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Subject: Provost Nairn Message re: Reaffirmation of Accreditation for Self-Study Document

To: University community

From: Provost Roderick Nairn

RE: Reaffirmation of Accreditation for 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 penultimate draft document that has been prepared. We sent an earlier draft of this document to the university community in September, and you may have provided comment on that document. We received many comments from many individuals that were used to improve the document. As explained in the detailed instructions provided in the link below, we wanted to share the self-study one more time before it is finalized.

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 for our January 1 deadline for submitting it for layout and printing.

Please click the following link to our secure website for detailed instructions on accessing the self-study: http://share.cuonline.edu/accreditation. Note: to enter the website you must login using your UC Denver e-mail account login name and password information. See diagram below.*

Please provide your comments by December 17, 2010.

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

To access the Accreditation Documents and Directions go to the following secure website:

http://share.cuonline.edu/accreditation

This is a secure website and to access it you need to login just as you would login to your e-mail. When you select the URL/Site you will see a login box something like the following:

*Make sure you include the “university” domain (“university\username”) when you type in your username if your screen does not include it already.