STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Gregory C. Farrington, President

Institutional Information

Enrollment
(Headcount): 4,706 Undergraduate; 1,980 Graduate
Control: Private (Non-Profit)
Affiliation: n/a
Institution Type: Doctoral/Research-Extensive
Degrees Offered: Baccalaureate, Certificate, Master’s, Doctorate
Distance Learning: Yes

National and Specialized Accreditation: Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.; National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation.

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None.

Additional Locations: None.

Other Instructional Sites: None.

Accreditation Information

Status: Member since 1921.

Most Recent Commission Action: In November 2003, the Commission accepted the Periodic Review Report submitted by the institution and reaffirmed accreditation.

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.

In December 2002, the Committee on Substantive Change, on behalf of the Commission, acted to accept the report submitted by the institution and to include the certificate programs in Corporate Entrepreneurship and Supply Chain Management within the scope of the institution’s accreditation, and to note that because these programs do not represent a new level of credential offering, no site visit will be required. In addition, to include distance education programs offered in Chemistry and Business Administration within the scope of the institution’s accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2003.

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Next Periodic Review Report: June 1, 2013.

Date Printed: November 26, 2003 (Not necessarily updated as of this date.)

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.

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