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May 20, 2011

President Hal L. Higdon
Ozarks Technical Community College
1001 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear President Higdon:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Ozarks Technical Community College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on May 16, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Ozarks Technical Community College and to adopt any new items affecting the Statement of Affiliation Status. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the changes on the Organizational Profile. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile will be posted to the Commission Web site on Tuesday, May 31. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Mary B. Breslin B.V.M., your staff liaison before Friday, May 27. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*, Third Edition.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Mary B. Breslin B.V.M.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Board Chair



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1001 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1992
Accreditation: (1996-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None.

Approval of New Additional Locations: The Commission's Streamlined Review Process is only available for additional sites within the service area.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs: New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs.

Reports Required: Progress Report: 05/01/2013; A report on Assessment of Student Learning and General Education.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2010 - 2011
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2020 - 2021
Date of Last Action: 05/16/2011

Name Change:

Heart of the Ozarks Community Technical College to Ozarks Technical Community College (10/10/94)



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	7120	6787
Graduate:	0	0

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)	<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	41
	Bachelors	0
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	0
	Specialist	0
	Doctoral	0
Certificate Programs:	22	168

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 699

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

In-State:	Campuses:	Ozark (Richwood Valley)
	Additional Locations:	Branson (Branson Education Center) ; Reeds Spring (Reeds Spring Education Center) ; Waynesville (Waynesville Education Center)
	Course Locations:	25
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None
	Additional Locations:	None
	Course Locations:	None
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None
	Additional Locations:	None
	Course Locations:	None

Distance Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

- Associate - 11.0201 Computer Programming/Programmer, General (AAS in Computer Information Science) (Internet)
- Associate - 13.1202 Elementary Education and Teaching (AA in Teaching) (Internet)
- Associate - 14.0101 Engineering, General (AS in Engineering) (Internet)
- Associate - 19.0709 Child Care Provider/Assistant (AAS in Early Childhood Development) (Internet)
- Associate - 24.0199 Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other (AA Transfer Degree) (Internet)
- Associate - 26.0101 Biology/Biological Sciences, General (AS in Biology) (Internet)
- Associate - 40.0501 Chemistry, General (AS in Chemistry) (Internet)
- Associate - 51.0601 Dental Assisting/Assistant (AAS in Dental Assisting) (Internet)
- Associate - 51.0707 Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician (AAS in Health



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Information Technology) (Internet)
Associate - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (AAS in Business and Marketing) (Internet)
Associate - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (AAS in Business Technology) (Internet)
Associate - 52.0302 Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping (AAS in Accounting) (Internet)
Certificate - 11.0201 Computer Programming/Programmer, General (CT in Computer Information Science) (Internet)
Certificate - 19.0709 Child Care Provider/Assistant (CT in Early Childhood Development) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.0601 Dental Assisting/Assistant (CT in Dental Assisting) (Internet)
Certificate - 51.0707 Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician (CT in Coding Specialist) (Internet)
Certificate - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (CT in Business and Marketing) (Internet)
Certificate - 52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General (CT in Business Technology) (Internet)

Correspondence Education Programs (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)
None
