



Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

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October 26, 2015

Dr. James Gaudino
Office of the President
Central Washington University
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Dear Dr. Gaudino:

Enclosed is a copy of the report submitted by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) on-site visiting team members detailing their October 18-21, 2015, accreditation review of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S. degree) program housed in the College of the Sciences at Central Washington University. The team reviewed this program under the CACREP 2009 Standards.

The institution is allowed thirty (30) days in which to forward its response to the enclosed on-site review document. Therefore, four (4) copies of the Institutional Response in read-only format on labeled CDs or USB drives are due in the CACREP office by November 26, 2015. The next CACREP Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for January 14-16, 2016. The Board will review this program and render accreditation decisions at this meeting.

Please note that the Institutional Response should be clear, explicit, and standard specific. It should identify and address any standards that the site team indicated were not met and include any supplemental documentation necessary to clarify how the program meets the identified standards.

Please be advised that in rendering accreditation decisions, the CACREP Board of Directors will use only information from the institution's self-study, pertinent correspondence between the CACREP office and the Department, the on-site visitation team's report, and the institution's response to the team's report. In addition, please be advised that according to Board policy, the institution has the right to withdraw any program from further review at any time during the accreditation process prior to a decision by the Board, through written communication with the CACREP office.

Please ensure that a designated faculty member is available by telephone during normal working hours on the days of the January meeting. We would appreciate being informed ahead of time who the contact is and how to reach him or her should the review subcommittee members have any additional questions during the final review.

In closing, we look forward to receiving your response. If you or members of your faculty have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CACREP office. Thank you for your continued support of the CACREP accreditation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol L. Bobby". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Carol L. Bobby, Ph.D.
President and CEO

cc: Dr. Tim Englund, Interim Dean, College of the Sciences
Dr. Stephanie Stein, Chair, Department of Psychology
Dr. Elizabeth Haviland, CACREP Liaison