November 4, 1998

Dr. Mary Sue Coleman
President
University of Iowa
101 Jessup Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242

Dear President Coleman:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Iowa by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. By mail ballot on October 26, 1998, the Commission voted

to continue the accreditation of University of Iowa, and to adopt the other items entered on the Statement of Affiliation Status portion of the attached Record of Status and Scope.

The Statement of Affiliation Status constitutes the official record of the Commission's relationship with your institution. The Record of Status and Scope also summarizes what the Commission knows about the scope and activities of your institution. This summary, the Statement of Institutional Scope and Activities, will be updated as appropriate but at least yearly when we receive your institution's annual report.

Changes in your institution that would require further Commission action prior to their initiation are found in Chapter 12 of Handbook of Accreditation, Second Edition. Please review them with care.

Information about informing the public of this action is found in Chapter 15 of the Commission's Handbook.

On behalf of the Commission I thank you and your associates for your cooperation. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures please write or call Dr. Stephen D. Spangehl, who is the member of our staff responsible for providing continuing assistance to University of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow
Executive Director

Enclosure: Record of Status and Scope

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Chair of the Board
RECORD OF STATUS AND SCOPE

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
101 Jessup Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242

Statement of Affiliation Status

Status: Accredited (1913- .)

Highest degree awarded: Doctor's.

Most recent action: October 26, 1998.

Stipulations on affiliation status: None.

New degree sites: No prior Commission approval required for offering existing degree programs at new sites within the state and Rock Island, IL.

Progress reports required: None.

Monitoring reports required: None.

Contingency reports required: None.

Other visits required: None.

Last comprehensive evaluation: 1997-98.

Next comprehensive evaluation: 2007-08.

Statement of Institutional Scope and Activities

Legal status: Public institution.
Fall 1997 student FTE: 15948/7410.
Fall 1997 student headcount: 18754/9117.
Number of degree programs: Bachelor's (100) Master's (93) Specialist (1) Doctor's (65).
Degree sites with full services: Home campus.
Other degree sites: Cedar Rapids, IA; Council Bluffs, IA; Davenport, IA; Decorah, IA; Des Moines, IA; Fort Dodge, IA; Mason City, IA; Newton, IA; Spencer, IA; Rock Island, IL.
Other sites: None.
Other program features: The institution provides credit offerings through alternative delivery.