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Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright
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Dear Dr. Cartwright:

This letter is in response to your office's May 15, 2014 request to designate the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) at Albany as a co-principal center of the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute (formerly SUNY IT) and to register the B.S. and M.S. programs in Nanoscale Engineering and Nanoscale Science to be offered at SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

First, I am pleased to inform you that the Commissioner has approved your request to designate CNSE as a co-principal center of the SUNY Polytechnic Institute pursuant to section 50.1(q) of the Commissioner's regulations due the exceptional circumstances described in your documentation to combine CNSE's nanotechnology programs with the academic program assets and infrastructure at SUNY Polytechnic to provide access to the most advanced, extensive and complete nanotechnology research and development.

In addition, based upon the October 1, 2014 Memorandum of Understanding between the University at Albany and SUNY Polytechnic Institute, providing the agreements between UAlbany and SUNY Polytechnic to ensure appropriate service delivery to students in the Nanoscale Engineering and Nanoscale Science programs, the Department has registered the programs detailed on the attached listing from the Inventory of Registered Programs for general purposes under Subchapter A of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (Chapter II of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York) until September 1, 2015. Please send this office a copy of any future signed MOUs or Service Agreements relating to these registered programs.

Registration beyond September 1, 2015 is contingent upon our receipt and review of the following:

- Comprehensive report by August 1, 2015 that shall include, but is not limited to the following:

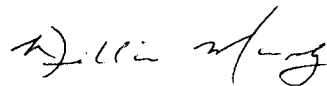
- Student enrollment data for initial class admitted; including number enrolled, number retained to date, and student admissions data (GPA, SAT Average, ethnicity/race, etc.).
 - Number of planned admissions for fall 2015 semester by admissions category.
 - Number of employed full-time and part-time faculty in the program, indicating their credentials; please include information on any new faculty hired.
 - Number of additional faculty planned, including areas of expertise and anticipated hiring dates.
 - Due to designation of a co-principal center, a description of the adequacy of the support services provided to students in these programs.
- Copies of relevant correspondence/reports to and from ABET, forwarded within 15 days of sending or receiving the information. Continued registration for this program is contingent upon the College obtaining ABET engineering accreditation at the earliest possible timeframe under ABET policy and procedures. Please submit a copy of the final accreditation report to this office.
 - A copy of the excerpt that will appear in the College Catalog and any other informational sources that informs the reader that these programs are not ABET accredited and that graduates are not eligible to receive maximum education/experience credits as a “professional engineering program” toward New York State licensure in professional engineering until such accreditation is granted. The College Catalog can state that it is seeking such accreditation. We will be happy to work with the College on this statement.
 - Compliance with all applicable program registration requirements set forth in Part 52 of the Commissioner’s regulations.

New registration is required for any existing curriculum in which a significant change is made that affects its title, focus, design, requirements for completion, or mode of delivery. Therefore, prior to initiating any change in these programs, I ask that you contact the Professional Education Program Review office at (518) 486-2967, or via e-mail at OPPROGS@mail.nysed.gov.

We also note your request for doctorate level programs will require separate approval from the Department.

I wish you and your colleagues success with these programs.

Sincerely,



William Murphy
Director

Attachment

cc: President Geer, President Jones, Dr. Kaloyeros, Dr. Durgin, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Bringsjord,
Dr. Lane

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 INVENTORY OF REGISTERED PROGRAMS
 REGISTRATION CHANGE REPORT

11/26/2014

240700 SUNY POLYTECHNIC INST

PROG CODE	PROGRAM TITLE	HEGIS	AWARD

28096	NANOSCALE ENGINEERING	0915.00	MS
	INST ID ADDED	- 240700 SUNY POLYTECHNIC INST	
	GRANTING DELETED	- SUNY ALBANY	
	INST ID DELETED	- 210500 SUNY ALBANY	
31357	NANOSCALE SCIENCES	0915.00	MS
	INST ID ADDED	- 240700 SUNY POLYTECHNIC INST	
	GRANTING DELETED	- SUNY ALBANY	
	INST ID DELETED	- 210500 SUNY ALBANY	
33440	NANOSCALE ENGINEERING	0915.00	BS
	INST ID ADDED	- 240700 SUNY POLYTECHNIC INST	
	GRANTING DELETED	- SUNY ALBANY	
	INST ID DELETED	- 210500 SUNY ALBANY	
32975	NANOSCALE SCIENCE	0915.00	BS
	INST ID ADDED	- 240700 SUNY POLYTECHNIC INST	
	GRANTING DELETED	- SUNY ALBANY	
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