



July 19, 2019

Dr. Mark Rudin  
President  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
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Dear Dr. Rudin:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure**

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree Program in Music**

Submission date:

**4/8/2019**

Implementation date:

**3/26/2019**

Case ID:

**SC005674**

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Music with All Level Certification is being consolidated into the Bachelor of Music degree program with a concentration in Music with All Level Certification so students will continue to have a degree option for music. Students will be notified by public announcement in departmental meetings, ensemble rehearsals, and other meetings, as well as via email through their official university email address. All students will be able to complete the existing degree program by the ending date or will be moved to the new degree after August 2021. There are no changes to the curriculum, so there will be no adverse impact on students.

Faculty are aware of the change as they have voted to approve the change on two occasions. Faculty and staff will not be impacted.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Music with All Level Certification.**

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Mary P. Kirk at 404-679-4501, ext. 4522 or via email at [mkirk@sacscoc.org](mailto:mkirk@sacscoc.org).



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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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