

## BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

### Central Michigan University

#### RECOMMENDATION

Central Michigan University meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommend continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2017, to coincide with the university's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC). The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

**Profile:** Central Michigan University, located in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, is the fourth largest public institution in the State of Michigan. The university enrolls over 27,000 students at its main campus, online, and at sixty locations nationwide. The institution currently enrolls over 250 graduate students at two sites in Ohio.

**Accreditation/Authorization:** Central Michigan University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and possesses specialized accreditation for several of its professional programs. The university has been authorized by the Chancellor to operate in Ohio since December 2002.

**Program Offerings:** Central Michigan University delivers its Master of Science in Administration degree program at Defense Supply Center Columbus and Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Concentrations and certificates are available in Acquisitions Administration, General Administration, Health Services Administration, Human Resources Administration, Information Resource Management, Leadership, and Public Administration.

**Institutional Changes:** The university reported no operational, administrative, or programmatic changes since its last reauthorization review.

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End of Comment Period: March 17, 2010  
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED



Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor



Date

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