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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Belle Wheelan, Ph.D.
President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

This letter is to notify the Commission of a dual academic award between The University of Texas at Arlington and the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (UNTHSC). Both institutions are accredited by the SACSCOC. This dual award program is planned to begin in **fall 2016**.

To meet the growing demands for professionals with backgrounds in public health, qualified students will be able to earn a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at The University of Texas at Arlington and a graduate certificate in public health from UNTHSC simultaneously.

The lead person from The University of Texas at Arlington:

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The lead person from UNTHSC:

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Should the Substantive Change Office require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Loraine Phillips at 817-272-3365 or email lorainep@uta.edu.

Sincerely,

Vistasp M. Karbhari
President

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Dr. Anne Bavier, Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation
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