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Dr. Dana L. Thomas
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Dear Vice Provost Thomas:

This is in reply to correspondence dated February 21, 2012, sent by Ms. LaNora Tolman, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities for the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) to add a new Certificate program in Baking and Pastry Arts, a new Occupational Endorsement in Sustainable Energy, and a new minor in Marine Science. All curricula associated with these programs will be added to the University's Fall 2012-2013 Catalog.

The Commission has approved these changes as *minor changes* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Certificate program in Baking and Pastry Arts, the Occupational Endorsement in Sustainable Energy, and the minor in Marine Science 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 the developments and initiatives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Goad
Vice President

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cc: Mr. Brian Rogers, Chancellor
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