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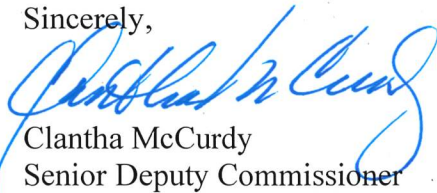
Dr. Richard Lapidus  
President  
Fitchburg State University  
160 Pearl Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Dr. Lapidus,

The Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance hereby extends Fitchburg State University's eligibility to participate in Massachusetts State financial aid programs for which it is eligible, for a period of one (1) year, commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. This extension of eligibility is subject to Fitchburg State University's compliance with the terms of the Participation Agreement it previously signed with the Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance that has been in effect since July 1, 2020. In addition, the institution must comply with any existing or new rules, general provisions or regulations that are specific to any financial aid programs it participates in or that may otherwise govern its eligibility to administer and disburse Massachusetts State financial aid program funds, throughout the entire period of eligibility.

The institution shall retain this letter on file as proof of its eligibility to participate in Massachusetts State financial aid programs during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Sincerely,



Clantha McCurdy  
Senior Deputy Commissioner

cc: Jay Bry, VP of Finance / Admin.  
Denise Brindle, Director of Financial Aid