Kenneth W. Dobbins  
President  
Southeast Missouri State University  
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One University Plaza  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  

Dear Dr. Dobbins:

I am pleased to transmit to you the findings of the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET with respect to the evaluation conducted for Southeast Missouri State University during 2009-2010. Each of ABET’s Commissions is fully authorized to take the actions described in the accompanying letter under the policies of the ABET Board of Directors.

We are pleased that your institution has elected to participate in this accreditation process. This process, which is conducted by approximately 1,500 ABET volunteers from the professional community, is designed to advance and assure the quality of professional education. We look forward to our continuing shared efforts toward this common goal.

Sincerely,

David K. Holger  
President

Enclosure: Commission letter and attachments
July 26, 2010

Chris W. McGowan
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Dear Dr. McGowan:

Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET recently held its 2010 Summer Meeting to act on the program evaluations conducted during 2009-2010. Each evaluation was summarized in a report to the Commission and was considered by the full Commission before a vote was taken on the accreditation action. The results of the evaluation for Southeast Missouri State University are included in the enclosed Summary of Accreditation Actions. The Final Statement to your institution that discusses the findings on which each action was based is also enclosed.

The policy of ABET is to grant accreditation for a limited number of years, not to exceed six, in all cases. The period of accreditation is not an indication of program quality. Any restriction of the period of accreditation is based upon conditions indicating that compliance with the applicable accreditation criteria must be strengthened. Continuation of accreditation beyond the time specified requires a reevaluation of the program at the request of the institution as noted in the accreditation action. ABET policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited. For further guidance concerning the public release of accreditation information, please refer to Section I.I.I. of the 2009-2010 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual (available at www.abet.org).

A list of accredited programs is published annually by ABET. Information about ABET accredited programs at your institution will be listed in the forthcoming ABET Accreditation Yearbook and on the ABET web site (www.abet.org).
It is the obligation of the officer responsible for ABET accredited programs at your institution to notify ABET of any significant changes in program title, personnel, curriculum, or other factors which could affect the accreditation status of a program during the period of accreditation.

Please note that appeals are allowed only in the case of Not to Accredit actions. Also, such appeals may be based only on the conditions stated in Section II.G. of the 2009-2010 Accreditation Policy and Procedure Manual (available at www.abet.org).

Sincerely,

David P. Kelly
Chair
Computing Accreditation Commission

Enclosure: Summary of Accreditation Action
Final Statement

cc: Kenneth W. Dobbins, President
Donald Joseph Bagert, Professor and Chair, Computer Science
Dennis Dino Lee Schweitzer, Visit Team Chair
ABET, Inc.

Computing Accreditation Commission
Summary of Accreditation Actions for the 2009-2010 Accreditation Cycle

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, MO

Computer Science (BS)

Accredit to September 30, 2016. A request to ABET by January 31, 2015 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation evaluation visit. In preparation for the visit, a Self-Study Report must be submitted to ABET by July 01, 2015. The reaccreditation evaluation will be a comprehensive general review.

This is a newly accredited program. Please note that this accreditation action extends retroactively from October 01, 2008.