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Dear Dr. Towle:

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 confirms your continued IACS accreditation.

I have carefully reviewed your Annual Report. You reported the gain of one full-time, academic-year staff member. You also reported concerns over changes in the University's practicum program and your inability to attract practicum and internship students to the Center for the coming year. Otherwise, you reported no significant changes to your clinical, outreach, or other services in the past year.

In the last review of your Center, the Board pointed out several areas that could be strengthened and a number of these areas were addressed prior to your last annual report. Further improvement has been made in your staff to student ratio with the hiring of an additional staff member (ratio now at 1:1,637); although you also point out that the loss of practicum and internship students for the coming year will affect the quantity of services you will be able to provide.

Congratulations on your accomplishments this past year. The Board encourages you to monitor and work toward continuing improvement of the areas identified as needing improvement in your last review. In your next annual report, please continue to update the Board on your progress in these areas. One of the many benefits of professional accreditation is assuring your campus that a full range of counseling services is being provided. Your IACS accreditation attests to the high quality of your services. Please accept my best wishes for you and your staff.



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Cc: Ms. Nancy Ronchetti, IACS Executive Director