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Mr. Mike Rush
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Dear Mr. Rush:

It is my privilege to inform you that the AAS Human Services Degree Program at Metropolitan Community College has been reaccredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE). You will be accredited through October, 2020. This date reflects your original reaccreditation date of October, 2015, prior to being tabled.

PROGRAM STRENGTHS

The readers and site visitors for your reaccreditation identified many strengths of your program, to include:

- Well prepared and dedicated Human Services Faculty
- Good placement agencies for Practicum students
- Demonstrated community and administrative support for the program

REQUIREMENTS FOR REACCREDITATION

The site visitors reported that most concerns related to the Standards were satisfactorily addressed at the site visit. The following will need to be remediated in the next self-study:

- Standard 7, Specification c: Essential faculty roles must be delineated. Consider naming a department coordinator or chair from among the faculty to address administrative issue in the department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Following are recommendations, not required by the standards, for your consideration:

- Consider housing the faculty together as a department with clear signage that identifies it as Human Services;
- Consider encouraging students to seek advising through the department;
- Continue to work on the Mission Statement and the Philosophical Statement in order to clarify aspirations and program direction;
- In the next self-study, ensure that links are active, that there is specific evidence of compliance with the standards, and list courses by number as well as name.

Your next reaccreditation will be October, 2020. A self-study, but no site visit, will be required. Please refer to the CSHSE website for updates in the Standards and any new requirements at that time. A copy of this letter will need to be included with the self-study.

We are pleased to have you as one of our exemplary accredited Human Service Programs. You will be receiving a letter and a formal Certificate of Accreditation from the CSHSE President, Dr. Elaine Green.

Congratulations! We look forward to our continuing relationship.

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Accreditation

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