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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 the Commission on Colleges of a cooperative program between the University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) and Angelo State University (ASU), to offer a joint Master Science in Social Work (MSSW). The program requires 38 credits and will be delivered in a mixed format to a cohort of approximately 25 students. Approximately 17 of the credits will be completed face-to-face at ASU, and the remaining 21 credits will be completed online via the UT Arlington School of Social Work (UTASSW).

The ASU faculty members who will teach the face-to-face courses will be recommended by ASU and selected by UT Arlington, subject to the same credential standards as regular UT Arlington faculty. Their salaries will be paid by ASU. The UT Arlington Director of the MSSW Program is charged with oversight of the academic program and curriculum. This program will follow the same curriculum and course of study as UT Arlington's other MSSW programs. Prospective students will be admitted to the program according to established admission schedules and policies, and must meet all requirements of the UT Arlington Graduate School and the School of Social Work. Once admitted, students will be assigned a UTASSW staff member as an advisor. Advising communications may take place via e-mail, Skype or similar methods.

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