August 15, 2008

Joseph Monroe  
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Dear Dr. Monroe:

Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET recently held its 2008 Summer Meeting to act on the program evaluations conducted during 2007-2008. Each evaluation was summarized in a report to the Commission and was considered by the full Commission before a vote was taken on the accreditation action. The results of the evaluation for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University are included in the enclosed Summary of Accreditation Actions. The Final Statement to your institution that discusses the findings on which each action was based is also enclosed.

The policy of ABET is to grant accreditation for a limited number of years, not to exceed six, in all cases. The period of accreditation is not an indication of program quality. Any restriction of the period of accreditation is based upon conditions indicating that compliance with the applicable accreditation criteria must be strengthened. Continuation of accreditation beyond the time specified requires a reevaluation of the program at the request of the institution as noted in the accreditation action. ABET policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited. For further guidance concerning the public release of accreditation information, please refer to Section II.L. of the 2007-2008 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual (available at www.abet.org).

A list of accredited programs is published annually by ABET. Information about ABET accredited programs at your institution will be listed in the forthcoming ABET Accreditation Yearbook and on the ABET web site (www.abet.org).
It is the obligation of the officer responsible for ABET accredited programs at your institution to notify ABET of any significant changes in program title, personnel, curriculum, or other factors which could affect the accreditation status of a program during the period of accreditation.

Please note that appeals are allowed only in the case of Not to Accredit actions. Also, such appeals may be based only on the conditions stated in Section II.G. of the 2007-2008 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual (available at www.abet.org).

Sincerely,

Mary Leigh Wolfe

Mary Leigh Wolfe, Chair
Engineering Accreditation Commission

Enclosure: Summary of Accreditation Action
Final Statement

cc: Lloyd V. Hackley, Chancellor
    Jill S. Tietjen, Visit Team Chair
ABET, Inc.

Engineering Accreditation Commission
Summary of Accreditation Actions
for the
2007-2008 Accreditation Cycle

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Greensboro, NC

Architectural Engineering (BS)
Electrical Engineering (BS)
Industrial Engineering (BS)
Mechanical Engineering (BS)

Accredit to September 30, 2014. A request to ABET by January 31, 2013 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation evaluation list. In preparation for the visit, a Self-Study Report must be submitted to ABET by July 01, 2013. The reaccreditation evaluation will be a comprehensive general review.

Biological Engineering (B.S.)
Chemical Engineering (BS)
Civil Engineering (BS)

Accredit to September 30, 2010. A request to ABET by January 31, 2009 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation report evaluation. A report describing the actions taken to correct shortcomings identified in the attached final statement must be submitted to ABET by July 01, 2009. The reaccreditation evaluation will focus on these shortcomings. Please note that a visit is not required.