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[Mailed Electronically]

Dr. Wendy Rodgers
President and Vice-Chancellor
University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

Dear Dr. Rodgers:

Subject: Response to Conditional Approval – Bachelor of Arts, Major in Indigenous Studies, University of Prince Edward Island

I am pleased to provide formal confirmation that, upon review of the documentation submitted in accordance with the August 2025 conditional approval of this program, the conditions **have now been fully met**.

Regarding condition 1.b., we acknowledge that UPEI has not yet hired new associate or full professors to support the program as had been expected. However, the MPHEC recognizes the steps taken by UPEI to ensure appropriate resources are in place through alternative hires and its exceptional and ongoing efforts to expand the faculty complement and mentor junior faculty members. We therefore conclude the condition is satisfied with the information provided, with no need for further follow-up reporting.

Thank you for your continued efforts in support of the Commission and its goals in quality assurance. I wish you all the best in offering this program.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Stewart
Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Paula Wood-Adams, Vice-President, Academic and Research
Andrea Trowbridge, Interim Registrar