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March 30, 1999

Dr. George J. Hagerty
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Dear President Hagerty:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its meeting on March 5, 1999, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education took the following action with regard to Franklin Pierce College:

that Franklin Pierce College be continued in accreditation;

that the accreditation of Franklin Pierce College be extended to include the Master's in Business Administration;

that the College submit a fifth-year interim report for consideration in Fall, 2003;

that, in addition to providing the information included in all interim reports, the report give emphasis to the institution's success in:

1. further developing and then implementing the College's strategic plan;
2. assuring regular productive communication among appropriate constituencies of the institution and integration of off-campus sites and continuing education and master's degree programs within the College's organization and governance;
3. continuing to develop the MBA program with particular reference to review of the curriculum and the sufficiency of resources at off-site locations to sustain and improve the program;
4. assessing teaching effectiveness, especially in light of new and evolving course offerings on and off campus;
5. maintaining financial stability;