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Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari  
President  
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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter, dated August 16, 2013, regarding The University of Texas at Arlington's (UT Arlington) notification of termination of the Cohort Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degree program at the approved Frisco, TX off-campus instructional site, effective fall 2013.

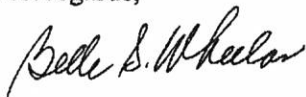
The decision to terminate this program reflects inadequate numbers of prospective students and enrollment to support the program:

- No new students will be allowed to enroll as of fall 2013
- Currently enrolled students (admitted fall 2012) will continue to take courses and are scheduled to complete the program in summer 2014
- Nine (9) students originally admitted into the fall 2013 cohort have been contacted by advisors and provided with course / program alternatives available at other UT Arlington campus locations
- Additional prospective students are likewise being contacted and provided with program alternatives

Tenured and tenure-track faculty associated with this program will continue to provide instruction for the program through the summer 2014, at which time the fall 2012 student cohort is scheduled to complete program requirements. At that time, they will be re-assigned to either the Arlington campus or the approved Fort Worth Center. Termination of this program will likewise have no impact on any staff positions.

**The Commission approves termination of the Cohort Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program at the Frisco, TX off-campus instructional site and will add this information to the institution's files.**

Best regards,



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President

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