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Dear Ms. Clark:

The interim report dated March 15, 2019 in response to the February 8, 2019 decision letter from the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) Board has been reviewed and accepted. Thank you for providing ACEND with documentation regarding Standard 3, Required Element 3.3; Standard 4, Required Element 4.1; Standard 6, Required Element 6.1; Standard 7, Required Element 7.2.c and 7.2.d; Standard 9, Required Element 9.3.b. The program continues to be accredited for a Didactic Program in Dietetics at the baccalaureate level for a maximum enrollment of 50 third-year, 50 fourth-year and 10 post-graduate students.

Our records indicate that the next Self-Study Report and Site Visit will be scheduled in **2025**. For more information about the requirements for submitting the report, please refer to the ACEND Policy and Procedure Manual. The Manual can be found on the ACEND website at [ACEND Policy and Procedure Manual](#).

To help you prepare for your next review, you are strongly encouraged to attend one of the ACEND Program Director Workshops. The workshop covers the latest information on ACEND accreditation, higher education and other issues facing your program. Registration information for the workshop is available at the following link: [ACEND Training](#).

If you wish to propose major changes to the program, you must submit the changes in writing to ACEND for review and approval prior to implementation. ACEND maintains the right to require an interim report, self-study, and/or site visit as a result of these changes.

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Guidelines for reporting major changes are on the ACEND website here: [Major Program Change Guidelines](#)

Thank you for your interest in and support of dietetics education and students. If you have any questions, please call **Lauren Bozich** at 800-877-1600 ext. 4875.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine A. Hartney, MS, RD, LDN". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christine A. Hartney, MS, RD, LDN, Chair,  
Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

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