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Dr. Jorge I. Velez Arocho
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Dear Dr. Velez Arocho:

The Commission has recently welcomed two new Executive Associate Directors to its staff: Dr. Luis Pedraja, formerly Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean at Memphis Theological Seminary, and Dr. Robert Schneider, formerly Assistant Vice Provost for Core and Transfer at Temple University. Both individuals bring rich and varied higher education experiences to their new positions.

Concurrent with these staff changes, the Commission has made several adjustments in staff liaison assignments, in order to better distribute the institutions assigned to each staff member. The adjustments include assigning a small number of Puerto Rican institutions to experienced non-Spanish-speaking staff members, with the expectation that this diversification of staff responsibility over time will more fully integrate our Puerto Rican members into the Middle States region. We are confident that these changes will assure the Commission's continuing ability to provide high quality and timely service to all of our member institutions.

Effective August 1, 2004, Dr. Luis G. Pedraja will be the designated Commission staff liaison for your institution. The Commission thanks you in advance for your cooperation during this transition period.

If you have any questions, please call me at 267-284-5025 or Dr. Pedraja at 267-284-5021.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Avnet Morse

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