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Dr. John S. Nader, President
Farmingdale State College
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Dear Dr. Nader:

At its Winter Meeting February 20-23, 2018, the Accreditation Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) acted on the application for accreditation submitted by Farmingdale State College on December 28, 2015, for the following programs:

B.S. in Aviation Administration (AABI Aviation Management)
B.S. in Aeronautical Science – Professional Pilot (AABI Flight Education)

I am pleased to advise you that the Board action was to grant initial accreditation for a period of five years. The Board accepted the institutional responses for Recommendations 1-4 with no further reports required.

Enclosed with this letter is a public release policy, which has been excerpted from the AABI Policies & Procedures Manual. Please advise appropriate members of the faculty and staff of the necessity to adhere to this policy. A Certificate of Accreditation and a list of accredited programs are also enclosed.

On behalf of the AABI Board of Trustees, congratulations and thank you for the confidence you have placed in AABI and the commitment that you have evidenced toward quality aviation education through membership and successful accreditation of two programs. Since AABI accreditation for these programs will expire on February 28, 2023, we suggest that an application be submitted for reaffirmation of accreditation no later than February 2021 to allow approximately 24 months for the reaffirmation process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gary J. Northam, Ph.D.
President

Enclosures

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