



December 13, 2007

Chancellor Howard Cohen
Purdue University Calumet
2200 169th St
Hammond, IN 46323-2094

Dear Chancellor Cohen:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Purdue University Calumet by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on December 3, 2007, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Purdue University Calumet through the Academic Quality Improvement Program, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process that concluded on December 13, 2007. The date on 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, (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 attached *Statement of Affiliation Status* and *Organizational Profile* will be posted to the Commission website on Monday, December 24, 2007. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, December 21, 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*. 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 Stephen D. Spangehl, Ph.D., your staff liaison.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow, Ph.D.
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY CALUMET

2200 169th St

Hammond, IN 463232094

Affiliation Status: Candidate: Not Applicable
Accreditation: (1969- .)

AQIP PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status:

Public

Degrees Awarded:

A, B, M

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status:

Course offerings at Master's level are part of the programs of Purdue University in West Lafayette

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 Admission to AQIP:

07/09/2001

Year of Last PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation:

1992 - 1993

Year of Last System Appraisal:

2004 - 2005

Year of Next System Appraisal:

2008 - 2009

Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation:

2007 - 2008

Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation:

2014 - 2015

Date of Last Action:

12/13/2007

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

PURDUE UNIVERSITY CALUMET

2200 169th St

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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/09/2007)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	5144	3243
Graduate:	169	747
Post-baccalaureate First Professional:	0	0
Non-Credit headcount:		221

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/09/2007)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Degrees Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	20	273
	Bachelors	92	720
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	22	245
	Specialist	0	0
	First Professional	0	0
	Doctoral	0	0
Certificate Programs:	Pre-Associate	26	60
	Other Undergraduate	0	0
	Post-baccalaureate	6	8

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/09/2007)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) 128

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/09/2007)

In-State: Campuses: None
 Sites: None
 Course Locations: 1

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: 04/09/2007)