

November 1, 2017

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Dr. Donat,

The University of Louisville's (UofL) response to the SACSCOC Special Committee Report dated October 9, 2017, is enclosed. The efforts of the Special Committee under the leadership of Dr. Sullivan to provide their professional judgment on the university's compliance with the standards associated with the initial probation action as well as the additional standards identified for review are appreciated by the university.

The Special Committee's report indicated that the university is compliant with the four standards related to the initial probation action. Of major importance is the committee's judgment that UofL is in compliance with Core Requirement 2.2. Also, of the five additional Comprehensive Standards added to the review process, only two resulted in committee recommendations to the university. The university can demonstrate compliance with Comprehensive Standards 3.2.8 and 3.2.13, as is documented in the university's response to the committee's recommendations.

Please see UofL's formal response to the Special Committee Report, which includes the:

1. UofL Statement of Compliance
2. Current status of SACSCOC Review of UofL
3. Response to the Comprehensive Standard 3.2.8 Recommendation
4. Response to the Comprehensive Standard 3.2.13 Recommendation
5. Audited Financial Reports for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

As requested by SACSCOC, six copies of the university's response are enclosed. A flash drive with these materials is enclosed for your convenience.

If there are any questions about the report, please contact the UofL accreditation liaison, Connie C. Shumake, at 502-852-3551 or by email ccshum01@louisville.edu.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures – Six copies

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