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Dear Dr. Uqdah:

On behalf of the International Accreditation of Counseling Services (IACS), thank you for submitting your annual report materials. This letter approves the continued IACS accreditation of the University of Louisville Counseling Center.

In your annual report, you noted changes that were made to reclassify two positions into Associate Director positions as well as hire two additional staff counselors. The increase in Student Services Fees that you were able to negotiate appears to be a means of generating funds to convert positions to full time and provide an ongoing source of professional development funds and outreach programming. Additionally, the relocation of the Counseling Center to the Student Activities Center has resulted in additional office space and improves access to the Counseling Center by being more centrally located on campus.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it should be noted that you and your staff took additional precautions to ensure the confidentiality of data as you transitioned to offering telehealth.

One of the benefits of IACS accreditation is external verification that you and your staff maintain a high standard of service at your center. The Board congratulates you on your continued accreditation.

Respectfully,

Mark Perez-Lopez, Ph.D.
IACS Annual Review Officer

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