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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 that The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) intends to offer the Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (Sustainability track) at an additional approved off-campus location.

The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) currently offers this program at the UT Arlington Fort Worth Higher Education Center. Beginning in January 2011, UT Arlington will initiate courses for this degree at the Universities Center at Dallas, 1901 Main Street, Suite 107, Dallas, TX 75201. The university is currently approved to offer several other programs at the Universities Center, including MS in Healthcare Administration, MS in Real Estate, Master of Education.

The 36-hour curriculum will be offered in a cohort format, in which a group of students remain together throughout the program. The curriculum is consistent with the interdisciplinary model. Classes will be delivered one course at a time in accelerated 4-week sessions, and the program can be completed in one year. Classes will be taught by faculty from the Arlington campus that will travel to the Dallas location for face-to-face instruction.

Please let us know if you require additional information.

Sincerely,


James D. Spaniolo
President

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