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Dr. Anne Ponder  
Chancellor  
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Dear Dr. Ponder:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 2010, providing information which we requested in our letter to you dated August 9, 2010, concerning faculty qualifications for faculty members teaching in the Graduate Certificate in Climate Change and Society program.

The graduate certificate program will consist of four new courses, to be added one course per semester over four semesters, beginning fall 2011; a change in implementation date from the original notification.

Course titles and descriptions, a description of library resources to support the program, and a description of the assessment plan for the program were adequate. The faculty roster submitted with this letter documented appropriate qualifications for faculty members teaching in the program.

**We approve the Graduate Certificate in Climate Change and Society to be offered, effective fall 2011, and request no further information.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Jane Fernandes, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs ✓  
Dr. Cheryl D. Cardell