

CONCLUSION

Greenville College has conducted a thorough study of its operations. Areas of strength were noted in the introduction and throughout the criterion sections. Areas of improvement were noted at the end of each core component analysis. The College made wonderful progress during the last 10 years. We believe our story is one of a “Decade of Transformation.” While this study reveals there is much more improvement needed, it also demonstrates that we have a talented faculty and capable administration energized and determined to continue that transformation.

Request for Continued Accreditation

Greenville College offers this self-study report as a formal request to the Higher Learning Commission for continued accreditation with no stipulations. The College also requests approval for a change in its Stipulations on Affiliation Status (SAS) – removing the reference to property and a program offered in Manitou Springs, Colorado. The Colorado property referenced in the current SAS is no longer owned by the College. This request is not made as part of a request to offer a new degree or off-campus program. As documented in this study, new programs are planned but are not ready for HLC consideration.

Greenville College understands proposed changes to affiliation status cannot be considered after the team visit until the commission takes official action on our accreditation status. The College plans to offer new programs and offer existing programs in new off-campus regions and will seek necessary internal and state approvals while we await your decision.

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