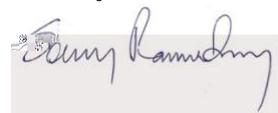


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sonny Ramaswamy", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Ms. Kathleen Thatcher, Director of Assessment and Accreditation  
Mr. Casey Lozar, Chair, Montana Board of Regents  
Dr. Charles R. (Russell) Stone, Assistant Vice Provost, University Assessment & Accreditation, University of Nevada, Reno