsdale Community College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on September 24, 2007, the Review Committee voted to continue the accreditation of Maricopa Community Colleges-Scottsdale Community College, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated this action through its vakdation process concluded on October 12. The date on this letter constitutes the effective; date of your organization's new status with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The SAS is summary of your organization's: ongoingrelationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent, (2006-07) 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 change on the Organizational Profile. No other organizational information was changed.

The Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile will be posted to the Commission website on Monday October 22. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, October 19, of any concerns that you may have about these documents. Information abou 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. I highly recommend that you review it with care and if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission/you write "or call Karen J. Solomon, Ed.D., your staff liaison.

On behalf of the Boar

Sincerely

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cc: Evaluation.Team Members
Chair of the Board