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Dr. Suzanne Ozment  
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Dear Dr.Ozment:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 2010, notifying the Commission on Colleges that the University of South Carolina - Aiken plans to expand its online offerings in business administration, citing that you have been approved to offer online the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion. We have found your request and prospectus for the online delivery of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion from 2006. That request required a follow-up. We can find no evidence of a follow-up report or that you were approved to offer 50% or more of an online program.

Please send a copy of the Commission's letter approving the online delivery of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion degree or your response to my letter of May 23, 2006, in which I requested the following information regarding the proposal:

1. Describe structured access to the faculty for students.
2. How will the Institution ensure student access to regular and timely instruction in the use of the library and other learning/information resources?
3. Describe financial support, including a first year budget, as well as projected revenues/expenditures and cash flow.
4. Describe the systematic evaluation of instructional results and the ways in which those results will be used to improve the program.
5. How will you determine comparability of learning outcomes between the on-campus cohort and the online cohort of students in the same program?

Since the program was implemented two academic years ago, please provide your response as soon as possible but no later than July 23, 2010.

Best regards,

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President

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cc: Dr. Thomas L. Hallman, Chancellor  
Dr. Rudolph S. Jackson