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**Subject: Renewal of Accreditation - Compliance Warning**

MCCANN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY, WILKES BARRE, PA 00108012(BC)  
MCCANN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY, HAZLE TOWNSHIP, PA 00010936(BC)

Dear Ms. Brennan:

At its April 2018 meeting, the Council reviewed your institution's application for renewal of accreditation, the evaluation team's visit reports, and the institution's responses to that report. The Wilkes Barre branch campus first appeared before Council in December 2017 with two findings and was issued a deferral action while the main campus and Hazle Township branch campus each had no remaining findings. One finding still remains for the Wilkes Barre campus.

- The campus did not appropriately apply transfer of credit for a student (Section 3-1-413). In response to the finding, the campus submitted a copy of Mr. Eric Soskin's unofficial transcript, his evaluation form, and a copy of the school's transfer of credit policy from the catalog; however, the documentation and narrative did not logically address the issue. In its narrative response, the campus stated that Mr. Soskin did not successfully complete a mathematics foundations course while he was enrolled at the Dickson City campus and therefore, when he transferred to the Wilkes Barre campus, his four general education credits in GS1100 General Psychology were transferred in as SCI1101 Environmental Science. At the time Mr. Soskin was enrolled in the Dickson City campus, there were only five general education courses available to students of the institution. When Mr. Soskin enrolled in the Wilkes Barre campus, the five general education courses had changed, and GS1100 General Psychology was no longer offered. The institution also failed to provide a satisfactory rationale for awarding transfer credit for a mathematics and science course with a social science course. In addition, there was no evidence of a systematic method for evaluating and awarding transfer of credit.

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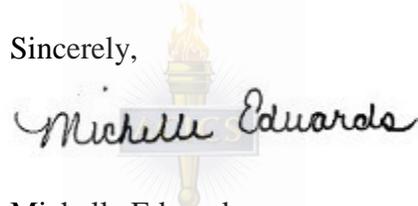
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### **Council Action**

The Council has taken under consideration that the institution will be ceasing all instructional activity as of May 27, 2018. Therefore, the Council acted to extend the current grant of accreditation through May 27, 2018, and place your institution on **compliance warning** through the cessation of academic activity. Please contact Ms. Cathy Kouko at [ckouko@acics.org](mailto:ckouko@acics.org) or (202) 336-6790 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Edwards". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned over a faint, circular watermark logo that features a torch with a flame.

Michelle Edwards  
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