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Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:07 AM
To: Droge, Dr. Michael
Cc: Katherine Delaney
Subject: Re: Confirmation of Our Conversation Today

Thanks, Mike. This is a faithful account of our conversation. I just want to clarify that the monitoring report has three components: student learning outcome assessment, consistency of curriculum, and collaborative processes. I am sharing a copy of this message with Katherine Delaney.

Bob

On Jul 25, 2007, at 5:17 PM, Droge, Dr. Michael wrote:

> Bob,
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> Thank you very much for the helpful telephone conversation today. In
> accordance with that discussion, it is my understanding that Park
> University may submit our Monitoring Report to the HLC in October
> 2007, which is one year earlier than called for in our Review
> Committee Report from September 26, 2005. Park has made excellent
> progress in the assessment of student learning, and we are confident
> that our Monitoring Report will be well received by the HLC. It is
> also our understanding from today's discussion that we would have the
> opportunity to resubmit the report prior to the October 2008 deadline
> if it is determined that a follow-up report is needed, and that the
> HLC would preserve the date of Park's next comprehensive evaluation as
> 2014-2015 regardless of the outcome of the October 2007 submission. As
> stated in the Review Committee's Report, the possibility of that date
> changing from 2014-2015 to 2010-2011 is a matter of not having an
> acceptable Monitoring Report by October 2008.
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> We are pleased to know that due to the thirty day review period for
> Monitoring Reports, a submission from Park by the end of October 2007
> would result in a decision on the Monitoring Report by the end of
> November or very early December. Furthermore, that a favorable
> decision by December 2007 would allow sufficient time to arrange for a
> two-member Evaluation Team to visit one of Park's international
> partners to review plans for MBA programming. As you know, Park has
> made the request and an Evaluation Team has been reserved for such a
> visit for Park, assuming that our Monitoring Report has been cleared
> from our SAS prior to the international visit.
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> We appreciate your clarification of the review process for our
> Monitoring Report, and we look forward to submitting Park University's
> Monitoring Report this fall based on this information. Thank you

> again for your assistance. Mike
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