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PRESIDENT

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Mr. Stephen D. Spangehl Vice President for Accreditation Relations Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411

Dear Mr. Spangehl:

On behalf of Columbus State Community College, I am pleased to accept the *Report of a Campus Evaluation Visit, May 23, 2011 to May 24, 2011,* by Dr. Dana Grove and Dr. Evonne Carter, Team Chairperson. The visit was to review the Columbus State, Delaware Campus.

The College agrees essentially with the overall reviewer comments and recommendations and therefore, I request the Readers' Panel process. As a point of clarification, I wish to note that Columbus State will be switching to semesters, Fall 2012, (please see page 4 of the report).

The administration and staff of the Delaware Campus appreciate how Dr. Carter and Dr. Grove engaged with them and committed their expertise in noting both strengths and opportunities for improvement. The Evidence Areas for Organizational Attention, as well as observations contained in the Advancement Section provide excellent data for continued planning at both the Delaware and Columbus campuses.

If you have further requests or questions, please contact me or the College liaison, Deborah Coleman at dcoleman@cscc.edu or by phone at 614.287.3670.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Ms. Sharon Ulmer, Process Administrator, Accreditation Services