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April 13, 2016

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Dear Dean Kieda:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), I am writing to acknowledge your electronic correspondence dated April 12, 2016, informing the NWCCU of the revision of the mission statement for the University of Utah. The Commission notes the University of Utah Board of Trustees and the Utah System of Higher Education Board of Regents approved the proposed revision to the mission statement.

Revised Mission Statement:

The University of Utah fosters student success by preparing students from diverse backgrounds for lives of impact as leaders and citizens. We generate and share new knowledge, discoveries, and innovations, and we engage local and global communities to promote education, health, and quality of life. These contributions, in addition to responsible stewardship of our intellectual, physical, and financial resources, ensure the long-term success and viability of the institution. The accreditation status of the University of Utah is not altered by these updates.

Accordingly, the revised mission statement is now included in the institutional files under the accreditation of the University of Utah.

Thank you for informing the Commission of this development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie W. Martinez".

Valerie W. Martinez
Associate Vice President

c: Dr. David W. Pershing, President
Dr. Sandra Elman, President NWCCU



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Ms. Marianne Nolte
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Dear Ms. Nolte:

This is to certify that the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) is the regional institutional accrediting agency for colleges and universities in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is recognized as a reliable authority on regional, institutional accreditation by the United States Department of Education.

This letter serves to verify that University of Utah located in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been accredited continuously by NWCCU since receiving initial accreditation in April, 1933. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accredits University of Utah at the Associate, Baccalaureate, Masters, and Doctoral degree levels. The Commission most recently reaffirmed the accreditation of the University on the basis of a fall 2015 Year Seven evaluation. The University's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for fall 2022.

The institutional accreditation of University of Utah includes all its educational offerings.

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have questions regarding University of Utah's accredited status with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Les Steele".

Les L. Steele, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President

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cc: Dr. David Pershing, President, University of Utah
Dr. Dave Kieda, Dean, The Graduate School, University of Utah

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