Appendix E: 2000 Survey Email to Interview Subjects

Dear XXXX,

The increased use of distance learning is one of the most controversial subjects in American higher education today. Yet clear and comprehensive information on why and how distance learning is being implemented in higher education is hard to find.

As part of a dissertation project at Claremont Graduate University, I am conducting research on the implementation and practice of distance learning in higher education. This research focuses on patterns of distance learning administration in higher education, including reasons for adoption and administrative practices. I ask that you take the time for a short interview either in person or over the phone.

The interview should take approximately 60 minutes to complete. If you need additional information or would like to discuss the project, please call or email.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

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