February 17, 2016

Mr. Charles P. Burck
Interim Accreditation and State Authorization Coordinator
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Portland State University
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Dear Mr. Burck:

This is to certify that the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) is the regional institutional accrediting agency for colleges and universities in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is recognized as a reliable authority on regional, institutional accreditation by the United States Department of Education.

This letter serves to verify that Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, was initially accredited in 1955. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accredits Portland State University at the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral degree levels. The Commission most recently reaffirmed the accreditation of the University in fall 2015 on the basis of a Year Seven Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Evaluation.

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have questions regarding the University's accredited status with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Les L. Steele, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President

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