



August 23, 2013

Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari
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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for the letter from Dr. James D. Spaniolo of April 9, 2013, notifying the Commission on Colleges of your intention to close the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree program, effective August 31, 2013.

Since the program is not producing an adequate number of degrees, no new students will be accepted after August 31, 2013. The eleven students currently in the program will be notified via email by their undergraduate advisors that they must complete their degree programs by August, 2021. The curriculum will continue to be offered. Faculty members will continue to teach the curriculum as is required to complete the degree program. Likewise, no office staff will be affected.

Since students will be allowed to complete the program and no faculty or staff members will be affected, we approve the closing of the degree program and request no further information.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Pam Haws, Vice President and Director
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