



March 8, 2016

Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski
President
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
3624 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

RE: Institutional Response to Team Report

Dear Dr. Sibolski:

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, staff and students of the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP Graduate School), I wish to commend the Evaluation Team on the thoroughness of their review, their willingness to embark on a weekend interview schedule for the benefit of our graduate students, and their suggestions and recommendations contributing to the enhancement of the Institute's future endeavors.

The team consisted of a diverse array of experts, who came ready and willing to share their vast experience with us. The whole visit was collegial and collaborative and provided many opportunities for learning. I also would like to acknowledge Dr. Jackson Kytte, Team Chair, whose leadership before and during the visit was very much appreciated.

I wish to also express our gratitude for the reviewers of the Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations report. We are pleased that the reviewers found the institution meets all eight of the compliance requirements.

The report is a detailed and correct assessment of our Graduate School.

The IIRP Graduate School accepts the Team Report as written.

The IIRP has already incorporated its own recommendations identified in the Self-Study Report into its processes to ensure they will be addressed. Once the Commission makes the final determination with respect to accreditation, the IIRP will incorporate the recommendations of the team as well.

Again, we thank the Evaluation Team and Reviewers for their time and commitment to the self-study process.

Sincerely,

John W. Bailie, Ph.D.
President