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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 9, 2013

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify you that The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) intends to close the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree because the program is not producing an adequate number of degrees. No new students will be accepted into this degree program after August 31, 2013.

The 11 students currently enrolled in this program will be notified by email from the undergraduate advisors that they must complete their degrees by August 2021. The majority of the curriculum will continue to be offered regularly as it is required of the Bachelor of Science in Economics. The faculty will continue to teach the courses required for the BS degree. Likewise, office staff will not be affected.

Please let me know if the Commission requires any additional information.

Sincerely,

James D. Spaniolo
President

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Ronald L. Elsenbaumer
Rachel Croson
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