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Dr. Beverly J. McClure
President
Adams State University
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Dear President McClure:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 17, requesting a continuance of Adams State University's comprehensive Higher Learning Commission review. You are requesting an extension from the scheduled HLC review visit April 10-12, 2017 to November 2017, despite earlier insistence on receiving accommodations to maintain the April dates. I am granting that extension, but with a condition. The University must supply to your HLC liaison, Dr. Anthea Sweeney, a status report no later than May 15, 2017 demonstrating its progress through April 2017 on the concerns identified by the HLC Board. While the report will not be officially acted upon, it will be reviewed and will become part of the comprehensive visit materials that will serve to accurately inform the November 2017 peer review team.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your liaison, Dr. Sweeney. President McClure, I am appreciative of your acceptance that there indeed is, and was, a genuine issue at Adams State University related to distance learning. I certainly encourage that when you have concerns or reactions to HLC Board actions in the future, you will feel to contact me directly. It is always useful to have productive direct communication versus other alternatives.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Margaret Doell, Accreditation Liaison Officer, Adams State University
Anthea Sweeney, Vice President for Accreditation Relations, Higher Learning
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