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TO: ACCD Family
FROM: Dr. Bruce Leslie
SUBJECT: Fall Course Assignments at NLC
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In order to comply with guidelines established by our accrediting agency (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – SACS), it is necessary that we establish “NLC only” course sections, beginning the Fall 2008 Semester. Please be alerted to the fact that course schedules at NLC may be altered: faculty assignments will be split between NLC, San Antonio College, and St. Philip’s College and will involve a greater degree of collaboration and involvement with our sister institutions.

Implementation of this requirement will help us achieve our goal of having NLC receive approval from SACS in December 2008 to have a Candidacy team visit during the Spring 2009 Semester. If we are able to meet this schedule and NLC is recommended for Candidacy in June 2009, *Northeast Lakeview College* will have the ability to offer its students Federal Financial Aid, something it is not able to do now. This timetable is a goal, and not a certainty. We are going to need everyone’s understanding and commitment in order to accomplish this goal.

I apologize for the late notification, but this decision was just reached. Our task will be much easier for Spring Semester since we will be able to design the schedule in advance. I also want to assure NLC faculty that nothing about their location, promotion, and progress towards tenure will be affected.

cc: ACCD Board of Trustees