



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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November 17, 2017

Dr. David Gomez
President
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Dear Dr. Gomez:

At its session on November 16, 2017, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.

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 Commission policy, 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 Hostos Community College of the City University of New York. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Tito Guerrero, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Wirt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Chair

c: Chancellor, City University of New York Central Administration



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 5433 Undergraduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State Systems - City University of New York
2015 Carnegie Classification: Associate's Colleges - High Transfer-High Traditional
Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (≥ 1 year, < 2 years), Associate's;
Distance Education Programs: Approved (Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education)
Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None
Additional Locations: None
Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1974
Last Reaffirmed: November 16, 2017

Most Recent Commission Action:

November 16, 2017: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 28, 2012: To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress report, due November 1, 2013, documenting further development and implementation of an organized and sustained assessment process to evaluate all educational offerings (Standard 11) and general education as a discrete program (Standard 12) with a focus on student learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

March 3, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the online Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

March 6, 2014: To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2021 - 2022

Date Printed: November 17, 2017

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 *Accreditation Actions*.