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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment
(Headcount): 3879 Undergraduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: State
Institution Type: Baccalaureate-Associate's
Degrees Offered: Associate's, Bachelor's
Distance Learning: No
Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education: n/a

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1978

Last Reaffirmed: November 16, 2006

Most Recent Commission Action:

November 16, 2006: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report by April 1, 2008, documenting (1) progress in the implementation of effective institutional planning and assessment processes, and (2) status of institutional finances and enrollment. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2010-2011.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 20, 2001: To reaffirm accreditation, and to request a follow-up report by March 1, 2003, documenting (1) development and implementation of a comprehensive outcomes assessment plan including student learning outcomes, (2) steps taken to strengthen general education, and (3) development of a comprehensive faculty development plan. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2006.

June 25, 2003: To acknowledge receipt of the follow-up report. To request a monitoring report by October 1, 2004, documenting (1) further development and implementation of a comprehensive written plan for the assessment of institutional effectiveness and student learning including the establishment of learning goals at the institutional, program, and course levels; and (2) steps taken to strengthen general education. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2006.

November 17, 2004: To accept the monitoring report submitted by the institution. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2006.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2010 - 2011

Next Periodic Review Report: 2016

Date Printed: November 17, 2006

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.

Distance Learning - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance learning courses.