



July 3, 2020

Dr. Mark Rudin  
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Dear Dr. Rudin:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure**

**Bachelor of Art (B.A.) in Psychology**

**Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Finance**

**Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) in Applied Linguistics**

**Master of Arts (M.A.) in Secondary Education**

Submission date:

**1/23/2020**

Implementation date:

**8/24/2020**

Case ID:

**SC009792**

The institution is closing numerous programs on campus and at selected off-campus sites as discussed below. All closures were made based on no graduates for the past five years, no student enrollment for fall 2018/spring 2019, and no enrollment in the program at the offsite location for a significant amount of time.

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree Program in Applied Linguistics—Mesquite Metroplex Center

The program will continue to be offered on the main campus and online. No students are impacted by the closure as there are no students currently enrolled in the program at the off-campus site. The fully online or on-campus option is still available. No students will experience any financial charges or expenses due to program closure.

No faculty or staff will be negatively impacted. All faculty will continue teaching at the main campus in both face-to-face and through online modality.



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Master of Business Administration—Mesquite Metroplex Center

The program will continue to be offered on the main campus, online, and at other offsite locations. No students have enrolled in the program at the site for many years; any students previously enrolled have either finished the degree or have pursued online courses.

Faculty are not negatively impacted. No faculty were exclusive to the location, and faculty continue to teach in the remaining College of Business programs.

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance—Universities Center in Dallas

The program will continue to be offered face-to-face on the main campus and through other approved modalities. No students have enrolled in the program at the site for many years; any students previously enrolled have either finished the degree or have pursued online courses.

Faculty are not negatively impacted. No faculty were exclusive to the location, and faculty continue to teach in the remaining College of Business programs.

M.A. in Secondary Education—All Modalities/Locations

The program had been offered online and face-to-face at the main campus, at the Mesquite Metroplex Center, and the Navarro-Corsicana locations. No students are currently enrolled in the program at any location.

A memo will be sent to faculty and staff about program closure. Faculty and staff will not be negatively impacted as they are employed in additional programs at the University.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree Program in Psychology—All Locations

The program was offered on the main campus and at the Collin Higher Education Center site. There are no students enrolled in the degree option at the main campus or at the offsite location; therefore, there are no students to notify of program closure. All students at the Collin Higher Education Center site are enrolled under the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Psychology and taking courses according to the B.S. degree plan.

No faculty or staff will be negatively impacted. All faculty and staff are otherwise employed in other departments on campus.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree program in Applied Linguistics — Mesquite Metroplex Center, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree program — Mesquite Metroplex Center, Bachelor of Business Administration**



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**(B.B.A.) degree program in Finance—Universities Center in Dallas, Master of Arts (M.A.) degree program in Secondary Education—all modalities/locations, and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree program in Psychology—all locations.**

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

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