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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Belle S. Wheelan
President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30003-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

This letter is to notify the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges of changes made to the joint offering of the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biomedical Engineering offered by The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), and The University of Texas at Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW). The tripartite joint arrangement has been replaced with two bipartite agreements: one between UTA and UTSW and one between UTD and UTSW.

Both UTA and UTSW will each continue to grant its own M.S. and Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering degrees as indicated as well as offer a program for those students who wish to pursue a joint degree. The enclosed memorandum of understanding establishes the oversight by UTA and UTSW to ensure that enrollment and academic requirements for eligible students will be met in the joint program.

UTA is confident that this change alleviates the logistical challenges of the tripartite agreement while still enhancing the students' educational and professional experiences.

Sincerely,

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President

Enclosure

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