



May 24, 2021

Dr. James Dlugos
President
Saint Joseph's College of Maine
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Dear President Dlugos:

I am pleased to inform you that at its meeting on April 22, 2021, the New England Commission of Higher Education took the following action with respect to Saint Joseph's College of Maine:

that the report from the on-site follow-up visit for the Fall 2020 focused evaluation be accepted and the Commission's actions of January 22, 2021 be confirmed.

The Commission gives the following reasons for its action.

At its January 22, 2021 meeting, the Commission accepted the report submitted by Saint Joseph's College of Maine at the time of its Fall 2020 focused evaluation and removed the Notice of Concern for *Institutional Resources*. These actions were contingent upon receipt of confirmation that the required on-site follow-up visit had been completed. Having received and reviewed the follow-up report from the evaluator who visited the campus in Standish, Maine, the Commission's action is now final.

The Commission expressed appreciation to the evaluator for his report and to Saint Joseph's College of Maine for its work to coordinate the on-site visit and hopes that the evaluation process has contributed to institutional improvement. It appreciates your cooperation with the effort to provide public assurance of the quality of higher education.

You are encouraged to share this letter with all of the institution's constituencies. It is Commission policy to inform the chairperson of the institution's governing board of action on its accreditation status. In a few days we will be sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Carol Strobeck. The institution is free to release information about the report and the Commission's action to others, in accordance with the enclosed policy on Public Disclosure of Information about Affiliated Institutions.

If you have any questions about the Commission's action, please contact Lawrence M. Schall, President of the Commission.

Sincerely,

George W. Tetler

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cc: Dr. Carol Strobeck
Evaluator

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