May 7, 2012

Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski  
President of the Commission  
Middle States Commission on Higher Education  
3624 Market Street,  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Dr. Sibolski and Members of the Commission on Higher Education:

As President of the host institution, The College at Brockport, State University of New York—and as required by Middle States—I am pleased to take this last, essential step in the accreditation process. Namely, this letter constitutes our institution's formal response to the Final Team Report which was transmitted to the Commission on May 2, 2012.

The Final Team Report was expertly crafted, demonstrated a serious analysis of our Self-Study, and contained substantially accurate information based upon volumes of data provided to the Visiting Team during their April 1-4 visit. We appreciate the positive feedback and overall we are extremely pleased with the Final Team Report as diligently prepared by Dr. David Soltz and his colleagues.

We are very proud of the fact that on April 4 the leadership of the Visiting Team articulated commendations for all 14 Standards during the exit interview before a very full room. This, too, is reflective of a very inclusive process from start to finish—including our comprehensive Self-Study focusing on student success, which is always our core mission. These impressive findings were captured in Final Team Report as well as suggestions and recommendations that will guide our ongoing steps for continuous improvement in the future. As a result of this process, which engaged virtually all members of our academic community, we shall be an even stronger community of learning as we continue to advance The College at Brockport, State University of New York.

Sincerely,

John R. Halstead, Ph.D.  
President