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Jerry C. Lee, President
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Dear President Lee:

I am writing to inform you that on June 28, 2002, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of ACCREDITATION WITH SUBSTANTIVE STIPULATIONS to National University and all of its credential programs:

Following are the stipulations:

- The institution must provide evidence that a plan has been devised and implemented for allocating faculty and fiscal resources that support specified changes in program evaluation, admissions, and advice and assistance as stated below.

- The institution must provide evidence that the plan for and implementation of program evaluation have been further developed to insure the inclusion of all constituent groups and the resulting data has been used for documented program improvement.

- The institution must provide evidence that admissions policies and practices have been revised and implemented to insure that full and complete information is provided to candidates and that multiple measures are used for each admissions pathway.

- The institution must provide evidence that a plan for candidate advice and assistance that includes clearly defined roles for both staff and faculty in credential and academic advising has been devised and implemented.

- The institution must provide evidence that the Single Subjects Program include pedagogical preparation through coursework and fieldwork for subject – specific instruction in each single subject content area offered (Standard 8b).

- The institution must demonstrate that it has implemented adequate faculty development as well as syllabi content and fieldwork activities that ensure that the elements of the Standard 8b are met.

On the basis of this decision, National University is authorized to recommend candidates for the following credentials:

- Administrative Services Credential
  - Preliminary
  - Professional

- Education Specialist Credential
  - Preliminary Level I
    - Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Severe Disabilities Including Internships
  - Professional Level II
    - Mild/Moderate, Moderate/Severe Disabilities

- Multiple Subject Credential
  - CLAD/BCLAD (Spanish)
  - CLAD/BCLAD (Spanish) Emphasis Internship

- Pupil Personnel Services Credential
  - School Counseling
  - School Psychology

- Single Subject Credential
  - CLAD/BCLAD (Spanish) Emphasis
  - CLAD/BCLAD (Spanish) Emphasis Internship

National University is required to provide evidence of the actions taken that remove all of the stipulations noted above within one year of the date of this action, to be verified with a revisit by Commission staff, the Accreditation team Leader and two additional team members, one from the Basic Credential cluster and one from the Pupil Personnel Services Credential cluster.

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.

- National University is permitted to propose new credential programs for accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation.

- National University will not be placed on the schedule of accreditation visits until after the Committee on Accreditation acts upon the results of the re-visit.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Lawrence W. Birch, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 327-2967.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to National University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

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