Email regarding status of 2021-22 IACS Accreditation process for CAPS

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Subject: Status of IACS Application

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Longwood University 201 High Street Farmville, VA 23909

FROM: Rattana Thanagosol, IACS Executive Assistant

RE: Status of IACS Application

DATE: February 17, 2021

I am pleased to inform you that your center has been approved for an accreditation site visit by the International Accreditation of Counseling Services (IACS). We are working hard to accommodate all the centers currently in the evaluation process and we will schedule your visit as quickly as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the COVID19 Pandemic, IACS has temporarily stopped performing in person site visits. The IACS Site Visit Program Coordinator, Dr. Anika Fields, has been working on setting up a Virtual Site Visit Program. Please be aware that even after the Virtual Site Visit Program begins, it may take many months before a visitor or site visit team (schools with a student enrollment of 7500 or more will have two visitors) becomes available for your center.

Once the visitor or team is in place, you will receive another memo from the IACS Office with the contact information so you can find a mutually convenient date for the visit to take place. If your application needs to be updated in any way prior to the visit, we will work with you to have that information in place and available for the visitor(s).

You will be receiving an invoice for the \$1,500.00 Site Visit Fee by an e-mail attachment. The Fee must be paid prior to the date of the visit.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Cc: Dr. Anika Fields, Coordinator, IACS Site Visit Program

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Maureen Walls-McKay, Psy.D. Counseling and Psychological Services Longwood University 201 High Street Farmville, VA 23909

Dear Dr. Walls-McKay:

On behalf of the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS), thank you for submitting your Annual Report. This report assures the Board that IACS standards of service are being maintained at your center. This letter documents the continued accreditation of the Counseling and Psychological Services at Longwood University by IACS.

You reported an increase in staffing and staff salaries, which has resulted in a staff to student ratio of 1:1,019. Thank you for your update regarding the implementation of a Stepped Care Model utilizing workshops. You reported a transition in psychiatric care with a potential for University Health to provide such care. Please plan to provide an update regarding these and any other organizational changes in your next IACS Annual Report.

One of the benefits of IACS accreditation is external verification that you and your staff maintain a high standard of service at your center. The Board congratulates you and your staff on your continued provision of quality services to the campus community.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Galvinhill, Ph.D.

Annual Review Officer

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