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Dr. Ray M. Keck, III  
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Dear Dr. Keck:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 2016, notifying the Commission of the intent to enter into a dual degree arrangement with Namseoul University, Chonan, Republic of Korea, effective August 29, 2016. The participating institutions will award separate academic awards, and a signed copy of the agreement was provided. The agreement will enhance the educational and multicultural opportunities for students at both institutions.

As Namseoul University is not accredited by SACSCOC, the agreement includes the appropriate disclaimer statement describing the relationship between institutions. Disclaimer statements for additional accreditations held by Texas A&M University-Commerce but not by Namseoul University (such as College of Business accreditation by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) were also noted. The agreement delineates the amount of credit that may be earned through the arrangement in accordance with SACSCOC Comprehensive Standard 3.5.2 (**Institutional credits for a degree**), the application process, English proficiency requirement, and determination of eligible courses, among other issues.

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**We accept the notification of the dual degree with Namseoul University and request no additional information.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah L. Armstrong".

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