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October 27, 2017

Dr. Carlee Rader Drummer
President
Quinebaug Valley Community College
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Dear President Drummer:

I am pleased to inform you that at its meeting on September 28, 2017, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education considered the information submitted by Quinebaug Valley Community College and took the following action:

that the information regarding the College's plans to relocate its off-campus instructional site from 729 Main Street, Willimantic, CT, to Windham Technical High School in Willimantic, CT, be accepted and the new location be encompassed within the institution's accreditation, with an effective date of September 28, 2017.

The Commission gives the following reasons for its action.

The information submitted by Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC) regarding its plans to relocate its off-campus instructional site from 729 Main Street, Willimantic, CT, to Windham Technical High School in Willimantic, CT was accepted and the new instructional site encompassed within the institution's accreditation because the Commission finds the activity to be substantially in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation* and relevant Commission policies.

We appreciate being apprised that QVCC is relocating its off-campus instructional site from Main Street to Windham Technical High School (WTHS) in Willimantic, CT, for several reasons including a budget savings of more than \$500,000 each year and enhanced opportunities for both QVCC and WTHS students. We understand that classes offered at WTHS will be identical to those offered at the Main Street location and, in addition to sufficient classroom space, QVCC students will have access to the WTHS Library/Learning Center, "state-of-the-art" computer labs, a manufacturing center, and gathering space.

The Commission expressed appreciation for the report submitted by Quinebaug Valley Community College and hopes its preparation has contributed to institutional improvement. We appreciate your cooperation


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with the effort to provide public assurance of the quality of higher education in New England.

You are encouraged to share this letter with all of the institution's constituencies. It is Commission policy to inform the chairperson of the institution's governing board of action on its accreditation status. In a few days we will be sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Matt Fleury. The institution is free to release information about the report and the Commission's action to others, in accordance with the enclosed policy on Public Disclosure of Information about Affiliated Institutions.

If you have any questions about the Commission's action, please contact Barbara Brittingham, President of the Commission.

Sincerely,


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cc: Mr. Matt Fleury