



June 6, 2014

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

When Dr. Steve Williams, Dean of the College of Business and Entrepreneurship (CBE) at Texas A&M University-Commerce, came on board in January 2014, he began a thorough analysis of the faculty teaching in the programs, the direction which should be taken for any new program, and modifications to be made in existing programs or operations. He also accelerated the follow-up required to respond to AACSB's visit in fall of 2013. Based on his observations, one of the first recommended changes was in the College's name. Since he did not find a focus on Entrepreneurship, he recommended changing the name to the College of Business. This name change proposal has been approved by The Texas A&M University System and is awaiting approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

After discussions with faculty in the department of Business Administration & Management Information Systems, he also recommended to the Provost that the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Management Information Systems (MIS) be phased out. The BBA in MIS has been on THECB's list of low producing programs for two years now. With Provost Adolfo Benavides' approval, this letter serves as a request to the Commission to close the BBA in MIS. A Teach-Out Plan is attached per SACSCOC's Substantive Change Policy.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please contact Dr. Marila Palmer at 903-886-5936 or marila.palmer@tamuc.edu should you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dan R. Jones'.

Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. Barry D. Goldstein, Vice President, SACSCOC
Dr. Adolfo Benavides, Provost
Dr. Dan Edelman, Associate Provost
Dr. Marila Palmer, Associate Provost, Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Steve Williams, Dean of the College of Business

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