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Jamie L. Hebert  
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Dear Dr. Hebert:

The Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of ABET recently held its 2007 Summer Meeting to act on the program evaluations conducted during 2006-2007. 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 Sam Houston 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.

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Sam Houston State University

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Sincerely,



Lawrence Jones, Chair  
Computing Accreditation Commission

Enclosures: Summary of Accreditation Actions  
Final Statement

cc: James F. Gaertner, President  
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ABET  
Computing Accreditation Commission

Summary of Accreditation Actions  
for the  
2006-07 Accreditation Cycle

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, TX**

**Computing Science (BS)**

Accredit to September 30, 2009. A request to ABET by January 31, 2008 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation evaluation visit during Fall, 2008. In preparation for the visit, a report describing the actions taken to correct shortcomings identified in the attached final statement must be submitted to ABET by July 1, 2008. The reaccreditation evaluation will focus on these shortcomings.