

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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November 18, 2016

Dr. John S. Nader President SUNY at Farmingdale 2350 Broadhollow Road Farmingdale, NY 11735-1021



Dear Dr. Nader:

At its session on November 17, 2016, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation, and commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report and process. The next self-study evaluation is scheduled for 2020-2021.

This action is an affirming action, as explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with the policy Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of SUNY at Farmingdale. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Heather F. Perfetti, Vice President.

Sincerely,

George A. Pruitt, Ph.D.

Chair

c: Chancellor, State University of New York System Administration

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education accredits institutions of higher education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other locations abroad.



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment

8648 Undergraduate

(Headcount):

Control:

Public

Affiliation:

Government-State Systems - The State University of New York

2015 Carnegie

Classification:

Approved Degree

Baccalaureate Colleges - Diverse Fields

Levels:

Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>=1 year, < 2 years), Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's (Master of Science in Technology Management

Degree);

Distance Education

Not Approved

Programs:

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; New York State Board of Regents, and the Commissioner of Education

Other Accreditors: Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET; Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: Aviation Center at Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY;

South Nassau Hospital, Oceanside, NY; Southside Hospital, Bayshore, NY; Winthrop-University Hospital, Mineola, NY.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1952

Last Reaffirmed: November 17, 2016

Most Recent Commission Action:

November 17, 2016: To accept the Periodic Review Report, reaffirm accreditation, and commend

the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report and process. The

next self-study evaluation is scheduled for 2020-2021.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 23, 2011: To reaffirm accreditation. To commend the institution for progress to date.

The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

May 2, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the

Master of Science in Technology Management Degree within the scope of the institution's accreditation, effective upon receipt of state approval. The

Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

September 30, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of documentation of approval from the New York

State Education Department and to include the Master of Science in Technology Management Degree within the scope of the institution's

accreditation.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020 - 2021

Date Printed: November 18, 2016

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. ANYA ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the

Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy <u>Accreditation Actions</u>.