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Dear President Kenny:

This is to inform you of action taken by the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification during its July 12-14, 2005, meeting. The committee reviewed written materials related to your institution's athletics self-study, information submitted under your cover letter dated March 14, 2005, and the committee's October 25, 2004, Summary of Issues document. Stony Brook University has been certified.

Consistent with procedures adopted by the NCAA Division I membership, the decision of the certification committee will be announced publicly through a standard press release the morning of Thursday, August 11, 2005.

Your institution's communications liaison will help facilitate the communication of this information to your local media, the educational community and other interested parties. Jennifer Kearns of the NCAA's public information staff has been in touch with your communications liaison to coordinate the NCAA release with any local or regional release that your institution may have planned.

Please contact Julie Cromer or Josh White, staff liaisons to the committee, at the national office if you have questions concerning actions of the committee or about the certification program in general.

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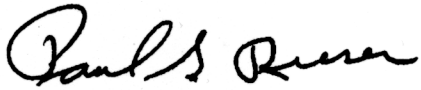
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On behalf of the other members of the committee, I hope your involvement in the self-study process was worthwhile. Please feel free to forward your comments to Ms. Cromer, Mr. White or me if you have suggestions for improving the process.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Risser, chair  
NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Fiore  
Mr. George Meyer  
Ms. Julie Power Ruppert