



August 21, 2018

Dr. Ray Keck  
President  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
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Dear Dr. Keck:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 2018, providing notification that required approval has been received to consolidate two existing programs into the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Mass Media and Journalism program, effective fall 2018.

The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board have approved the consolidation of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Journalism and the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Radio Television programs into the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree program in Mass Media and Journalism.

In our letter dated June 15, 2018, we approved the closure of the Journalism degree program and the Radio Television degree program, effective August 31, 2018.

The new consolidated program in Mass Media and Journalism is not significantly different from the two existing programs which will be combined to form the program and will require no new faculty members and no new resources for implementation. Therefore, it is not considered to be a substantive change requiring approval.

**We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.**

Sincerely,



Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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Cc: Dr. Ricky Dobbs, Associate Provost, Academic Foundations  
Dr. Mary P. Kirk