

July 5, 2017

Dr. Randy K. Avent President Florida Polytechnic University 4700 Research Way Lakeland, FL 33805

Dear Dr. Avent:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) during its meeting held on June 15, 2017:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees awarded initial accreditation at Level III with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Accreditation is retroactive to January 1, 2017. The institution will be required to complete a Compliance Certification and a Quality Enhancement Plan and to receive a Committee in anticipation of reaffirmation of accreditation in 2022.

On behalf of the member institutions that make up SACSCOC, I welcome you and look forward to your involvement in this very important self-regulatory process. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mary P. Kirk, the staff member currently assigned to your institution.

Sincerely, Belle S. Wheelan

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

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