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Rosalyn,

Dear Provost ~~Templeton~~:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated June 6, 2013, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for Montana State University – Northern to revise its existing curricula in eleven programs within the Diesel Technology, Automotive Technology, and Agriculture Mechanics disciplines to meet the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accreditation standards. The result of these curricula revisions slightly increased or decreased the credits required to completion in nine of the eleven programs. Those nine programs and their newly required credits to completion are as follows:

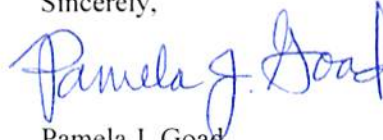
- Bachelor of Science degree program in Diesel Technology - 120 semester credits
- Bachelor of Science degree program in Diesel Technology-Field Maintenance Option - 120 semester credits
- Bachelor of Science degree program in Diesel Technology-Equipment Maintenance Option - 120 semester credits
- Associate of Applied Science degree program in Diesel Technology - 66 semester credits
- Minor in Diesel Technology 25 semester credits
- Associate of Applied Science degree program in Automotive Technology - 68 semester credits
- Certificate of Applied Science program in Automotive Technology - 34 semester credits
- Minor in Automotive Technology - 29 semester credits
- Associate of Applied Science degree program in Agriculture Mechanics - 71 semester credits

The Commission has approved the aforementioned curricula revisions as *minor changes* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the aforementioned curricula revisions are now included under the accreditation of the Montana State University – Northern.

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Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities 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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Vice President

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