June 16, 2015

Dr. Geraldine M. Jones  
Interim University President  
Attn: Dr. Bruce Barnhart  
Acting Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
California University of Pennsylvania  
250 University Avenue  
California, PA 15419-1394

Dear Dr. Jones:

The Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation (MCCA) is the approval authority for academic degree-granting postsecondary institutions domiciled, incorporated, or otherwise located in Mississippi. Currently, MCCA does not regulate academic degree-granting institutions that are not domiciled, incorporated, or otherwise located in Mississippi that offer academic courses and/or programs exclusively online.

Accordingly, as California University of Pennsylvania stipulates that it only offers online academic courses and/or programs from its Pennsylvania location(s) and is not domiciled, incorporated, or otherwise located in Mississippi, MCCA authorization is not required. Mississippi residents should be made aware of licensure and certification requirements of state boards as applicable. No further action is needed by the institution to provide online programming to Mississippi residents from its Pennsylvania location(s) under the procedures in effect as of the date of issuance of this statement.

We encourage you to revisit the state requirements on a regular basis to verify that MCCA approval is not needed (www.mississippi.edu/mcca/).

Sincerely,

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Menia Dykes  
for E. Harold Fisher, Chair