



May 16, 2016

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please accept this notification that Texas A&M University-Commerce would like to refer to its off-campus locations as the "Extended University." We are only attempting to create an infrastructure for them to exist in; we understand from Dr. Mary Kirk that there is no problem in doing this as long as we are not changing the names of the off-campus locations.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Marila Palmer, SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison, (marila.palmer@tamuc.edu, or 903-241-5102).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adolfo Benavides', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Adolfo Benavides, Ph.D.
Acting President and Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: Dr. Mary Kirk, Vice President, SACSCOC
Dr. Mary Hendrix, Vice President for Student Access & Success
Dr. Marila Palmer, SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison
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