



May 13, 2020

Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski, President
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
3624 Market St, Suite 2 West
Philadelphia PA 19104

Dear Dr. Sibolski:

I am pleased to provide this letter in response to the April 5, 2020 to April 8, 2020 Visiting Team Report. We appreciate how well Dr. Prineas and the team transitioned so thoughtfully as we shifted to a virtual visit format. We are also thankful for the insights expressed during the high-energy visit, which are recorded in the report.

SUNY Empire State College appreciates the many suggestions and recommendations outlined in the report. We take them seriously and have already begun making adjustments in several areas related to educational programs and educational assessment. We are particularly proud of the commendations related to mentoring and commitment to mission, approaches to enhancing access and diversity, and the development of partnerships. We look forward to the final actions of the commission in June.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Malatras", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "M".

Jim Malatras
President

