

July 28, 2017

Dr. Belle Wheelan President Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033 - 4097

Dr. Wheelan,

Your letter of July 5, 2017 outlined several areas of review by SACSCOC associated with the University of Louisville (UofL) and requested that reports for two new standards be submitted by July 31, 2017. I am writing to transmit the reports requested for Comprehensive Standard 3.2.3 (Conflict of Interest) and Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 (Qualified Administrators). Also as you requested, Connie Shumake, the university's accreditation liaison forwarded to Dr. Patricia Donat, on July 26, 2017 an electronic copy of materials previously submitted by UofL.

I am hopeful our meeting with you and your staff in August will help inform and clarify the university's position related to the history of these matters and the positive future that is developing based on the university's diligent work to address each operational concern.

I look forward to meeting with the Special Visit Committee in September to address the four governance standards associated with the initial probation judgment by the Commission as well as the additional five accreditation standards deemed significant by the SACSCOC staff.

This letter is accompanied by the CS 3.2.3 and CS 3.2.8 reports with two electronic copies. Please contact Connie Shumake, Assistant Provost and accreditation liaison, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Postel, M.D.

Interim President

cc: J. David Grissom, Chair Pro Tem – UofL Board of Trustees

Dale B. Billingsley, Executive Vice President and University Provost

Patricia L. Donat, Vice President – SACSCOC