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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, 2013, providing notification that several doctoral programs in various areas of business have been consolidated into one Ph.D. in Business Administration with separate concentrations.

The change, which is basically administrative and will have little effect on students or faculty members, affects the following Ph.D. areas in Business Administration: Management, Management Science, Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, and Marketing.

There will continue to be one overall Ph.D. director as well as a director in each area. Diplomas will continue to read, "Ph.D. in Business Administration," and thus the merging of the programs will be transparent to students. There will be no changes in course requirements, faculty mentors, or advising.

We acknowledge the information concerning the consolidation of programs in various areas of business and will add the information to our files.

Best regards,

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President



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