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

In 1975, The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) received approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer the Master of Arts and the Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degrees on the Arlington campus. In August 2010, UT Arlington plans to initiate the Master of Science program at the UT Arlington Fort Worth Higher Education Center – Santa Fe Station. The address of the Fort Worth Center is 1401 Jones Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102.

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 Fort Worth location for face-to-face instruction. The program is to commence in the fall 2010 semester.

Please let us know if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

James D. Spaniolo
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