July 17, 2012

Dr. P. George Benson
President
College of Charleston
President's Office, Randolph Hall
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424

Dear Dr. Benson:

This letter will verify that College of Charleston is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Bachelor's and Master's degrees. The non-credit English Language Institute is included in that accreditation.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

BSW/SLA:ch


cc:    Dr. Penelope Brunner, Assoc. VP, IE & Planning
       Dr. Marsal P. Stoll

November 7, 2017

Dr. Divya Bhati
Associate Vice President for Institutional
  Effectiveness and Strategic Planning
College of Charleston
66 George Street
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Charleston, SC  29424

Dear Dr. Bhati:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 2017, requesting an update of the Commission's record affirming the institution's approval to offer programs by distance learning, i.e., the online delivery of programs.

As evidence, you provided a copy of a Commission letter dated December 3, 2012, summarizing a report dated November 1, 2012, submitted by the institution to the Commission.  In our letter, we acknowledge the approval of the institution's first distance learning program.  We have updated our records to reflect distance learning approval as of November 1, 2012, the date of the report.

Once an institution is approved to offer 50% or more of the credits in a program by distance learning, no approval or notification is necessary when any percentage of additional approved programs are offered by distance learning.

Thank you for bring this to our attention.  Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. John S. Hardt at 404-679-4501, ext. 4581 or via email at jhardt@sacscoc.org.

**We affirm the institution is approved to offer programs by distance learning and have updated this information in our records.**

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc:    Lt. Governor Glenn McConnell, President
       Dr. John S. Hardt