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Dr. Mary F.T. Spilde
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Dear President ^{Mary}Spilde:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Lane Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the fall 2004 Comprehensive Evaluation Report. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

The policy of the Commission is not to grant accreditation for a definite number of years. Instead, accreditation must be reaffirmed periodically. Each institution is required to conduct a self-study and be visited by a full evaluation committee at least once every ten years, and during the fifth year, the institution is to submit an interim report and be visited by a Commission representative. In the case of Lane Community College, the Commission requested that the institution prepare a focused interim report and host a Commission representative in spring 2007 to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the fall 2004 Comprehensive Evaluation Report. While the report will address both Recommendations, the campus visit will address only Recommendation 2. For your convenience, a copy of the Recommendations from the 2004 evaluation report is enclosed.

We will write in fall 2006 regarding the spring 2007 focused interim evaluation report and visit.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the fall 2004 Comprehensive Evaluation Report are areas where the College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria, but in need of improvement.

In the unlikely event the Commission should conclude that an institution is in danger of being unable to fulfill its mission and goals or to continue to meet the eligibility requirements, standards or related policies for accreditation, the Commission reserves the right to request that the institution receive an evaluation committee for a special review.

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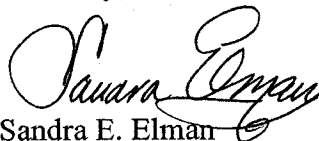
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The Commission commends the faculty, staff and administration for their loyalty, diligence, hard work and commitment to the College while facing budgeting and enrollment challenges during the transitioning into a new campus governance structure. Moreover, the Commission applauds the College for its community service efforts, entrepreneurial activities, and creativity shown in sustaining and developing new education programs. Lastly, the Commission finds laudatory the College's efforts in creating mutually beneficial partnerships with the community to enhance the educational opportunities of its students.

Again, congratulations on receiving this recognition. Please feel free to contact me regarding your thoughts on the comprehensive evaluation process, suggestions for improving the process and for any assistance we may provide your institution.

Best wishes for a rewarding year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra E. Elman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sandra E. Elman
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Sonya Christian, Vice President for Instruction and Student Services