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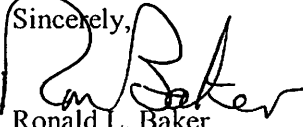
Dr. Steve Jones  
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Dear Chancellor Jones:

This is in reply to correspondence from Ms. Sarah Lewis dated June 16, 2008, requesting approval for the University of Alaska Fairbanks to offer an Associate of Science degree program beginning fall 2008.

The Commission has reviewed and approved this program as a *minor change* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Associate of Science degree program is now included under the accreditation of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and will be reviewed during the institution's comprehensive evaluation scheduled for fall 2011.

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities appreciates being kept apprised of developments and initiatives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
Ronald L. Baker  
Executive Vice President

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cc: Dr. Susan Henrichs, Provost  
Ms. Sarah Lewis, Academic and Faculty Services Manager  
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