



December 19, 2018

Dr. Raymund A. Paredes
Commissioner
Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board
P. O. Box 12788
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Dr. Paredes:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 20, 2018, in which you respond to concerns regarding the current use of Field of Study Curriculum (FOSC). After reading your letter and having a conversation with you, there does not appear to be any demonstrated non-compliance between the process you used in developing the FOSC and the *Principles of Accreditation* of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

I do appreciate the position you are in in ensuring representation from all of the Texas institutions accredited by SACSCOC anytime you must respond to demands placed by the Texas Legislature. It appears that in this case, every effort was made to secure input from all institutions in developing the FOSC.

I appreciate your willingness to keep the Commission informed of activities germane to both of our organizations and look forward to continuing our positive working relationship.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Larry L. Earvin, SACSCOC Chief of Staff