

March 9, 2012

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

In response to your letter of February 1, 2012, and in accord with the SACSCOC *Substantive Change Policy and Procedure*, Texas A&M University-Commerce is submitting a full prospectus for two proposed degree programs, the M.S. in Marketing and the M.S. in Finance. The programs are to be delivered at the International Institute for Higher Education in Rabat, Morocco, and 50% or more of a program's credits are to be offered at the site. Included with this request are: (1) a Substantive Change Letter of Notification; (2) a full prospectus for a substantive change, with a faculty roster; (3) a list of SACSCOC approved programs, sites, and modalities; and (4) the responses to the seven questions you requested be addressed.

Your letter included an invoice for \$300 to help defray the cost of the prospectus review. It is my understanding the invoice has already been paid.

Best Regards,

Sandy Weeks, Ph.D.

Interim Associate Provost

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Substantive Change Letter of Notification

The Letter of Notification must include the following information.

Name of the change proposed: Request site approval for delivery of the Master of Science degree with a major in Marketing and the Master of Science degree with a major in Finance in Rabat, Morocco

Credential(s) involved: __AACSB Accredited Program

Starting date: __Summer 2011

If the change involves an off-campus site:

Name and physical address of the site:

International Institute for Higher Education in Morocco (IIHEM)

Avenue Mohamed VI, Km 4.2 - (Route des Zaërs) Souissi

Rabat - Morocco

If the change involves a new program, what closely related programs are already approved for the institution?

These are not new programs.

See Appendix E for Program, Site, Modality List