

The scheduling of a comprehensive evaluation in Fall, 2008 is consistent with Commission policy requiring each accredited institution to undergo a comprehensive visit at least once every ten years.

You will note that the Commission has specified no length or term of accreditation. Accreditation is a continuing relationship that is reconsidered when necessary. Thus, while the Commission has indicated the timing of the next comprehensive evaluation, the schedule should not be unduly emphasized because it is subject to change.

The Commission expressed its appreciation for the self-study prepared by Franklin Pierce College and for the evaluation report submitted by the visiting team. The Commission also welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and team chairperson, Anthony J. Santoro, during its deliberations.

You are encouraged to share this letter and the team's complete report with all of the College's constituencies. It is Commission policy to inform the chairperson of the institution's governing board of action on its accreditation status. In a few days we will be sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Harvey Schwartz. The institution is free to release information about the evaluation and the Commission's action to others, in accordance with Commission policy.

The Commission hopes that the evaluation process has contributed to institutional improvement. It appreciates your cooperation in the effort to provide public assurance of the quality of higher education in New England.

If you have any questions about the Commission's action, please contact Charles M. Cook, Director of the Commission.

Sincerely,



Walter F. Eggers

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cc: Mr. Harvey Schwartz
Visiting Team