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June 23, 1998

Dr. Gerald Bepko, Chancellor
Indiana University
902 West New York Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Chancellor Bepko:

At its June 1998 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (Commission) reviewed the interim report submitted by the combined social work degree program at Indiana University in response to the Commission's request. This letter is to inform you that the Commission voted to accept the report.

In its review, the Commission considered the interim report and found the response of the program to the concerns raised by the Commission to be satisfactory. The program:

- explicated the work of the Committee on Diversity during the past year regarding addressing perceptions of inequities by women, minority, and gay and lesbian faculty,
- explained the work of the Budgetary Affairs Committee regarding the review of faculty salaries, merit raise criteria, etc., and
- explicated its plans for the future in addressing issues of equity among faculty groups.

Procedures regarding the process for the next reaffirmation were included in the Commission letter of July 9, 1996. Please be in touch with Dr. Judith Bremner, Education Specialist in the Division of Standards and Accreditation, if there are questions about this letter, or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation. We look forward to our continuing mutual effort to assure quality in social work education.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Baskind, Ph.D., Chair
Commission on Accreditation

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