



November 25, 2019

Dr. Alvin Cleveland, Sr., President
Selma University
1501 Lapsley Street
Selma, AL 36701
c/o [REDACTED]

Dear President Cleveland:

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its November 12, 2019 meeting and took the following action:

Disapprove the progress reported by Selma University (AL), place the institution on Warning, and require a special progress report due December 15, 2019, including a detailed financial recovery plan, addressing the following with specificity:

- **Standard 3, EE 7 – Integrity in financial matters and in compliance with applicable legal and governmental regulations.**
- **Standard 6b, EE 3 – The cultivation of adequate revenue streams sufficient to realize institutional goals, including a detailed accounting of the status, and any actions already taken, of the five methods of fund raising included in the Selma University's Response Letter dated September 13, 2019.**
- **Standard 6b, EE 4, 6, 7 – Risk management policies and procedures sufficient to safeguard assets; sufficient financial reserves to enable effective response to unforeseen financial circumstances and enrollment fluctuations; and adequate internal controls to safeguard assets and protect personnel from accusations of wrongdoing, including written documentation that the University has fulfilled the six specific recommendations included in the Independent Auditor's Management Letter dated November 23, 2018, along with target dates for completion of open items.**
- **Standard 7c EE 2 – Evidence that financial aid practices meet regulatory and reporting requirements.**

The institution is required to have representatives meet with the Commission on Accreditation at the February 2020 COA meeting. In addition, the institution is required to submit a teach-out plan by December 15, 2019, for review by the Commission on Accreditation.

The effective date of this action is November 12, 2019. Please see the revised Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any required reports to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Associate Director Shane Wood. A Commission staff member will contact you concerning the date and time for your meeting with the Commission in February.

Sincerely,



Ronald C. Kroll, Ed.D.

Director, Commission on Accreditation

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