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July 29, 2019

Dr. Christopher Blake, President Middle Georgia State University 100 University Parkway Macon, GA 31206

Dear President Blake:

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At its Annual Meeting held July 15-19, 2019, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, the Accreditation Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) acted on the application submitted by Middle Georgia State University (MGA) October 26, 2017.

I am pleased to advise you that the Board action was to grant initial accreditation of the following program for a period of five years:

B.S. in Aviation Science and Management, Advanced Flight (Airplane) Track (AABI Flight Education)

The Accreditation Committee and Board acknowledge the institutional responses to the Recommendations; however, an interim report regarding Recommendations 2 and 3 is due to this office June 5, 2020, which shows evidence of assessment of the safety goals, and implementation and use of the assessment plan for industry-relations that includes objectives and benchmarks to ensure continuous improvement of the program.

Enclosed with this letter is a public release policy, which has been excerpted from the AABI Policies & Procedures Manual. Please advise appropriate members of the faculty and staff of the necessity to adhere to this policy. A Certificate of Accreditation from AABI is also enclosed, along with a list of accredited programs.

On behalf of the AABI Board of Trustees, congratulations and thank you for the confidence that you have placed in AABI, and the commitment that you have evidenced toward quality aviation education through membership and successful application for reaffirmation. Since the accreditation of Middle Georgia State University will expire on July 31, 2024, we would suggest that an application be submitted for reaffirmation no later than February 2022 in order to allow approximately 24 months for the reaffirmation process.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, lug M. Smill

Guy M. Smith, Ph.D. President

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