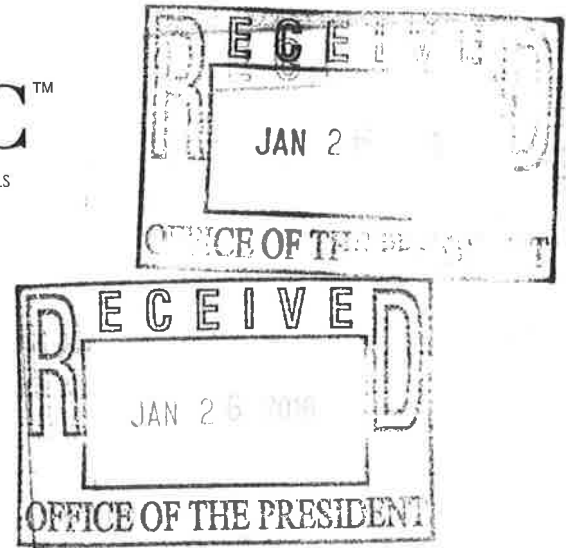




January 19, 2016

Dr. Michael Rao
President
Virginia Commonwealth University
910 W. Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23284-2512



Dear Dr. Rao:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges during its meeting held on December 6, 2015:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed the institution's First Monitoring Report following action on reaffirmation in December 2014. No additional report was requested.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of SACS Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Michael T. Hoefler