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Dr. Jerry B. Farley
President
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Dear Dr. Farley:

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Academic Certification Review of your **Criminal Justice Master's program** at Washburn University is now complete. The certification team, led by Dr. John Smykla, recommended "approval" and the Academic Review Committee and ACJS Executive Board concurred with this recommendation.

I am pleased to inform you that the **Criminal Justice Master's program** at Washburn University is the first program to achieve ACJS Academic Certification. The certificate of certification will be awarded at the Awards ceremony during the 2008 ACJS Annual Meeting in Cincinnati. The date and time of that ceremony will be determined by mid-November. We welcome you and other interested parties at Washburn University to attend the Awards ceremony. The ACJS Executive Director and Dr. Bayens will be our points of contact regarding the ceremony.

The Certification Team, ARC and ARC Chair, ACJS Executive Director, and ACJS Executive Board applaud Washburn University's administration and criminal justice faculty who have worked tirelessly to meet all the standards and to ensure the quality of the Master's program in Criminal Justice.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hunter
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cc: Gerald Bayens, Chair, Criminal Justice
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