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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 26, 2017

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

The purpose of this letter is to request approval for The University of Texas at Arlington to close the BA in Child Studies (19.0706.00) and the BA in Child/Bilingual Studies (19.0706.00) on January 1, 2018.

Undergraduate students interested in Child Studies and Child/Bilingual Studies typically enter Interdisciplinary Studies, where there is an emphasis in Bilingual Studies already embedded in the program. There are no students enrolled in either program. The program does not intend to accept students in fall 2017. There are no additional costs to students, as there are no students in the programs.

Faculty and students have been notified about this closure through email and student advising, as well as verbal announcements. The department works closely with University recruiters that typically steer students into Interdisciplinary Studies.

There is no impact on faculty as the full-time faculty members that taught in the Child Studies and Child/Bilingual Studies programs teach in the Interdisciplinary Studies program with a Bilingual emphasis.

No other institutions were involved in offering the BA in Child Studies and the BA in Child/Bilingual Studies.

Should you need additional information, please contact our SACSCOC Liaison, Dr. Loraine Phillips, at lorainep@uta.edu or call 817-272-3365.

Thank you,

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Cc:

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