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Dear Colleagues:

The college began its decennial reaffirmation process (SACSCOC) in December 2018. Successful completion of this continuous improvement process, which requires both the completion of a compliance certification and the development of a QEP, requires a commitment by each and every member of our college community over a two year period.

The process of reaffirmation touches every aspect of the college from facilities to finances to advancement to technology to student services to academic programs. Each aspect must be addressed by the college's experts in each specific area. It is not a process which can be successfully carried out by a small group of SACSCOC experts.

Many of you will be called upon to serve on committees. Over the two year period of reaffirmation, all of us will be called upon to contribute our expertise in some way. I write today to strongly encourage all of you to contribute your expertise when asked to serve. The result will be a process which results in reaffirmation of accreditation and which, far more importantly, makes our learning environment even stronger.

As all of us begin this team effort, I also ask that you consider the key role which accreditation plays in maintaining the higher education excellence in the US which all of us treasure. It is peer based. It is mission focused. It is a voluntary pact made by institutions of higher education to continuously improve.

I am personally committing a significant amount of my time to this process each day. Please join me in making this commitment to continuous improvement of our beloved EGSC.

Thank you!

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