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To: University community

From: Provost Roderick Nairn

RE: Reaffirmation of Accreditation: Self-Study Document

As you know, UC Denver will undergo reaffirmation of accreditation in April 2011. As an institution currently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC/NCA), we undergo the reaffirmation process every 10 years. The process involves assessing different aspects of the university using criteria set forth by the HLC/NCA. We will be evaluated on how well we meet these criteria and the quality of our supporting evidence. On April 4-6, 2011, a group of experts from universities across the country, called the site visit team, will visit Denver to conduct the evaluation. Many people from across UC Denver have been working diligently to prepare for our site visit, and have made substantial progress on the self-study document that tells the story of our university.

The next step in our self-study process is to solicit feedback from you regarding the draft document that has been prepared. We ask that you take a look at it and give us your comments. We recognize that this is a draft document that still requires much work. As explained in the detailed instructions provided in the link below, we wanted to share the self-study at a point in its development when there is still adequate time for input and revision. I want to thank the many people who have worked very hard to get us to this point, particularly the self-study coordinator, Terry Potter, and all the members of the University Planning and Accreditation Committee (UPAC). We look forward to your comments and assure you that they will be taken into account as we prepare the final document.

Please click the following link for detailed instructions on accessing the self-study: Accreditation Self-Study Draft Document Site. Please provide your comments by October 4th.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Because of your efforts we will have a stronger self-study to present to the site-visit team next spring.

Sincerely,

Roderick Nairn, PhD
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
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http://share.cuonline.edu/accreditation

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