Dr. Ken Atwater  
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Dear Dr. Atwater:

The Committee on Fifth-Year Interim Reports reviewed the institution's compliance with the 17 select standards of the *Principles of Accreditation* outlined in the Commission's Fifth-Year Interim Report. The Committee requested no additional reporting.

**QEP Impact Report**  
The Committee also reviewed the institution's QEP Impact Report. The report was accepted with the following comments:

The institution's QEP was a fairly ambitious effort to measure the effects of different learning interventions on student success in gateway courses. Two of the three original proposed methods of assessment were abandoned. As a result, no statistical significance was realized with any of the interventions. Collecting and analyzing data relative to success in courses subsequent to the gateway courses likely would have yielded helpful data. At any rate, the QEP experience appears to have contributed to an institutional culture of evidence.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of the Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact your institution's Commission staff member.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

cc: Dr. Cheryl D. Cardell