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**MEMORANDUM:**

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FROM: John J. Piccoro, Jr.  
Director

SUBJECT: Representation of Status with Commission on Colleges, Southern  
Association of Colleges and Schools

It has come to my attention that some of our University publications and web pages may not be using the correct language with regard to our accreditation status with the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1.6, page 14 of the SACS Criteria for Accreditation delineates the appropriate manner in which accreditation status is to be presented. The following statement is consistent with that section of the Criteria:

The University of Kentucky is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees.

In addition, please note, "The logo or seal of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools **must not** be used by the institution."

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Please disseminate a copy of this memorandum to those individuals within your areas who have responsibility for any University/College publications, web pages, or brochures. These areas would include at a minimum all of the Colleges, all centers and institutes, the Office of Public Relations, the Admissions Office, and the Registrar's Office. However, there may also be other individuals who should receive this information and of whom I am unaware.

Thank you for assistance.

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cc: Charles T. Wethington, Jr., President