American Culinary Federation
The Standard of Excellence for Chefs

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Attn: Don Dickinson, CEC, CCA, AAC

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Chef Dickinson,

On November 22, 2016 your school, Columbia College, requested a one-year extension of your American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Grant of Programmatic Accreditation for your AS Degree in Hospitality Management- Culinary Arts, Certificate in Hospitality Management- Chef and your Certificate in Hospitality Management- Pastry and Dessert Chef programs that expire June 30, 2017. The extension request was made due to the remodeling of your current culinary facilities. Your request was presented to ACFEF Accrediting Commission and was granted.

This extension request does not change your expiration date of June 30, 2017, but allows you up to a year to complete your self-study and have an onsite visit prior to June 30, 2018. Once your site visit is complete and your school has gone before the ACFEF AC for review, your renewal grant of accreditation will revert back to your original expiration date of June 30, 2017, so that there is no gap in your accreditation. For example, if your school is granted a 5 years grant of accreditation at the July 2018 Commission meeting your new expiration date will be 06/30/22 (five years from 2017) not 06/30/2023 (five years from 2018).

During your extension, Columbia College will maintain its programmatic accreditation and will be recognized by the ACFEF as so.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further explanation of your extension.

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