



July 7, 2014

Dr. Dan R. Jones
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Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of May 2, 2014, providing information concerning the role of the University with the Texas Physics Consortium (TPC).

The University is not a full member of the consortium but instead is an affiliate and thus does not participate in a joint degree. It allows students from the other consortium institutions to take physics courses at A&M-Commerce via the Trans-Texas Videoconferencing Network. In addition, A&M-Commerce students may take courses at other institutions participating in the Texas Physics consortium. A signed copy of the Memorandum of Understanding was provided.

The arrangement is not contractual and does not involve a joint or dual degree award. Processes are in place to ensure that students who take a course offered by the TPC must complete at least 25% of their coursework at the University.

We accept notification of the University's role as an affiliate with the Texas Physics Consortium.

Best regards,

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President

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