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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
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Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of a program offering a dual Master Science in Social Work (MSSW) and Master of Science in Public Health (MPH) with The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH). Students who successfully complete the dual program will receive the MSSW from UT Arlington and the MPH from UTSPH.

The program was initiated in Fall 2011, but it recently came to our attention during the preparation of materials for the Fifth-Year Interim Report, that we had not submitted the required notification to SACS.

Students selected for the dual program must apply to and be accepted into the UT Arlington MSSW Program and the UTSPH MPH program. By participating in the dual degree program, students can apply some semester hours jointly to meet the requirements of both degrees, thus reducing the total number of hours that would be required to earn the degrees separately. For students in the 61 credit hour MSSW program at UT Arlington and UTSPH program, up to 24 hours may be shared between programs. UTSPH will accept up to 12 credit hours from UT Arlington, and UT Arlington will accept up to 12 credit hours from UTSPH. Similarly, for students in the 38 credit hour advanced standing MSSW program at UT Arlington and the UTSPH program, up to 21 hours may be shared between the programs. UTSPH will accept up to 12 credit hours from UT Arlington and UT Arlington will accept up to 9 credit hours from UTSPH. The signed agreements between the institutions are attached.

MSSW courses are available on the main UT Arlington campus or online. MPH courses are held at the UT Houston Health Science Center Dallas Regional Campus, 6011 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390. The lead contact persons for each institution are:

UT Arlington

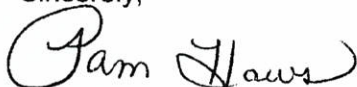
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We apologize for this oversight. Please notify us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Haws". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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