



September 11, 2014

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

As a part of its preparation for a new strategic planning process, Texas A&M University-Commerce (A&M-Commerce) has undertaken a comprehensive review of its mission statement. These multi-layered efforts resulted in a moderate modification in the university's current mission statement. The following mission statement for A&M-Commerce was approved by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents September 3, 2014:

**Texas A&M University-Commerce provides a personal, accessible, and affordable educational experience for a diverse community of learners. We engage in creative discovery and dissemination of knowledge and ideas for service, leadership, and innovation in an interconnected and dynamic world.**

Attached is a copy of the notification from the Office of the Board of Regents listing the minute order (159-2014) for the approval of the amended mission statement. Thank you for considering this as our official notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) of this change to our mission statement. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the A&M-Commerce SACSCOC accreditation liaison, Dr. Marila Palmer at [marila.palmer@tamuc.edu](mailto:marila.palmer@tamuc.edu) or 903-886-5926.

Sincerely,

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

Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.  
President

Attachment

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