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Dr. Rosalyn A. Templeton
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Dear Provost ~~Templeton~~ *Rosalyn,*

This is to certify that the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) is the regional institutional accrediting agency for colleges and universities in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is recognized as a reliable authority on regional, institutional accreditation by the United States Department of Education.

This letter serves to verify that Montana State University – Northern, located in Havre, Montana, has been accredited continuously by NWCCU since receiving initial accreditation in 1932. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accredits Montana State University – Northern at the associate, bachelor, and master's degree levels. The Commission most recently reaffirmed the accreditation of the University in Fall 2011 on the basis of a *Mission and Core Themes* evaluation. The University's next evaluation is scheduled for Fall 2013.

The institutional accreditation of Montana State University – Northern includes the following instructional sites:

- MSU-Northern at Havre, P.O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501
- MSU-Northern at Great Falls, 2100 16th Avenue South, Great Falls, MT 59405
- MSU-Northern at Lewistown, 773 Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457
- MSU-Northern at Wolf Point, 213 6th Avenue South, Wolf Point, MT 59201

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have questions regarding the University's accredited status with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela J. Goad". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pamela J. Goad
Vice President

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cc: Dr. James Limbaugh, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU