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Dear Provost Thomas:

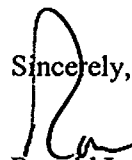
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This is in reply to correspondence dated June 9, 2010, sent by Ms. LaNora Tolman, requesting approval for the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF) to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree program in Drafting Technology, a minor emphasis in American Sign Language, a minor emphasis in Mining Engineering, and an occupational endorsement in Rural Nutrition Services, effective fall 2010.

The Commission has reviewed and approved these changes as *minor changes* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Associate of Applied Science degree program in Drafting Technology, the minor emphasis in American Sign Language, the minor emphasis in Mining Engineering, and the occupational endorsement in Rural Nutrition Services are now included under the accreditation of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities 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: Mr. Brian Rogers, Chancellor  
Ms. LaNora Tolman, Accreditation and Assessment Assistant  
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