



May 23, 2012

Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski
President
Middle States Commission on Higher Education
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Dear Dr. Sibolski,

I wish to begin by expressing my appreciation for the work conducted by Dr. Robert Pangborn and the Middle States evaluation team at FIT. Their quick grasp of FIT's unique mission, its related curriculum and related co-curricular activities helped to make their visit particularly productive. And the entire FIT community---from trustees to students---appreciated the time the team took to engage them in candid conversation.

We believe that the final report is accurate and constructive. We were gratified to find its overall assessment a validation of the work we have accomplished over these past ten years. We also learned much from its astute analysis which has provided us with helpful ideas for moving forward. Of particular note, we were pleased to see that the team endorsed many of our own recommendations in the self-study. These are recommendations we are poised to implement and to incorporate into our planning process.

In closing, I wish to thank the Commission for selecting Dr. Pangborn and the excellent visiting team. I look forward to hearing from the Commission regarding FIT's status.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joyce F. Brown
President