



June 16, 2016

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please accept this letter as notification of intent to phase out the current program, the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Health, effective August 2018. The BA/BS Health program is a program within the Department of Health and Human Performance, which is housed in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, which resides within the College of Education and Human Services.

After discussions with faculty in the department, consultation with the dean of the college, and with the Provost's approval, this program is now being submitted to the Commission as a request for closing. The program has been a low-performing program for the past three years and the employment opportunities for graduates with this degree have not been promising. A Teach-Out Plan is attached per instructions in SACSCOC's Substantive Change Policy.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please contact Dr. Shonda Gibson at 903-886-5743 or [Shonda.Gibson@tamuc.edu](mailto:Shonda.Gibson@tamuc.edu) should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Ray M. Keck, III, Ph.D.  
Interim President

Enclosure

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