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Dear Dr. Knezevic:

As you know, the Council for Standards in Human Service Education Board met on October 19, 2015 to make accreditation decisions. It is my pleasure to inform you that the Human Service Counseling B.S. Program at Wayne State College has been accredited for the period of October, 2015 through October 2020.

PROGRAM STRENGTHS

The following strengths were identified from your self-study and/or site visit:

- Well trained faculty from various backgrounds
- Great array of courses to support development of knowledge and skills
- Interdisciplinary program
- Strong university assessment structure
- Strong support from Administration and Advisory Board
- Strong connections to the community
- The self-care plan assignment is a positive strategy
- Clear budgetary information

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT ACCREDITATION

The following requirements, related to the standards, will need to be remediated for the next reaccreditation:

Standard 4.b. Constituents other than students and alumni need to be included in data collection. Agency surveys, graduate follow-up surveys (directed to graduates and employers) active participation of the advisory committee, involvement of agencies where students are in field placement, course and faculty evaluations, and evaluative data mandated or conducted by the institution, should be included in the evaluation.

Standard 4.c. Public information provided on the website should include the above.

Standard 18. The course in administration needs additional indicators of knowledge, theories and skills used in Human Services.

Standard 21.f. Ensure that Senior Field Placement students meet for seminar the required number of hours.

Standard 21.h. Field work experiences do not seem to align with other specific learning objectives as measured by the key in Appendix D. Clearly articulate the different levels of learning in fieldwork.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations, although not required, are submitted for your consideration:

- A more formalized process for mentoring adjunct faculty may help ensure consistency in reaching learning objectives.
- Consider developing an informed consent process for students entering the program to inform them that their behaviors will be monitored and evaluated for continued enrollment in the program.

The readers report that the self-study was well organized and easy to read. There was comprehensive supportive evidence for almost every standard. The questions were answered clearly and concisely.

As stated above, your next reaccreditation will be October, 2020. Please review information on our website, www.cshse.org, for any new policies and standards at that time. A copy of this letter needs to accompany your next self-study.

Congratulations on becoming one of our exceptional accredited programs! A formal certificate, signed by our President Elaine Green, will be forthcoming.

Very sincerely,

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