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Mr. Robert W. Mendenhall, President
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Dear Bob:

The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council met June 2, 2001 and voted to extend accreditation to the Western Governors University. We extend congratulations to you and your staff on the accreditation of the Western Governors University. This accreditation is granted without conditions. We welcome you to the ranks of DETC accredited institutions.

You have a fine institution and your accreditation is well deserved. The Accrediting Commission is most impressed with the quality of education you are offering and the dedication of your staff.

Keep in mind that accreditation for your institution dates from June 2, 2001. The next full five-year accreditation visit is scheduled for the year 2006.

Inasmuch as you have already received and responded to the Examining Committee Chair's Report, you are well aware of the Committee's findings. As you and your associates plan for the future, we will want to keep in mind both the formal and informal observations of the Examining Committee. Please keep us advised on an on-going basis of new developments, programs, and procedures undertaken at the University in the months and years to come.

We look forward to your continued support of the Distance Education and Training Council. Please call on us for assistance at any time. Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes on Western Governors University's accreditation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike".

Michael P. Lambert

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Enclosures

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