

February 15, 2017

Dr. Ray Keck Interim President Texas A&M University-Commerce P.O. Box 3011 Commerce, TX 75428

Dear Dr. Keck:

Thank you for your letter of December 7, 2016, notifying the Commission of the closure of the Master of Arts in Psychology degree program, effective May 2017. The program closure has been discussed with the departmental faculty and the dean of the college. The Provost has approved the closure of the program. Students have not enrolled in the program for several semesters. Instead, students have enrolled in the Master of Science in Psychology degree program since it is available and more applicable to their interests. No students are currently enrolled in the program or pending graduation from the program. The department head will notify faculty and staff of the closure by email. Currently, no faculty are teaching in the program.

We approve the closure of the Master of Arts in Psychology degree program.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Pl.D.

Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Shonda Gibson, Executive Director for Institutional Effectiveness and Research

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