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Dear Dr. Wade:

The Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET recently held its 2005 Summer Meeting to act on the program evaluations conducted during 2004-2005. Each evaluation was summarized in a report to the Commission and was considered by the full Commission before a vote was taken on the accreditation action. The results of the evaluation for Jacksonville State University are included in the enclosed Summary of Accreditation Actions. The Final Statement to your institution that discusses the findings on which each action was based is also enclosed.

The policy of ABET is to grant accreditation for a limited number of years, not to exceed six, in all cases. The period of accreditation is not an indication of program quality. Any restriction of the period of accreditation is based upon conditions indicating that compliance with the applicable accreditation criteria must be strengthened. Continuation of accreditation beyond the time specified requires a reevaluation of the program at the request of the institution as noted in the accreditation action. ABET policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited. For further guidance concerning the public release of accreditation information, please refer to Section II.L. of the enclosed *2005-2006 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual*.

A list of accredited programs is published annually by ABET. Information about ABET accredited programs at your institution will be listed in the forthcoming ABET Accreditation Yearbook and on the ABET web site ([www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)).

Jacksonville State University

It is the obligation of the officer responsible for ABET accredited programs at your institution to notify ABET of any significant changes in program title, personnel, curriculum, or other factors which could affect the accreditation status of a program during the period of accreditation.

Please note that appeals are allowed only in the case of *Not to Accredite* actions. Also, such appeals may be based only on the conditions stated in Section II.G. of the *2005-2006 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual*.

Sincerely,

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Henry R. Bauer, III, Chair  
Computing Accreditation Commission

Enclosures: Summary of Accreditation Actions  
Final Statement  
*2005-2006 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual*

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