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Dr. Ray M. Keck, III
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Dear Dr. Keck:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 2016, notifying the Commission of the intent to enter into a dual degree arrangement with Jeju National University, Jeju City, South Korea, effective August 29, 2016. The participating institutions will award separate academic awards, and a signed copy of the agreement was provided. The agreement, which is presently focused on undergraduate collaborations, will enhance the mutual reputations and future development of both institutions.

As Jeju National University is not accredited by SACSCOC, the agreement includes the appropriate disclaimer statement describing the relationship between institutions. The agreement delineates the amount of credit that may be earned through the arrangement in accordance with SACSCOC Comprehensive Standard 3.5.2 (**Institutional credits for a degree**), faculty qualifications, conditions of graduation, and a taskforce for future cooperative efforts, among other issues. An appendix to the agreement mapped course equivalencies between the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Science (Texas A&M University-Commerce) and the B.S. in Life Sciences (Jeju National University).

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We accept the notification of the dual degree with Jeju National University and request no additional information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah L. Armstrong".

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