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Dr. Pam Haws
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Dear Dr. Haws:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 2007, and the notification of your intent, effective fall term, 2007, to offer the Master of Science in Social Work degree program in cooperation with Lubbock Christian University at the following site:

5601 – 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79407

The 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 University. Each school, UT Arlington and Lubbock Christian University, will offer 18 credit hours of classroom coursework; Lubbock Christian University will provide the additional 8 credit hours of field practicum. **Please demonstrate that the majority of credits toward the degree are earned through instruction by the institution awarding the degree.**

If 50% or more of the program's credits are offered by UTA at the Lubbock Christian University site, please be aware that our policies require a prospectus for review and approval at least three months prior to implementation. The outline for a prospectus may be found in the Appendix to our Substantive Change Policy, available on our website, www.sacscoc.org. Should you need her assistance, please call upon Dr. Donna Wilkinson at 404-679-4501, ext. 525, or email: dwilkins@sacscoc.org.

We accept your notification for the program and look forward to receiving additional information about it.

Best regards,

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