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

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of a new location proposed for one of our off-site programs.

In March 2002, The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) received SACS approval for the Master of Science in Social Work offered in cooperation with West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. In Fall 2007, UT Arlington plans to initiate the same program at an additional location, in cooperation with Lubbock Christian University (LCU). The street address of LCU's Social Work Program (Department of Behavior Science) is 5601 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79407.

This cooperative program will deliver the same curriculum taught in the MSSW program at the main UT Arlington campus and in the cooperative program with West Texas A&M. The delivery of courses will be shared by UT Arlington and LCU, each school offering 18 credit hours of classroom coursework and LCU providing the additional 8 credit hours of field practicum. As with the other two programs, students entering from an accredited BSW program will have up to 20 credit hours waived from the full 64-credit hour MSSW program. As in the program with West Texas A&M, the UT Arlington faculty teaching courses in the LCU cooperative program will have the option of delivering the course via interactive TV, traveling to Lubbock to offer the course face to face, or developing the course as an online offering. Faculty offering interactive TV courses will travel to Lubbock at least four times during the semester to provide face to face instruction to the Lubbock students while broadcasting the class back to UT Arlington.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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