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Dr. Robert V. Antonucci  
President  
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Dear President Antonucci:

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education is pleased to confirm the chairperson of the team which will undertake the evaluation of your institution. The name and address of the team chair, together with other information pertinent to the on-site visit, can be found on the attached Evaluation Summary Sheet.

The Commission strongly urges a preliminary visit by the chairperson to the institution. The visit enables the chairperson to become familiar with the nature of the institution and the emphases of its self-study. While the institution is developing its self-study into final form, it would be appropriate for you to communicate with the team chair about the preliminary visit.

The *Evaluation Manual* should be helpful to you in defining the numerous details of the forthcoming visit. Please do not hesitate to call on us if you have any questions about the evaluation process.

Sincerely,

Paula A. Harbecke

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Nancy E. Carriuolo

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**EVALUATION SUMMARY SHEET**

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*Institution:* **FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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*Institutional Summary:* Public institution granting the bachelor and master's degrees; FTE: 4503

*Off-Campus Locations:* None

*Distance Education Programs:* Five programs offered 50% or more on line; 93 students enrolled during Fall 2010

*Evaluation Summary:* **Comprehensive evaluation for continued accreditation**

*Date of Evaluation:* **March 4-7, 2012**

*Evaluation Report Due:* **May 16, 2012**

*Commission Review:* **Fall 2012**

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