

November 14, 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:

The University appreciates the Commission's guidance regarding the modified prospectus format for submission of A&M-Commerce's Texas Affordable Baccalaureate, a competency-based degree. We also appreciate that you will facilitate an expedited review in order that we may offer the first classes in the program beginning January 30, 2014.

The information that was requested in the modified prospectus is enclosed in order to meet the November 18, 2013, deadline which Dr. Mike Johnson indicated in his email of November 6, 2013.

At present, Dr. Mary Hendrix is the most knowledgeable person at our institution about the competency-based degree and could most quickly answer your questions. You may contact her at 903-468-8706 or Mary.Hendrix@tamuc.edu should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.

President

Attachment

cc: Dr. Barry D. Goldstein, Vice President, SACSCOC

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Dr. Mary W. Hendrix, Vice President, Student Access & Success

Dr. Dan Edelman, Associate Provost

Dr. Marila Palmer, Associate Provost, Institutional Effectiveness