



June 21, 2017

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please accept this letter as notification of intent to close our approved off-campus teaching site, A&M-Commerce at Rockwall, 2610 Observation Trail, Rockwall, Texas 75032. Due to dwindling enrollment at this location, it has been decided that it would be most cost effective for the university to close this location. The effect on students and faculty will be minimal since the programs offered at the Rockwall location are available at our nearby Mesquite Metroplex location or online.

After discussions with faculty and consultation with the deans of the colleges, and with the Provost's approval, the Rockwall location will be closed effective December 2017. A Teach-Out Plan is enclosed per instructions in SACSCOC's Substantive Change Policy. As indicated in the Teach-Out Plan, students and faculty have been notified and advisors are working with students to ensure students are able to transition to the Mesquite location or to online programs without undue hardship or at minimal additional cost.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact Dr. Shonda Gibson at 903-886-5743 or [Shonda.gibson@tamuc.edu](mailto:Shonda.gibson@tamuc.edu) should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Ray M. Keck III, Ph.D.  
President

Enclosure

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