



January 12, 2017

Dr. Neville G. Pinto
Acting President
University of Louisville
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Dear Dr. Pinto:

This letter is written to inform you that the 2017 reaffirmation of the University of Louisville has been delayed pending final resolution of the University's probationary status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). This letter effectively cancels the previously scheduled visit by a Reaffirmation Committee in spring 2017. Instead, Dr. Patricia Donat, your SACSCOC staff representative, will be accompanying the Special Committee authorized to visit your institution prior to its next review by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in December 2017.

SACSCOC policy, entitled "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports," states:

...The President of SACSCOC and the Executive Council of SACSCOC retain the authority to delay or reschedule an institution's reaffirmation review for reasons deriving from particular circumstances either at the institution or within the Commission, including but not necessarily limited to balancing the workload within the Commission and its staff or other unusual circumstances. If an institution is on Probation at the time of its scheduled review for reaffirmation of accreditation, the President of SACSCOC may defer action on reaffirmation pending resolution of the institution's probationary status (page 2).

When the SACSCOC Board of Trustees takes action to remove the University of Louisville from probationary status, you will be notified regarding the schedule to resume the reaffirmation process. The delay of reaffirmation from 2017 pending removal from probation will not affect future reaffirmation dates of 2027 and every ten years thereafter.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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c: Dr. Patricia L. Donat