

ACAD
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OF ACADEMIC DEANS

February 5, 2008

Dr. Don Thompson
Associate Vice President for Assessment and Institutional Research
Pepperdine University
24255 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA 91362

Dear Don,

I am writing on behalf of ACAD to thank you and your colleagues David Baird, Cindy Miller-Perrin and Maire Mullins for contributing your time and expertise to this year's very successful annual meeting in Washington, D.C. It was the largest joint meeting ever for AAC&U and ACAD, with over 1600 registered participants. I heard a number of favorable comments about your session on "The Program Review as Research" and its importance and relevance to academic administrators. In fact, I am sorry that I was unable to attend the session because I so frequently heard that it was one of the best at the meeting!

As you know, ACAD is an organization dedicated to providing chief academic officers, deans and other academic administrators with networking and professional development opportunities that support them in their work as educational leaders. Our annual meeting is one of the chief venues in which we engage our members, and we also depend on our members for programming at the annual meeting. Thank you very much for your support of ACAD.

Sincerely yours,



Linda Cabe Halpern
ACAD Board Vice-Chair
Dean of University Studies
James Madison University
MSC 1104
Harrisonburg, VA 22807