



**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs**

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January 30, 2018

Dr. James L. Gaudino  
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Dear Dr. Gaudino:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met January 11-13, 2018, for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. At this meeting, the Board reviewed the Interim Report submitted by the Department of Psychology housed in the College of the Sciences at Central Washington University. This report was required to more fully address standards cited in the accreditation decision letter that was sent to your office and dated January 29, 2016. The report specifically addressed standards related to the accreditation of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S. degree) program.

Based on its review of the report and supporting documentation, the Board accepted the report and made a decision to extend the accredited status of the program through the remainder of the eight-year cycle ending October 31, 2023. Please note that the cycle end date, as per CACREP policy, reflects an extension of accredited status granted to the program in the previous cycle.

A revised certificate of accreditation will be enclosed with Dr. Englund's copy of this letter. Once again, the Board extends its thanks to you and your administration for the support given to the faculty in maintaining the accredited status of this counseling program. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles F. Gressard'.

Charles F. Gressard, Ph.D.  
Interim President and CEO

Enclosure

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