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Dr. Rosalyn A. Templeton
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Dear Provost Templeton:

This is in regard to your correspondence of April 2, 2011, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities for a revision to the curricula of the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree program and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program. The ASN degree program has increased in total required credits from 45 semester credits to 48 semester credits. In addition, some alpha designators, course titles, course descriptions and clinical hours were modified within the BSN degree program.

The Commission has reviewed and approved the revision of the two degree programs as *minor changes* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the revised Associate of Science in Nursing degree program and the revised Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program are now included under the accreditation of Montana State University – Northern.

Thank you for keeping the Commission apprised of the developments and initiatives at Montana State University – Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Pamela Goad
Vice President

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cc: Dr. Frank Trocki, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU

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