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H.E. Dr. Abdullah M. Al Rubaish
Rector University of Dammam
Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

29 June 2015

Dear H.E. Dr. Al Rubaish

The National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment has completed its accreditation evaluations for the 2014-2015 accreditation period. The recommendations of the on-site External Review Panel, the institution's response to the recommendations, and the results of the NCAAA Accreditation Review Committee were presented to the Commission for consideration. The results of the evaluations for the University of Dammam are presented in the enclosed Summary of Accreditation Actions. The final report of the External Review Panel is also enclosed.

The policy of the NCAAA is to grant accreditation for a limited number of years, not to exceed seven, in all cases. Therefore, for re-accreditation each institution is required to undergo a comprehensive re-evaluation within a period not to exceed seven years.

Institutions granted NCAAA accreditation may disclose their accredited status in informational or marketing publications, student recruiting presentations, media relations, websites, and other electronic media, using the following statement approved by the NCAAA:

"The University of Dammam is accredited by the National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment for the period May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2022 and agrees to uphold the NCAAA Standards for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions/Programs. The NCAAA is an independent body responsible for the accreditation of postsecondary education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia."

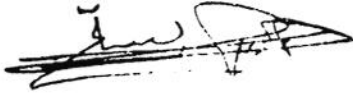
A complete listing of the NCAAA accredited institutions and programs is published annually on NCAAA website www.ncaaa.org.sa.

It is the obligation of the person responsible for accreditation, quality, and assessment at your institution to notify the NCAAA of any substantive changes, which could affect the institution's continued compliance with the NCAAA Standards. This includes changes in the name of specific programs, personnel, curriculum, or other factors impacting educational quality.

The policy of the NCAAA is to require all accredited institutions to submit Interim Reports to the Commission in order to update the institution's profile and to document progress toward implementing the recommendations of the External Review Panel. Interim Reports normally are due at the midpoint of the accreditation period. The NCAAA will notify the institution one (1) year prior to the date the Interim Report is due.

We appreciate your support during 2014-2015 cycle of accreditation reviews and wish you continued success in your efforts to enhance the quality of education offered in your institution.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Summary of Accreditation Actions
Report of the External Review Panel

Summary of Accreditation Actions

for the

2014 -2015 Accreditation Cycle

University of Dammam
Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Institution Accreditation

Evaluation Date	Degrees Offered	Control	Location	Distance Education Programs
March 2014	Bachelor's, Master's, PhD	Public	Main Campus	No

Action: Accredit to April 30, 2022

In preparation for the re-accreditation visit, a Self Study Report must be submitted to the NCAAA by January 31, 2021. The re-accreditation evaluation will be a comprehensive review of the institution.

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