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July 1, 2020

Mr. John Garvey  
President  
Catholic University of America, The  
Cardinal Station  
Washington, DC 20064

Dear Mr. Garvey:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to inform you that on June 25, 2020, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To reaffirm accreditation. To request a supplemental information report, due April 1, 2021, documenting: (1) implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement (Standard V) and (2) implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement in general education (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.

Pursuant to the Commission's *Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures*, this letter serves as the Commission's official notification of this action. This accreditation action will be publicly available on the Commission's website within 24 hours of informing the institution. This action will also appear on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 60 calendar days of the action to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org).

The following resources provide additional information that may be helpful to understanding the Commission's actions and the institution's accreditation status:

[\*Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures\*](#)

[\*Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures\*](#)

[\*Communication in the Accreditation Process Policy and Procedures\*](#)


[\*Public Disclosures Policy and Procedures\*](#)

[\*Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation\*](#)

*Substantive Change Policy and Procedures*

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison. Questions from the public about the institution's accreditation phase or accreditation status can be directed to [communications@msche.org](mailto:communications@msche.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather F. Perfetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

Heather F. Perfetti, J.D., Ed.D.  
President