



September 3, 2013

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Due to unexpected construction at the Universities Center at Dallas (UCD) location, Texas A&M University-Commerce (A&M-Commerce) found it necessary to make arrangements for temporary classrooms very nearby. When the construction noise of jackhammers and other equipment became intolerable for day classes, it began compromising the learning environment. The construction, however, has not affected evening classes as yet, which continue meeting at UCD.

A&M-Commerce students are able to access the temporary, leased facility by walking across the sky bridge from the UCD location. In addition, parking facilities are the same as those currently used by A&M-Commerce students studying at UCD. Due to the time sensitivity, daytime classes were moved on August 29, 2013. UCD's address is 1901 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75201. The leased facility is located at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201. It is anticipated that this arrangement will need to continue through the remainder of the Fall 2013 semester until construction is finished. However, we will keep the Commission apprised should it need to continue for longer.

While this is only a temporary relocation of day classes, the university wants to keep the Commission informed of changes to programs or locations. If you should need additional information, contact Dr. Marila Palmer at 903-886-5936 or marila.palmer@tamuc.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dan R. Jones'.

Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.
President

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